



# NEW Leadership™ NEW ENGLAND

*Educating and Empowering the Next  
Generation of Women Leaders in New England*

# 2012

Made possible by E. Carol Polifroni, RN, EdD, and Susan Furlong, RN, JD, in honor of their mothers, and mothers everywhere, who have encouraged their daughters to be leaders.



Sunday, June 10

## NEW Leadership™ New England 2012

New Hampshire Institute of Politics

Saint Anselm College



9:00 – 10:00

**Student Room Check-in**

Danaïs and Primeau  
Campus Apartments

10:00 – 11:00

**Registration at NHIOP**

NHIOP  
Common Ground Café

11:00 – 12:00

**Introductions and Welcome**

**Dr. Elizabeth Ossoff**, Co-Director, NEW Leadership New England  
**Dr. Jennifer Lucas**, Co-Director, NEW Leadership New England

NHIOP West Wing

12:00 – 1:00

**Lunch**

NHIOP  
Common Ground Café

1:00 – 2:00

**Introduction to Women and Politics**

**Elizabeth Tentarelli**, Co-President, League of Women Voters

NHIOP West Wing

2:15 – 4:15

**Public Speaking Workshop**

**Sherry Shepler**, Ph.D., Asst. Professor of English, Saint Anselm College

NHIOP  
Common Ground Café

4:30 – 5:30

**Women and Public Leadership**

**Dr. June Speakman**, Political Science, Roger Williams University  
**Jeannette Davila**, Senior Vice President, Learning Manager, Group  
Central Functions and Wealth Management  
Organizational Effectiveness & Development  
RBS Citizens Financial Group, Inc.

NHIOP West Wing

6:00 – 7:00

**Dinner with guest speaker**

**Martha Fuller Clark**, former NH State Senator, former Vice-Chair of the  
NH Democratic Party and a member of Democratic National Committee

Davison Hall  
President's Dining Room

7:30 – 9:00

**Small Group Discussions – Reflections on Women in Public Life**  
**FIRS and Staff**

NHIOP West Wing

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Monday, June 11



8:00 – 9:00	<b>Breakfast and Welcome</b> <b>Dr. Suzanne Mellon</b> , Executive Vice-President, Saint Anselm College	Davison Hall President's Dining Room
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Neil Levesque</b> , Executive Director, NHIO	NHIO
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Scavenger Hunt</b> <b>Dr. Christine Gustafson</b> , Saint Anselm College <b>Dr. Janet Romaine</b> , Saint Anselm College <b>Dr. Amy Schmidt</b> , Saint Anselm College	
11:00 – 1:30	<b>Working Lunch</b>	NHIO Common Ground Café
1:30 – 2:30	<b>Group PowerPoint Presentation</b>	NHIO Auditorium
2:30 – 3:30	<b>Presenting a Positive Image</b> <b>Elizabeth Ossoff</b> , Co-Director, NEW Leadership New England <b>Alyssa Hatem</b> , Saint Anselm College alumni, 2012 <b>Kate Giaquinto</b> , Communications Specialist NHIO	NHIO West Wing
3:30 – 4:30	<b>Networking</b> <b>Neil Levesque</b> , Executive Director, NHIO	NHIO West Wing
4:30 – 5:30	<b>Change for Dinner</b>	
5:30 – 6:30	<b>Dinner with Keynote Speaker</b>	Davison Hall President's Dining Room
7:00	<b>Keynote Speaker and Reception</b> <b>The Honorable Lisa Wong</b> , Mayor of Fitchburg, MA	NHIO Auditorium

Tuesday, June 12

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8:30 – 9:30	<b>Breakfast</b>	Davison Hall
9:30 – 10:30	<b>Public Policy and Local Action: The Connection Between the Individual and the Common Good</b> <b>Maureen Beauregard</b> , President and founder of Families in Transition <b>Marcia Sink</b> , President and CEO, CASA of NH & President National CASA <b>Deborah Schachter</b> , Senior Program Officer, NH Charitable Foundation	NHIOP West Wing
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Snack</b>	NHIOP
10:45 – 12:00	<b>Interpersonal and Task Styles</b> <b>Elizabeth Ossoff</b> , Co-Director, NEW Leadership New England	
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>	NHIOP Common Ground Café
1:00 – 2:30	<b>Public Service with a Law Degree</b> <b>Kim Hallquist</b> , Town Administrator, New London, NH <b>Sarah Matson</b> , Policy Director, NH Legal Assistance <b>Carolyn Kirby</b> , Hillsboro County Attorney <b>Rachel Aslin Goldwasser</b> , Orr & Reno, PA <b>Lucy Hodder</b> , Rath, Young & Pignatelli, PC	NHIOP West Wing
2:30 – 3:00	<b>Snack</b>	NHIOP
3:00 – 5:00	<b>Diversity in Practice</b> <b>Yemi Mahoney</b> , Director of Multicultural Center & Education Services, Saint Anselm College <b>Dr. Loretta Brady</b> , Clinical Psychologist & faculty Saint Anselm College	NHIOP West Wing
5:30 – 7:00	<b>Dinner</b>	Davison Hall - PDR
7:30 – 9:30	<b>Film: <i>Iron Jawed Angels</i></b>	NHIOP 4006

Wednesday, June 13

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8:30 – 9:30

### Women in Business Breakfast

**Regina Birdsell**, NH State Rep. & Recruiter in the high tech industry  
**Adele Baker**, Vice-President, Boufford Funeral Homes  
**Tina Legere**, CEO Parkland Medical Center

NHIOP  
Auditorium

9:30 – 10:00

### Discussion of Political Action Project

**Elizabeth Ossoff**, Co-Director, NEW Leadership New England  
**Jennifer Lucas**, Co-Director, NEW Leadership New England

NHIOP  
Auditorium

10:30 – 11:30

### Media Workshop: Putting Together Your Message

**Carolyn Hammer**, Grassroots Advocate, American Cancer Society  
**Carole Alfano**, Communication Director at NH State Senate

NHIOP  
Auditorium

11:30 – 12:30

### Public Service and the Media

**Lauren Collins**, Reporter, New England Cable News  
**Beth Lamontagne Hall**, Journalist, Union Leader

NHIOP  
Auditorium

12:30 – 1:30

### Lunch - Alumni Panel

**Maura Leahy**, NEW Leadership 2008  
**Alyssa Hatem**, NEW Leadership 2010  
**Kerryn Loan**, NEW Leadership 2010  
**Danielle Flory**, NEW Leadership 2010

NHIOP  
Auditorium

1:30-2:30

### Group Work

NHIOP  
Auditorium

2:30 – 3:30

### Political Action Group Projects: Expert Advising

**Dr. Michael Dupre**, Senior Research Fellow NHIOP  
**Rob Werner**, National Field Director, Americans for Campaign Reform

NHIOP  
Auditorium

3:30 – 4:00

### Film: Money & Politics

NHIOP

4:00 – 6:00

### Free Time

6:00 – 7:00

### Dinner

Davison Hall - PDR

7:30 – 9:30

### Group Work

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Thursday, June 14

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8:00 – 8:45	<b>Breakfast</b>	NHIOP Common Ground Café
9:00	<b>Bus Leaves for Statehouse</b>	NHIOP Parking Lot
9:30	<b>Arrive at Statehouse</b>	Concord, NH
9:45 – 10:45	<b>Tour of Statehouse</b>	Meet In Lobby
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Move to Legislative Office Building</b>	LOB 201
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Sponsoring a Bill in the Legislature</b> <b>Jennifer Daler</b> , NH House of Representatives, District 4 <b>Sharon Carson</b> , NH State Senator, District 14	LOB 201
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>	State House Café
1:00 – 2:00	<b>Lobbying the Legislature</b> <b>Tricia Lucas</b> , Advocacy Director, New Futures, Inc. <b>Jennifer Frizzell</b> , Director of Policy for the NH State Senate <b>Jennifer Durant</b> , Public Policy Specialist for the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	LOB 201
2:30	<b>Bus Returns to NHIOP – Change to casual clothes</b>	
5:00 – 6:00	<b>Informal Dinner</b>	NHIOP
7:30 – 10:00	<b>Complete Action Project Assignment</b>	NHIOP

Friday, June 15

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8:00 – 8:30

**Check out of room**

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Campus Apartments

8:30 – 9:30

**Breakfast**

Davison Hall  
President's Dining Room

9:45 – 11:30

**Action Project Presentation and Debriefing**

**Elizabeth Ossoff**, Co-Director, NEW Leadership New England  
**Jennifer Lucas**, Co-Director, NEW Leadership New England

NHIOP West Wing

12:00 – 1:00

**Lunch**

NHIOP  
Common Ground Café

1:00 – 2:00

**Perspectives from the Campaign Trail**

**Donna Soucy**, Chief of Staff at NH State Senate, candidate for the open  
District 18 NH State Senate seat

NHIOP West Wing

2:00 – 3:00

**Graduation**

NHIOP West Wing