

# NEW Leadership Nevada 2008

## Program Agenda

**Monday, June 9, 2008**

### WELCOME TO NEW LEADERSHIP NEVADA

Time	Location	Agenda
9:30 – 11:30	Tonopah Hall Floor Lounge	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:30 – 11:30	Tonopah Hall Floor Lounge	<b>Student Check-in/Registration</b>
12:00 – 1:30	SU 208A	<b>Welcome to NEW Leadership Nevada</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Juanita Fain, Vice-President for Planning and Chief of Staff, UNLV</li> </ul>
1:45 – 4:00	SU 205	<b>Getting To Know You</b> 1:45 - 2:15 Staff Introductions  <b>Staff:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Joanne Goodwin, Director, Women's Research Institute of Nevada</li> <li>• Diana Rhodes, Program Manager for Educational Outreach, NEW Leadership Nevada, Women's Research Institute of Nevada (WRIN)</li> <li>• Monique Sulls, Program Assistant, NEW Leadership Nevada, WRIN</li> <li>• Annette Amdal, Administrative Assistant, WRIN</li> </ul> <b>Faculty-in-Residence (FIRs)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheryl Radeloff, Assistant Professor, Department of Women's Studies, Minnesota State University-Mankato</li> <li>• Alisha Neilson, 2007 NEW Leadership Alumna, University of Nevada, Reno Student</li> <li>• Evelyn Garcia-Morales, Program Coordinator, National Hispana Leadership Institute, 2003 NEW Leadership Alumna</li> <li>• Carrie Rowley, Emergency Room Nurse</li> </ul>
4:00 – 4:15		2:15 – 3:45 Icebreaker Activity <b>Break</b>
4:15 – 4:45	SU 205	<b>Program Overview</b> Brief review of the week's events and sessions, plus a discussion of the NEW Leadership student responsibility
5:30		Meet downstairs in the lobby of Tonopah Hall at 5:30 for transportation to dinner and evening panel. Address: 2457 Swan Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89121
6:00 – 9:00	Home of Kathy McClain	<b>The NEW Leadership Nevada Experience: The Alumnae Perspective</b> Alumnae will discuss the ins and outs of the NEW Leadership Nevada experience, and also the community action & professional development they've achieved so far. This will be at the home of Assemblywoman Kathy McClain's home. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monique Sulls, 2007 NEW Leadership Alumna</li> <li>• Evelyn Garcia, 2003 NEW Leadership Alumna</li> <li>• Nicole Ramos, 2007 NEW Leadership Alumna</li> <li>• Emily Powers, 2005 NEW Leadership Alumna</li> </ul>

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## Tuesday, June 10, 2008

### BUILDING YOUR LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

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7:00 – 8:30	Dining Commons	<b>Breakfast Available</b>
8:45 – 10:15	SU 208A	<p><b>Nevada Women’s History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caryll Batt Dziedziak, Former Assistant Director, WRIN, PhD candidate, UNLV Department of History - Assisted by Julie Smith, Director of Student Life, GBC</li> </ul> <p>Caryll Dziedziak will lead this fun, interactive workshop on Nevada women’s history. Come prepared to learn about the great accomplishments women have made to our state and be ready to win some prizes!</p>
10:30 – 12:00	SU 205	<p><b>Who is the Leader Inside?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Joanne Goodwin, Director, WRIN</li> </ul> <p>An interactive &amp; intimate discussion on leadership: Values, Styles, and Goals.</p>
12:15 – 1:15	Dining Commons	<b>Lunch</b> – First FIR and student group meetings
1:30 – 3:15	SU 219	<p><b>Networking and Making Connections</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amy Ayoub, President, Ayoub &amp; Associates</li> </ul> <p>In this interactive session, Amy will help you develop your networking and interpersonal communications skills, which will help you at the keynote tonight!</p>
3:15 – 4:00	Tonopah Hall	Change attire and prepare for keynote, meet downstairs in Tonopah Lobby at 4:00 for transportation to North end of campus.
4:15 – 4:45	UNLV Flashlight	<b>Group Photo</b>
5:00 – 6:00	Stan Fulton Building Southern Wine & Spirits Room	<b>Networking &amp; Keynote Reception</b>
6:00 – 7:00	Stan Fulton Building Ballroom	<b>Keynote Dinner</b>
7:00 – 8:30	Stan Fulton Building Ballroom	<p><b>Keynote Address</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catherine Cortez Masto, Nevada Attorney General</li> </ul>

## Wednesday, June 11, 2008

### LEADERSHIP IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY

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7:00 – 8:15	Dining Commons	<b>Breakfast Available</b>
8:30 - 10:30	SU 208B	<p><b>Importance of Diversity in Leadership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Christine Clark, Vice President for Diversity &amp; Inclusion, UNLV</li> </ul> <p>Dr. Clark will discuss the importance of diversity and inclusion in any professional leadership position, and explain the various definitions &amp; understandings of the term 'diversity'.</p>
10:45 - 12:00	SU 219	<p><b>Fem-what? : Dispelling Stereotypes of Feminism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crystal Jackson, Ph.D. Candidate Sociology, UNLV</li> </ul> <p>Confused about feminism? Not to worry - local feminist, activist, and researcher Crystal Jackson will answer all your questions about what makes a person feminist, different kinds of feminisms, who contemporary feminists are today, and why feminists make great leaders. Together we'll explore why feminism sometimes gets a bad name in popular media and politics.</p>
12:15 - 1:15	SU 208A	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 - 2:45	SU 209	<p><b>Creating LGBTQ Safe Spaces</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christina Hernandez, Outreach and Awareness Coordinator, Jean Nidetch Women's Center, UNLV</li> </ul> <p>In this session, you will learn what it means and why it's important to create safe spaces for all individuals, particularly those in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBTQ) community.</p>
3:00 - 4:15	SU 208B	<p><b>Privilege Walk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Christine Clark, Vice President for Diversity &amp; Inclusion, UNLV</li> </ul> <p>Dr. Clark will lead you through this group exercise that addresses issues of social privilege and oppression. Students will meet with their FIR groups after the exercise.</p>
4:15 - 5:00	SU 205, 207, 213, 218	<b>Meet in FIR Groups</b>
5:30 3445		Meet downstairs in Tonopah Lobby for transportation to home of John Pappageorge: Westwind Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89146
6:00-8:00	Dinner and Panel	<p><b>Women in Politics Working Together</b></p> <p>Elected officials come together to discuss how women work together in the law-making process. Discussion will focus on how women work across party lines and through different viewpoints on issues to reach resolutions that work for constituents. If you have your eye set on a future in politics, make sure you talk to these women- they have a wealth of experience and are great resources for you!</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Francis Allen, Assemblywoman, State of Nevada</li> <li>• Kathy McClain, Assemblywoman, State of Nevada</li> <li>• Dina Titus, Senator, State of Nevada</li> <li>• Valerie Weber, Assemblywoman, State of Nevada</li> </ul>

## Thursday, June 12, 2008

### DEVELOPING SKILLS & LEARNING TO CREATE CHANGE

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7:00 – 8:30	Dining Commons	<b>Breakfast Available</b>
8:45 – 10:15	SU 219	<p><b>One on One with Barbara Buckley</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assemblywoman Barbara Buckley, Speaker of the Assembly</li> </ul> <p>This session will be an intimate one-on-one conversation with Assemblywoman Barbara Buckley who will discuss with you her current role as Assemblywoman and Nevada's first female Speaker of the Assembly. A Nevada resident for over 20 years, she will share her story of how she developed her leadership skills and her journey into politics.</p>
10:30 – 11:45	SU 209	<p><b>Presenting Yourself</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christina Donelson, Director of Leadership Services, Harrah's</li> <li>• Meaghan Ryan, Corporate Manager, College Recruitment, Harrah's</li> </ul> <p>Christina Donelson and Meaghan Ryan will offer tips on crafting a resume, writing cover letters, public speaking skills, interview techniques, and other skills useful in professional settings. They will lead you in an interactive workshop that will help you build your resume / portfolio and professional skills for the workplace</p>
12:00 – 1:15	Dining Commons	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 – 4:00	SU 219	<p><b>Nevada Pioneers: A Conversation with the Women of Operation Life</b></p> <p>The women of this panel were instrumental in the 1970s-era welfare rights movement and in broader civil rights issues. 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><b>Moderator:</b> Cheryl Radeloff, Assistant Professor, Department of Women's Studies, Minnesota State University - Mankato</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ruby Duncan, Community Activist &amp; Co-Founder, Operation Life</li> <li>• Mary Wesley, Operation Life</li> <li>• Renee Diamond, Administrator, NV Division of Manufactured Housing, Retired, and Former Assemblywoman</li> <li>• Essie Norris, Community Activist &amp; Member, Operation Life</li> <li>• Versa Beals, Community Activist &amp; Member, Operation Life</li> <li>• Joanne Boyd, Community Activist &amp; Member, Operation Life</li> <li>• Dessie Overton, Community Activist &amp; Member, Operation Life</li> </ul>
4:00- 4:30	Break	
4:30	Meet in TBA for transport to home of Elana Hatch and Ben Graham for dinner and panel. Address: 7121 Doe Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89117	
5:00 – 8:00	Dinner and Panel	<p><b>Women Leading in the Law</b></p> <p>This evening panel features women who work in different areas within the law. Each panelist will offer insight on their own work experience and advice for students who may be considering a career in law.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Christine Smith, Associate Dean for Administration and Student Affairs, William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elana Hatch, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Family Support Division</li> <li>• Judge Valorie Vega, District Court Department Two</li> <li>• Raquel Aldana, Associate Professor of Law, Boyd Law School, UNLV</li> <li>• Jocelyn Cortez, Attorney, Law Office of William R. Brenske</li> </ul>

## Friday, June 13, 2008

### COMMUNITY ACTION!

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7:00 – 8:15	Dining Commons	<b>Breakfast Available</b>
8:30	Tonopah Lobby	Meet for transport to your Community Organization Visits
9:00-11:30	Offsite Visits	<p><b>Community Organization Visits:</b> Earlier in the week, you will choose which site you would like to visit. The purpose of these visits is to acquaint you with community issues and the organizations that provide services to those in need. This is a great way to network and connect with existing organizations. 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, clients and take a tour of the organization.</p> <p><b>Offsite Organizations:</b> -- <b>Westcare:</b> provides assistance to various members of the community in regards to homelessness, drug-assistance, women &amp; children's shelters, at-risk youth, etc. -- <b>Safe Nest:</b> provides assistance, advocacy and counseling to victims of domestic violence. -- <b>NV Partnership for Homeless Youth:</b> provides assistance &amp; outreach for homeless youth</p>
** Note to FIRs: Student groups must be back on campus in time for the 1:15 session		
12:00 – 1:00	Dining Commons	Lunch
1:15- 2:15	SU 205, 207, 209	<p><b>FIR-led Discussion</b> <i>Meet with your groups (groups that went to the same site) in the SU rooms.</i> Take some time to reflection on your experience. Did anything surprise you about the visit? How did you feel while you were there? What populations of people do they serve? What were the staff members like? Why do you think the organization exists? Was there anything you did not like about the site visit? What is one thing you want to impress upon people who did not go to this site?</p>
2:30- 4:00	SU 218	<p><b>Collaboration between Alumnae and Mentors</b> In this session, you will learn the importance of mentorship among women by meeting NEW Leadership Nevada alumnae and their professional mentors. <i>Moderator:</i> Diana Rhodes, Program Manager, WRIN <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kathleen Rozner, Regional Representative, Harry Reid</li> <li>• Adelle Cruz, Staff Assistant, Harry Reid - 2006 NEWL Alumna</li> <li>• Lisa Mariani, Corporate Philanthropy Specialist, Harrah's</li> <li>• Judi Brown, Community &amp; Gov't Relations Dept., Harrah's</li> <li>• Dr. Anita Revilla, Associate Professor, Women's Studies, UNLV</li> <li>• Evelyn Flores, Research Assistant, Women's Studies, UNLV</li> </ul>
4:00 - 4:30	Break	
4:30 - 5:45	SU 208A	<p><b>Dinner &amp; Discussion</b> <i>Pizza dinner graciously donated by WRIN's Community Advisory Board.</i> Informal FIR group discussions regarding art &amp; activism, specifically about the "Breast Defense" Exhibition. What do you think the exhibit will be like? Do you think this type of activism is effective? Other ideas regarding raising awareness through art.</p>
6:00	Meet at Student Union	for transport to The Fallout Gallery: 1551 S. Commerce Street Las Vegas, NV 89102
6:30 - 7:30	Art Exhibition	<p><b>Art &amp; Activism Experience</b> Offsite visit to local art gallery, THE FALLOUT: "<b>Breast Defense: Glamour Girls for Early Detection</b>". Keep a Breast Foundation + Burlesque Hall of Fame team up for a unique art experience in order to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research &amp; prevention. Cindy Funkhouser, owner of The Fallout Gallery, is opening this exhibition up exclusively for NEW Leadership Nevada students!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cindy Funkhouser, Founder of First Friday &amp; Whirlygig Inc.</li> </ul>

## Saturday, June 14, 2008

### POLITICS, ACTIVISM, & YOU

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8:30 – 9:00		Check out of dorms- Reno/Elko students put luggage in vans; others may check out & put luggage in their cars, or wait until after lunch to check out, just store your luggage in your room. You <b>MUST</b> be packed & be ready to go by this morning (even if you're checking out later), we will have little time to check out in the afternoon. Breakfast provided in Tonopah Lounge
9:15 - 9:45	Tonopah Lounge	<p><b>Complete Final Program Evaluations</b></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.</p>
9:45 - 11:30	Tonopah Lounge	This is an open session with an opportunity for you to share what you'll take away from this week/reflections, etc, with students, staff, and FIRs.
11:45	Tonopah Hall Lobby	Meet in Tonopah Lobby for transportation to Stan Fulton Building
12:00 – 2:00	Stan Fulton Building	<b>Graduation Luncheon</b>
2:00		Students to airport via rental vans
2:15	Tonopah Hall	Local Students / Staff check out of dorms