

NEW Leadership Nevada 2006

Program Agenda

Monday, June 5, 2006

WELCOME TO NEW LEADERSHIP NEVADA

Time	Location	Agenda
8:00 – 11:30	Tonopah Hall Floor Lounge	Breakfast
9:30 – 11:30	Tonopah Hall Lobby	Student Check-in/Registration
12:00 – 1:30	MSU 201	Welcome to NEW Leadership Nevada Dr. Juanita Fain, Vice-President for Planning and Chief of Staff, UNLV
1:45 – 2:45	MSU 203	Getting To Know You Icebreaker activity with Staff and FIRs (Faculty-in-Residence)
3:00 – 5:30	MSU 202	<p>Embracing the Leader Inside Overview of the week's events and sessions, plus introductions to NEW Leadership staff and FIRs.</p> <p>Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julianna Ormsby, Program Manager for NEW Leadership Nevada, Women's Research Institute of Nevada (WRIN) • Nicole Anderson, Program Assistant for NEW Leadership Nevada, WRIN • Teri Farmer, Program Assistant for NEW Leadership Nevada, WRIN • Annette Amdal, Administrative Assistant, WRIN • Caryll Batt Dziedziak, Assistant Director, WRIN <p>Faculty-in-Residence (FIRs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicole Long, Program Coordinator, Student Involvement & Activities, UNLV • Crystal Jackson, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, UNLV, and 2003 NEW Leadership Nevada Alumna • Anita Tijerina Revilla, Assistant Professor, Department of Women's Studies, UNLV
5:45		Meet downstairs in the lobby of Tonopah Hall at 5:45 for transportation to dinner and evening panel. Address: 2457 Swan Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89121
6:00 – 9:00	Home of Kathy McClain	<p>The NEW Leadership Nevada Experience: The Alumnae Perspective Learn the ins and outs of the NEW Leadership Nevada experience from alumnae at the home of Assemblywoman and NEW Leadership Nevada Advisory Council member Kathy McClain.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teri Farmer, Class of 2005 • Evelyn Garcia, Class of 2003 • Elaine Marzola, Class of 2005 • Sepi Sayedna, Class of 2004

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

BUILDING YOUR LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

7:00 – 8:30	Dining Commons	Breakfast Available
8:45 – 10:15	MSU 201	<p>Nevada Women’s History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caryll Batt Dziedziak, Assistant Director, WRIN and PhD candidate, UNLV Department of History <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	MSU 203	<p>Women and Nevada Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Dina Titus, Professor of Political Science, UNLV • Annette Magnus, NEW Leadership Nevada 2005 Alumna, former legislative intern for Senator Dina Titus, currently working on Senator Titus’s gubernatorial campaign <p>You will learn about the contributions women have made to Nevada’s political history from UNLV Professor of Political Science Dr. Dina Titus. Dr. Titus also serves as a State Senator and is a Democratic candidate for Governor. Annette Magnus, a NEW Leadership Nevada 2005 alumna, will share information on legislative internships and working on political campaigns.</p>
12:15 – 1:15	MSU 201	<p>Lunch (Capriotti’s donation)</p> <p>First FIR and student group meetings</p>
1:30 – 3:15	MSU 203	<p>Networking and Making Connections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kara Kelley, President and CEO, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce <p>In this interactive session, you will work with UNLV alumna and community leader Kara Kelley. Kara Kelley will help you develop your networking and interpersonal communications skills, which will help you during the rest of this week and beyond!</p>
3:30 – 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	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"> • Jan Jones, Senior Vice President for Government Affairs, Harrah’s

Wednesday, June 7, 2006**LEADERSHIP IN A DIVERSE AND DYNAMIC WORLD**

7:00 – 8:30	Dining Commons	Breakfast Available
8:45 – 10:15	SSC 254A	<p>Ethical Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Liz Baldizan, Director of UNLV’s Jean Nidetch Women’s Center <p>Dr. Baldizan will present an interactive workshop that will help you practice your leadership skills in an ethical manner. Dr. Baldizan will also lead a tour of the UNLV Jean Nidetch Women’s Center and discuss opportunities for volunteer work.</p>
10:30 – 11:45	MSU 202	<p>Building the Foundation: Developing Professional Skills for the Workplace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annelle Lerner, human resources consultant in private practice <p>Annelle is a human resources practitioner with experience in the for-profit and non-profit sectors. She will lead you in a workshop that will help you build your resume/portfolio and professional skills for the workplace.</p>
12:00 – 1:00	Dining Commons	Lunch
1:15-2:30	MSU 202	<p>Feminism: The Other “F” Word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Lois Rita Helmbold, Chair, Women’s Studies Dept., UNLV <p>Dr. Helmbold leads you through an informative discussion on feminism and the status of women in the U.S. and abroad</p>
2:45-4:00	Academic Mall	<p>Privilege Walk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Rivera, Special Emphasis Program Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of Interior <p>Linda is a skilled diversity practitioner and will lead you through this group exercise. Students will meet with their FIR groups after the exercise.</p>
4:00-4:25	Break	
4:30	Meet in Tonopah Lobby 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>Women Leading in the Law</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><i>Opening Remarks:</i> Christine Smith, Associate Dean for Administration and Student Affairs, William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV <i>Moderator:</i> 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) <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catherine Cortez-Masto, 2006 candidate for Nevada Attorney General • Trude McMahan, Attorney, Amesbury & Schutt • Kathleen England, Attorney, Law Offices of William R. Brenske • Cynthia Dianne Steel, Judge, Eighth District Court of Nevada-Family Court Division • Raquel Aldana, Associate Professor of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV

Thursday, June 8, 2006

NEVADA POLITICS: LINKING THE PAST & THE PRESENT

7:00 – 8:45	Dining Commons	Breakfast Available
9:00 – 11:30	MSU Fireside Lounge	<p>The Connection Between Business and Politics This panel brings together community leaders who work as liaisons between their non-profit/for-profit employers and state/local/federal government leaders. Panelists will discuss their own career experiences and leadership stories, and offer advice on balancing public and private lives. <i>Moderator:</i> Hazel Wong, Senior Campaign Advisor, The Nature Conservancy <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christina Dugan, Vice President of Public Affairs, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce • Christina Worden, Communications Manager-Political Action, Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. • Elizabeth Macias Quillin, Assistant County Manager, Clark County, Nevada
11:45 – 12:45	Dining Commons	Lunch
1:00 – 3:30	MSU 202	<p>Nevada Pioneers: A Conversation with the Women of Operation Life 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. Panel moderator Emmily Bristol frequently reports on women's issues in Nevada and recently authored an article on the women of Operation Life. <i>Moderator:</i> Emmily Bristol, Reporter, Las Vegas City Life <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruby Duncan, Community Activist & Co-Founder, Operation Life • Essie Henderson, Community Activist & Member, Operation Life • Renee Diamond, Administrator, Nevada Division of Manufactured Housing and former Assemblywoman • Mary Wesley, Community Activist & Member, Operation Life
3:30- 4:45	Break	
5:00	Meet downstairs in Tonopah Lobby for transportation to Pappageorge home	
5:30-8:00	Dinner and Panel	<p>Women in Politics Working Together Elected officials and lobbyists 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! <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francis Allen, Assemblywoman, State of Nevada • Dana Bennett, Director of Government Affairs, R&R Partners • Kathy McClain, Assemblywoman, State of Nevada • Rose McKinney-James, Managing Principal, McKinney-James & Associates • Valerie Weber, Assemblywoman, State of Nevada

Friday, June 9, 2006**LEADERSHIP & ACTIVISM IN THE NON-PROFIT & BUSINESS WORLDS**

7:00 – 8:15	Dining Commons	Breakfast Available
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. The purpose of these visits is to 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 network with existing organizations, who may have projects and need people/money. 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. Students at Safe Nest and HELP of Southern Nevada will remain at their site for lunch.</p> <p>--Safe Nest: provides assistance, advocacy and counseling to victims of domestic violence --HELP of Southern Nevada: social services agency that provides assistance in a number of areas, including housing and food, and assistance for displaced homemakers --HACA (Henderson Allied Community Advocates): provides similar services as HELP; located in Henderson</p>
** Note to FIRs: Student groups must be back on campus in time for the 1:45 session		
12:00 – 1:30	MSU 202	Lunch donation- Chipotle
1:45-3:15	MSU 201	<p>Women Leading in Philanthropy and Advocacy In this session you will learn about women's increasing contributions to philanthropy and community service. <i>Moderator:</i> Barbara Agonia, retired educator; past president of Soroptimist International, Greater Las Vegas <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beverly Rogers, private philanthropist, Master's candidate in English, UNLV • Mary Ellen McMullen, Co-Owner, McMullen Strategic Group and recent Past-Chair of the UNR Foundation
3:30 – 5:00	Fireside Lounge	<p>NEW Leadership Nevada Alumnae in Action This session brings together NEW Leadership Nevada alumnae who have taken on community projects and are working on issues at a grassroots level. <i>Moderator:</i> Crystal Jackson, FIR, NEW Leadership Nevada 2006, community activist, and founder, Feminist Drinking Club <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alma Castro, Class of 2005 • Melody Nelson, Class of 2004 • Emily Powers, Class of 2005 • Evelyn Flores, Class of 2005
5:15-6:00		Small Group Discussion with FIRs
6:15 –8:30	Tonopah Lounge	<p>Pizza and Movie Night: <i>Running in High Heels</i> This is a thought-provoking, discussion-generating film about a young Republican woman running for state senate in New York. We are pleased to have as our guest Tessa Hafen, former Press Secretary to Senator Harry Reid and 2006 Democratic candidate for Congress.</p>

Saturday, June 10, 2006**POLITICS, ACTIVISM, & YOU**

8:30 – 9:00		Check out of dorms- Reno/Elko students put luggage in vans; others in cars or store at Tonopah desk. Breakfast provided in Tonopah Lounge.
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9:15 - 9:45	Tonopah Lounge	<p>Complete Final Program Evaluations 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 - 11:45	Tonopah Lounge	<p>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.</p>
12:00 – 3:00	MSU 201	Graduation Luncheon
3:00	Tonopah Lobby	Students to airport via rental vans