

NEW Leadership™ New Jersey
June 9-14, 2016

Thursday, June 9

- 9:00 - 10:00 Student check-in
- 10:00 - 11:15 **Welcome and Introductions**
Debbie Walsh, Director, Center for American Women and Politics
Sasha Patterson, NEW Leadership™ Program Manager CAWP
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Small Group Discussions on Leadership**
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:00 **Introduction to Women and Politics**
Kelly Dittmar, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science,
Rutgers-Camden and Scholar, CAWP
- 3:30 - 5:30 **Workshop: Effective Presentation and Communications**
Professor Karla Jackson Brewer, Department of Women's and Gender Studies,
Rutgers University
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 - 8:30 **Panel: Women in Public Leadership**
Moderator: Ruth B. Mandel, Director, Eagleton Institute of Politics
Wendy Martinez, Principal, 1868 Public Affairs
Rep. Karen Camper, Tennessee State Legislature
Amanda Woloshen, Director of Community Relations,
Office of Congressman Leonard Lance
- 9:00 **Cookies and Conversation** at the University Inn

Friday, June 10

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:15 **NEW Leadership™ Orientation**
Sasha Patterson, NEW Leadership™ Program Manager, CAWP
Nisa Sheikh, Program Coordinator, CAWP

- 9:30 - 11:00 **Panel: How You Can Get Involved**
 Moderator: Jean Sinzdak, Associate Director, CAWP
 Mayor Victoria Napolitano, Moorestown, NJ
 Pamela Razo, Union County Young Democrats
 Assemblywoman Angela McKnight, New Jersey State Legislature
 Erica Jedynek, State Director, Americans for Prosperity Foundations-New Jersey
 Councilwoman Sapana Shah, Edison Township Council
- 11:30 - 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 – 2:45 **Kahoot game**
 Kathy Kleeman, Senior Communications Officer, CAWP
- Dos and Don'ts for Professional Conduct**
- 4:00 - 5:00 **Networking Workshop: Making Connections**
 Jeanette Hoffman, President, Marathon Public Affairs
- 5:00 Group Photo
- 5:30 **Networking Reception**
- 6:00 **Dinner and Presentation of Hazel Gluck Award**
- 7:30 **Keynote Address**
 Leecia Eve, Vice President for State Government Affairs, Verizon

Saturday, June 11

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:15 **Action Project Assignment: Criminal Sentencing Reform**
 Sasha Patterson, NEW Leadership™ Program Manager
- 9:30 - 11:30 **Managing Your Leadership Style**
 Robyn Ginese, Department of Leadership and Experiential Learning
 Rutgers University
- 11:30 - 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 - 1:30 **Understanding the Legislative Process**
 Ginger Gold Schnitzer, Director, Government Relations,
 New Jersey Education Association
- 2:00 - 5:30 **Becoming Leaders in a Diverse Nation**
 Sasha Patterson, NEW Leadership™ Program Manager
- 6:00 - 6:45 Dinner

7:00 - 8:30 **Diversity and Political Decision Making**
Sasha Patterson, NEW Leadership™ Program Manager
Kelly Dittmar, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science,
Rutgers-Camden and Scholar, CAWP

Sunday, June 12 Political Action Project

7:30 Breakfast

8:30 **Action Project Introduction - Q&A**

9:00 - 10:30 **Workshop: Managing Your Message**
Christine O'Brien, President, Insurance Council of New Jersey

10:30 - 1:30 **Work in Action Project Groups**

12:00 Lunch

2:00 - 3:30 **Consulting with Policy Experts**
Moderator: Debbie Walsh, Director, CAWP
Hanna Mori, Deputy State Director for U.S. Senator Cory Booker
Nicole Fortier, Brennan Center Justice Program NYU School of Law
Margaret Quern Atkins, Director, NJ Scholarship and NJ-STEP,
Rutgers School of Criminal Justice
Sara F. Merin, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey

4:00- 6:00 **Small Group Sessions: Action Project Strategy Building**

6:00 Dinner

7:30 – 8:30 **Dos and Don'ts Reporting**

Monday, June 13 Trip to the State House in Trenton

7:00 Breakfast

7:30 **Bus boarding for Trenton**

9:15 - 9:30 **Senator Linda Greenstein (D-14)**

9:30 - 11:30 **State House Tour**
Penelope Gardner, Program Manager, Office of Public Information,
New Jersey Office of Legislative Services
Jennifer Taylor, Director of Member Development, New Jersey General
Assembly Majority Office

