

NEW Leadership Nevada 2007

Program Agenda

Monday, June 4, 2007

WELCOME TO NEW LEADERSHIP NEVADA

| Time | Location | Agenda |
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| 10:30-11:45 | Dayton Halls | Student Check-in/Registration Dorm check in at Dayton Hall South (main lobby), NEW Leadership NV check-in at student lounge, 2 nd floor, Dayton Hall North |
| 12:00 – 2:45 | SU 208A | Welcome to NEW Leadership Nevada Luncheon Dr. Juanita Fain, Vice-President for Planning and Chief of Staff, UNLV Introductions to NEW Leadership staff & FIRs, plus an overview of the week's events & sessions. Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal Jackson, Program Manager for NEW Leadership Nevada, Women's Research Institute of Nevada (WRIN) • Evelyn Flores-Rangel, Program Assistant, NEW Leadership Nevada, WRIN • Nicole Anderson, Program Assistant, NEW Leadership Nevada, WRIN • Annette Amdal, Administrative Assistant, WRIN • Caryl Batt Dziedziak, Assistant Director, WRIN • Dr. Joanne Goodwin, Director, WRIN Faculty-in-Residence (FIRs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandy Rodriguez, Director, Associated Students, UNR • Patty Jones, Elko County School Board Member, NEW Leadership NV 2005 alumna • Diana Rhodes, B.A. UNLV, NEW Leadership NV 2006 alumna • Cheryl Radeloff, Assistant Professor, Department of Women's Studies, Minnesota State University-Mankato |
| 3:00 – 4:15 | SU 211 | Getting To Know You Icebreaker activity with Staff and FIRs (Faculty-in-Residence) |
| 5:00 | | Meet in Dayton Hall North student lounge, 2 nd floor, for transport to home of Elana Hatch and Ben Graham for dinner and panel. |
| 5:30 – 8:00 | Dinner & Panel | Connecting Women and the Law This evening panel features women who work in different areas within the law. Each panelist will address the legal implications for women in our society. How does the law address women? Our panelists will provide insight into these questions and draw on their own work experience. Co-Moderators: Elana Hatch, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Clark County District Attorney's Office, Family Support Division and First Vice President, National Child Support Enforcement Association (NCSEA) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trude McMahan, Attorney, Amesbury & Schutt • Nancy Becker, Clark County, chief deputy district attorney |

- Joan W. Howarth, Professor & Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Lee Rowland, Public Advocate, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)-Nevada

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

BUILDING YOUR LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

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| 7:00 – 8:30 | Dining Commons | Breakfast Available | Turn in daily evaluations |
| 8:45 – 10:15 | SU 211 | <p>Nevada Women’s History Learn about the great accomplishments women have made to our state and be ready to win some prizes in this fun, interactive workshop on Nevada women’s history.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caryl Batt Dzedziak, Assistant Director, WRIN and PhD candidate, Department of History, UNLV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Assisted by Evelyn Flores-Rangel, Program Assistant Manager | |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | SU 213 | <p>Women Mentoring Women Panelists will discuss their mentoring relationship and why it is important to mentor women. Also, they will discuss how peers can mentor and support each other. Moderator: Barbara Agonia, NEW Leadership NV Advisory Council member, Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merlinda Gallegos and Irene Bustamante, MGM Mirage • Jessica Brown, President of Nevada National Organization for Women (NOW) and Christina Hernandez, Vice-President of NV NOW, Rape Crisis Center | |
| 12:15 – 1:15 | Dining Commons | Lunch- First FIR and student group meetings | |
| 1:30 – 3:00 | SU 211 | <p>Networking and Making Connections In this interactive session, Amy will help you develop your networking and interpersonal communications skills, which will help you at the keynote tonight, during the rest of this week and beyond!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy Ayoub, Ayoub and Associates | |
| 3:30 – 4:00 | Tonopah Hall | Change attire and prepare for keynote, meet in Dayton Hall North student lounge, 2 nd floor, at 4:00 for transportation to North end of campus. | |
| 4:15 – 4:45 | Flashlight/UNLV Theatre | Group Photo | |
| 5:00 – 6:00 | Foundations Building Blasco Event Wing | Networking & Keynote Reception | |
| 6:00 – 7:00 | Foundations Building Blasco Event Wing | Keynote Dinner | |
| 7:00 – 8:30 | Foundations Building Blasco Event Wing | <p>Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Carol C. Harter, Executive Director, Black Mountain Institute, UNLV President Emerita | |

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

HOW DO WOMEN CHANGE THE WORLD?

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| 7:00 – 8:30 | Dining Commons | Breakfast Available | Turn in daily evaluations |
| 8:45 – 10:15 | SU 211 | <p>Running for Political Office</p> <p>Learn how to run for political office! Women from EMERGE and the Silver State Leadership Series discuss the importance of women leadership in Democratic and Republican parties, respectively. They will explain why it is important to correct for the lack of women in formal political roles, and how they are doing so.</p> <p>Moderator: Rekaya Gibson, WRIN Community Advisory Board (CAB) member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rekaya Gibson, emergeNevada• Erin Bilbray-Kohn, Executive Director for emergeNevada• Kelly Benavidez, emergeNevada, WRIN CAB member• Sarah Jaffa, The Southwest Group• Brittney Evans, Silver State Leadership Series | |
| 10:30 – 11:45 | SU 213 | <p>Immigrant Rights: Connecting Across Nevada & Beyond</p> <p>Women activists of the immigrant rights movement will speak of their divergent experiences and challenges as leaders. They will provide alternative ways of understanding the experiences of immigrants and will discuss different ways to be politically active and impact the political process.</p> <p>Moderator: Evelyn Flores Rangel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evelyn Flores-Rangel, NEW Leadership Nevada 2005 Alumna• Raquel Aldana, Professor, Boyd School of Law, UNLV• Kathia Pereira, Attorney at Law | |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Dining Commons | Lunch | |
| 1:15-2:30 | SU 209 | <p>Diversity and Feminism in Leadership</p> <p>FIR's will discuss why diversity is important in leadership positions and why it's important for leaders to embrace diversity themselves. She will also highlight different leadership styles and discuss a feminist perspective on leadership.</p> | |
| 2:45-4:30 | SU 211 | <p>Nevada Pioneers: A Conversation with the Women of Operation Life</p> <p>Women were instrumental in the 1970s-era welfare rights movement and in broader civil rights struggles. They continue to be active in their communities today. Their ground-breaking work inspired the book <i>Storming Caesar's Palace: How Black Women Fought Their Own War on Poverty</i>, by Dartmouth historian Annelise Orleck.</p> <p>Moderator: Caryll Dziedziak, Assistant Director, WRIN and PhD candidate, UNLV Department of History</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ruby Duncan, Community Activist & Co-Founder, Operation Life• Emma Stampley, Community Activist & Member, Operation Life• Renee Diamond, Administrator, Nevada Division of Manufactured Housing and former Assemblywoman• Eddie Jean Finks, Community Activist & Member, Operation Life• Joann Byron, Community Activist & Member, Operation Life | |
| 5:15-7:30 | Boyd 117 | <p>Mobilizing and Organizing Dinner Discussion</p> <p>This dinner discussion will highlight how to accomplish amazing feats as the women we heard from earlier today have done. It's easier to organize people around issues, but mobilizing them- inspiring and leading them to civic and political action is harder. Led by FIRs and staff, tonight's informal discussion will illustrate how and why women organize and mobilize.</p> | |

7:45 – 8:30 FIR choice FIR group discussions

Thursday, June 7, 2007 LEADERSHIP INSIDE & OUT

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| 7:00 – 8:45 | Dining Commons | Breakfast Available | Turn in daily evaluations |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | SU 213 | Professional Skill Development: Prepping Behind the Scenes Christina Donelson offers tips on crafting a resume, public speaking skills, interview techniques, and other skills useful in professional settings. She will lead you in a workshop that will help you build your resume/portfolio and professional skills for the workplace. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christina Donelson, Director of Leadership Services, Harrah's | |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | SU 211 | How does an idea become a law? What is a bill? How can we as citizens help write legislation or change existing laws? Julianna, Crystal, & Caryl will lead this workshop, explaining what lobbying is and how you can do it! We will offer examples of ideas that became laws, and show you the evolution of a bill at the state level. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julianna Ormsby, lobbyist, Nevada Women's Lobby | |
| 12:15 – 1:15 | SU | Lunch (Capriotti's donation- FIR groups) | |
| 1:30 – 3:00 | SU 213 | Women Leading in Education Women leaders from various positions in Nevada's educational systems offer their personal experiences as women in academia and address the gender issues that exist in academia. Moderator: Dr. Joanne Goodwin, Director, WRIN; professor, Department of History, UNLV <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kenya Pierce, professor of sociology, CCSN; TRENDZ• Patty Jones, Elko County School Board member, FIR• Martha Watson, Dean of Greenspun College of Urban Affairs• Nadine Nielsen, Director, Teacher Education Program, Sierra Nevada College | |
| 3:15 – 4:45 | SU 211 | Women in Local Government Women in local government share information on campaigning at the local level, the various positions within local government, and provide a glimpse into the behind-the-scenes realities of political life. Moderator: Kay Long, WRIN Community Advisory Board member <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elizabeth Macias Quillin, Assistant County Manager, Clark County, Nevada• Chris Giunchigliani, Clark County Commissioner• Gerri Schroder, Henderson City Council | |
| 5:00 – 7:30 | SU 209 | Sexuality Rights Women often face discrimination based on sexuality, in addition to gender. These panelists will describe efforts to fight against harassment, violence, and stigmatization of women who express alternative forms of sexuality. Moderator: Crystal Jackson <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susan Lopez Embury, Desiree Alliance co-founder, Sin City Alternative Professionals Association (SCAPA)• Jennifer Bolton, The Center• Melody Nelson, Choice USA national trainer | |

Friday, June 8, 2007
LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

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| 7:00 – 8:15 | Dining Commons | Breakfast Available | Turn in daily evaluations |
| 8:30 | Tonopah Hall Lobby | Meet for transport to your Community Organization Visits | |
| 9:00-11:30 | Offsite Visits | <p>Community Organization Visits: Earlier in the week, you will choose which site you would like to visit. These visits acquaint you with community issues and the organizations that provide services to those in need. Because you are encouraged to apply for seed money to work on a community project, this is a great way to learn about existing organizations and how to network with them. They may have projects that need development and need people-power. For those students not from the southern Nevada area, this is still a great way to learn about non-profit organization operations and community issues. Each group will meet with site staff and clients and take a tour of the organization.</p> <p>--Safe Nest: provides assistance, advocacy and counseling to victims of domestic violence --Westcare: provides assistance to homeless families and women (tentative) --East Valley Family Services, Director Alicia Davisson: Offers various forms of assistance to families, seniors, and children</p> | |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Dining Commons | Lunch | |
| 1:15 - 2:45 | SU 207, 209, 211 | <p>Reflection: FIR-led discussion and write-up Meet with your groups (group that went to that site).</p> <p>a. Take some time to write a one page reflection on your experience. Did anything surprise you about the visit? How did you feel while you were there? Did you talk to any of the clients/people the organization serves? What were the staff members like? Why do you think the organization exists? What populations of people do they serve? Was there anything you didn't like about the site visit? What one thing would you want to impress upon people who did not go to this site?</p> <p>b. As a FIR group, discuss individual thoughts and reactions. Then together, write a one page summary for the group of the experience. You will share this with the rest of the students who did not go to that site. Elect one group member (not staff or FIR) as the spokesperson.</p> | |
| 3:00 – 4:15 | SU 213 | <p>Group Share and Reflection Moderator: Cheryl Radeloff Each spokesperson will report the one-page essay on that particular organization. Then we will open it up for discussion.</p> | |
| 4:30-6:00 | SU 219 | <p>NEW Leadership Nevada Alumnae in Action Alumnae talk about the process of doing a leadership project, from beginning thoughts to end product. They will draw on their own projects as exemplars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delfina Anchondo and Ivette Sanchez, United Coalition for Immigrant Rights (U.C.I.R.)• Emily Powers, Arts Smarts Program at Shade Tree Domestic Violence Shelter• Diana Rhodes, Ladyfest | |
| 6:15 –9:00 | SU 208A | <p>Feminism in Education and the Arts co-organized by Diana Rhodes We begin the evening with a discussion of the three women's entities on campus: Women's Studies Department, Jean Nidetch Women's Center, and WRIN. They</p> | |

will discuss why each of their departments are integral to the university. Followed by women and the arts.

- Music performance by Mehrey Ellis
- Heather Chappell, stage manager, Blue Man Group; organizer of state and national womyn's music festivals

Pappa John's pizza dinner sponsored by Patricia Miller and WRIN Community Advisory Board.

Saturday, June 9, 2007 POLITICS, ACTIVISM, & YOU

8:30 – 9:00 Check out of dorms. Breakfast provided in Lounge.

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| 9:15 - 9:45 | Dayton Hall student lounge | <p>Complete Final Program Evaluations</p> <p>In an effort to study the impact of NEW Leadership Nevada and because we continually strive to improve the program, we ask for your continued feedback. We want to get your responses to this week and we will ask you to complete surveys at 6-, 12-, 24-, and 36-month intervals, so that we can see how the program has affected you. We have partnered with UNLV's Cannon Survey Center in our research efforts.</p> |
| 9:45 - 11:30 | Dayton Hall student lounge | <p>This is an open session for you to share your ideas for a community action project. Also, this is the time for reflections on the week. Students, staff, and FIRs participate.</p> |
| 12:00 – 2:00 | SU 208A | <p>Graduation Luncheon</p> <p>Sponsored by John Pappageorge and Assemblywoman Kathy McClain</p> |
| 2:00 | Tonopah Lobby | <p>Students to airport via rental vans</p> |