Susan N. Wilson NEW Leadership® New Jersey 2019
Except as otherwise indicated, all sessions are at Wood Lawn (Eagleton Institute of Politics)

Thursday, June 6

9: am - 9:45 am  
**Student check-in and drop off luggage**  
University Inn

9:30 am - 10:00 am  
**Student check-in at Wood Lawn**  
Wood Lawn

10:00 am - 11:15 am  
**Welcome and Introductions**  
Debbie Walsh, Director, Center for American Women and Politics  
Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership®  
Drawing Room

11:30 am - 12:30 pm  
**Small Group Discussions on Leadership**  
Group 1 - Christabel Cruz and Melissa Richmond  
2nd Floor Conference Room  
Group 2 - Jean Sinzdak and Shanti Narra  
Library  
Group 3 - Pooja Prabhakaran and Joseline Peña-Melnyk  
Dining Room  
Group 4 - Debbie Walsh and Sue Nemeth  
Caucus Room

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm  
**Lunch**  
Wood Lawn

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
**Introduction to Women and Politics**  
Kelly Dittmar, CAWP Scholar and Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University–Camden  
Drawing Room

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
**Workshop: Effective Presentation and Communications**  
Karla Jackson-Brewer, Professor, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, Rutgers University–New Brunswick  
Drawing Room

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Students move into rooms**  
University Inn

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
**Dinner**  
Wood Lawn

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
**Faculty in Residence Panel: Women in Public Leadership**  
Moderator: Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership®  
Shanti Narra, Freeholder, Middlesex County  
Joseline Peña-Melnyk, State Delegate, Maryland  
Melissa Richmond, Chief Strategy Officer, Running Start  
Drawing Room

9:00 pm  
**Cookies and Conversation**  
University Inn
Friday, June 7

7:30 am - 8:30 am  Breakfast  Wood Lawn

8:30 am - 9:15 am  NEW Leadership® Orientation  Drawing Room
Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership®
Pooja Prabhakaran, Program Coordinator, CAWP

9:30 am - 11:00 am  Panel: How You Can Get Involved  Drawing Room
Moderator: Melissa Richmond, Chief Strategy Officer, Running Start
Missy Balmir, Senior Advisor to Senator Robert Menendez
Marisol Conde-Hernandez, Attorney, Offices of Eric M. Mark
Amanda De Palma, Proprietor, Advissa LLC
Sarah Niebart, Deputy Mayor, Mendham Township

11:30 am - 12:30 pm  Lunch  Wood Lawn

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm  Kahoot!  Drawing Room
Chelsea Hill, Data Services Manager, CAWP
Kelly Dittmar, CAWP Scholar and Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University–Camden

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm  Dos and Don’ts for Professional Conduct  Dining Room
Group 1 – Social Media
Group 2 – Professional Appearance
Group 3 – Interviewing
Group 4 – Finding Mentors
Group 5 – Written and Email Communication
Group 6 – Professional Behavior, Office Etiquette

2:15 pm - 2:45 pm  Dos and Don’ts Reporting Back  Drawing Room

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm  Break  University Inn

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  Networking Workshop: Making Connections  Drawing Room
Sabeen Masih, Director of Public Affairs, Capital Impact Group

5:30 pm - 6:45 pm  Networking Reception and Dinner  Neilson Dining Hall

7:15 pm  Group photo on Wood Lawn back porch  Wood Lawn

7:30 pm  Keynote Address  Drawing Room
Tiffany Palmer, Democratic Nominee, Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia
Saturday, June 8
Sessions held at Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building

8:30 am - 9:00 am  Breakfast

9:00 am - 9:30 am  Introduction (+ Ground Rules and Vocabulary)
Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership®

9:30 am - 11:30 am  Owning our Individual Identities (Concentric Circles and Dots with Debrief)
Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership®
Silismar Suriel, Program Coordinator, Center for Latino Arts and Culture
Rutgers University–New Brunswick

11:30 am - 12:30 pm  Working Lunch
Students must sit with someone they have yet to connect with and answer the discussion questions on each table.

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm  Managing Your Leadership Style
Robyn Ginese, Department of Leadership and Experiential Learning
Rutgers University–New Brunswick

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  Being an Ally 101
Keywuan Caulk, Assistant Director of Education, Center for Social Justice Education and LGBT Communities, Rutgers University–New Brunswick

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm  Break and walk back to Wood Lawn

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm  Diversity and Identity in Political Action
Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership®
Kelly Dittmar, CAWP Scholar and Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University–Camden

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  Dinner
Wood Lawn

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  Closing Discussion
Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership®
Kelly Dittmar, CAWP Scholar and Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University–Camden

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm  Ice Cream and Open Mic Night
Drawing Room
### Sunday, June 9

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Monday, June 10

NEW Leadership® Trip to the State House in Trenton
You will receive a detailed Trenton Day agenda on Monday.

7:00 am - 7:30 am  Breakfast  University Inn Conference Room A
7:30 am  Board the bus for Trenton  University Inn driveway
9:15 am - 9:30 am  Welcome  Senate Chamber
9:30 am - 11:00 am  State House Tour
11:15 am - 1:00 pm  Lunch & Panel: Careers in Government  Thomas Edison State University
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  Legislative Hearings  State House Annex
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  State House Wrap-up  State House Annex
4:15 pm  Bus returns to Rutgers
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  Dinner (Pizza)  Wood Lawn
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm  Action Project Assignments Completed  Wood Lawn

Tuesday, June 11

7:30 am - 8:30 am  Check out of rooms  University Inn
8:00 am - 9:00 am  Breakfast  Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett
9:30 am - 11:30 am  Action Project Presentations  Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett
11:30 am - 12:00 pm  FIR Farewell  Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  Lunch  Wood Lawn
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  Life After NEW Leadership®: Staying Involved  Drawing Room
Arlene Quiñones-Perez, Chairwoman, Hunterdon County Democratic Committee
Theresa Winegar, Executive Director, New Jersey Republican State Committee
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm  Program Evaluations  Drawing Room
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  Closing Session/Farewell  Drawing Room