

## National Partnership

The **N.E.W. Leadership National Network** is an initiative of the Center for American Women in Politics/ Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University. The Women's Leadership Initiative is a non-partisan program that seeks to address the underrepresentation of women in politics, public service, and other leadership roles by educating, inspiring, and empowering women to become political leaders.



## Support N.E.W. Leadership

**N.E.W. Leadership** is dependent on individual donors, grants, and corporate sponsorships. To learn how to support a scholarship, please contact **Lauren Schueler** at (405)325-6372 or **lschueler@ou.edu**. To make a tax-deductible donation, please visit [www.ou.edu/wli](http://www.ou.edu/wli) or mail a check payable to the "OU Foundation" to:

### N.E.W. Leadership

The Carl Albert Center  
University of Oklahoma  
630 Parrington Oval, Room 101



# N.E.W. Leadership

Inspiring women to become leaders in public service and elective office.



## N.E.W. Leadership Oklahoma Institute 2015

A program of the Women's Leadership Initiative

## May 15-19, 2015

Application Deadline: March 13, 2015  
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Women's Leadership Initiative  
University of Oklahoma

# Educating, Inspiring,

# Empowering

# Oklahoma Women

## N.E.W. Leadership 2015 Institute



### Who Should Apply?

- Undergraduate women enrolled in any Oklahoma college or university for 2014-2015.
- OK residents attending out-of-state schools.
- All majors are welcome.
- Non-traditional students are encouraged to apply.

Approximately 35 undergraduates representing a variety of universities, majors, class years, ethnicities, geographic locations, economic, and personal backgrounds will be selected to participate. The institute is **free** to accepted students and they must attend all five days.

**Apply Online**  
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### What is N.E.W. Leadership?

Since 2002, women from colleges and universities across Oklahoma have attended N.E.W. Leadership.

The institute includes hands on **projects, skill-building** workshops, keynote speakers and **panels** featuring prominent Oklahoma women officeholders, public administrators, community advocates, and business leaders.

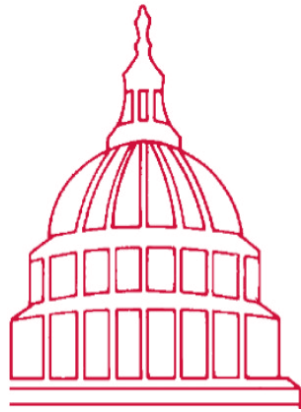
N.E.W. Leadership includes **networking opportunities** with women leaders and culminates in a day spent with elected officials at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

A special feature of the program is the involvement of three **Faculty-in-Residence (FIRs)** who live on campus, participate in the activities, and serve as mentors to the students. Past FIRs have included elected officials, tribal legislators, nonprofit leaders, political activists, and educators.

**N.E.W. Leadership** has been honored each year since 2002 by *The Journal Record* as a **Program Making a Difference** at its annual "Woman of the Year" celebration.



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**N.E.W. Leadership** is a residential program that gives undergraduate college women the knowledge and skills to become effective leaders in public service and elective office.

- network with successful women leaders
- develop leadership skills
- learn how to make change through public service

"N.E.W. Leadership helped me realize I could make a difference in the state and how important it is to get involved. Since then, I have been active in organizations across the state that strive to make Oklahoma a better place."  
-Latasha Wilson  
Oklahoma Oral History Research Program  
2005 N.E.W. Leadership Participant

"I came into contact with many female lawyers and judges, sparking my interest in the legal field. I graduated from TU's College of Law in May 2010, and was sworn into the Oklahoma Bar Association."  
-Sarah R. Hummel  
Tulsa Commission on the Status of Women  
2006 N.E.W. Leadership Participant

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**N.E.W. Leadership** is supported by foundations, corporations, and individual donors.

**There is no cost to students.**

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"N.E.W. Leadership is invaluable to this state and this country as we continue to try to propel women into leadership roles both in the public and private sector... It is clear that women in this country are making large strides, and this program is a big part of that effort."  
-Mary Fallin  
Governor, Oklahoma