



21st Century Leadership

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Friday, May 22

Dress: Business casual

- 10:00** Registration Begins
- 11:30** Welcome
Glen Hahn Cope, UMSL Provost
- 12:40 – 6:00** Welcome & Introductions
Making the Most of the Most Incredible Week
- 6:00** Dinner
- 7:00** Opening Session
Stepping Up to Power: The Political Journey of American Women
Harriett Woods, Former Lt. Governor of Missouri
- 8:00** FIR Facilitated Fun!!!

Monday, May 23

Dress: Business casual. Wear comfortable shoes.

- 8:00** Breakfast (*Campaign School registrations due!*)
- 9:00** Personal...Pervasive... Public Policy
Vicky Riback Wilson
- 11:00** Group Photo
- 11:15** Metro to Bar Association
- 12:00** Lunch with women from the St. Louis Legal and Judicial communities
Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- 2:30** Arrive Site Visits
- 4:30** Metro back to UM-St. Louis
- 6:15** Dinner
- 7:00** Site Visit Presentations

Tuesday, May 24

Dress: Business casual.

- 8:00** **Breakfast**
- 9:00** **Women Make Good Policy Makers**
Bekki Cook, Former Secretary of State
- 10:15** Panel of Women Policy Makers
Pam Fogarty, Mayor of Dardenne Prairie, Mo.
Barbara Fraser, State Representative
Cheryl Walker, Member, University of Missouri Board of Curators
Moderated by Connie Murray, Faculty in Residence
- 12:00** **Lunch and video of legislative debate**
- 12:45** **Discussion of the Missouri Legislature and legislative protocol**
Maria Chappelle-Nadal, State Representative
- 1:30** **Discussion of Senate Bill 16, which eliminates mandatory minimum sentencing for certain felons.**

Beverly Beimdiek, Office of the Public Defender, Eastern Capital Division
Rachel Bringer, State Representative and former Asst. Prosecutor for Marion County
- 5:30** **Cookout**
- 7:00** **Crash Course in Political Campaigning**
State Representative Sally Faith
State Representative Rachel Storch

Wednesday, May 25

Dress: Business/Professional. Wear comfortable shoes.

- 7:00** **Breakfast (delivery @ 7:00)**
- 7:35** **Bus departs for Jefferson City**
- 10:00** **Mock legislative session in the House Chamber**
Rep. Kathlyn Fares, Speaker of the House
- 12:00** **Lunch at the Governor's Mansion**
Lunch guests (arriving at 12:15)
- 2:00** **Visit with Secretary of State Robin Carnahan**
- 2:30** **Visit with State Treasurer Sarah Steelman**

- 3:00 **“Girls and Gavels”**
Session at Supreme Court with Girl Scouts- Heart of America
Council
Judges Mary Rhodes Russell and Laura Denvir Stith
- 5:00 **Depart for St. Louis**
- 7:15 **Arrive UM-St. Louis**

Thursday, May 26

Dress: Business casual for daytime sessions; business/professional for keynote dinner.

- 8:00 **Breakfast**
- 9:00 **Feminism, Leadership & Diversity**
Rita Days, State Senator
Theresa Mayberry-Dunn, President & CEO, Grace Hill Settlement House
Kathy Swan, Member, Coordinating Board for Higher Education
Moderated by Nancy Greenwood, Former Mayor of Chesterfield, Mo.
- 10:10 **Break**
- 10:20 **From Intern to Auditor**
Claire McCaskill, Missouri State Auditor
- 11:00 **Leadership Activity**
- 11:45 **Lunch**
- 1:30 **Getting Started in a Public Policy Career**

Amy Blunt, Attorney
Jessica Post, 2001 Shear Fellow and President, Post Consulting
Kacie Starr Triplett, St. Louis City Field Coordinator for
Congressman Russ Carnahan
- 2:45 **Meet with Advisors**
- 3:15 **Break**
- 5:00 **Depart for Keynote Dinner**
- 6:00 **Dinner & Keynote Address:**
“Navigating the Leadership Superhighway”
Marge Schramm, Chair, Missouri Highway and Transportation
Commission

Friday, May 27

Dress: Business casual.

- 8:00** **Breakfast**
Advisor Meeting - Location TBA
- 8:30** Throughout this week, you've been introduced to a lot of women role models and mentors who want to help you succeed. In this session, learn about a great opportunity for you to "give back" to women who will follow in your footsteps.
- Julie McKitrick, 2003 Shear Fellow*
Stacy Ross, Sue Shear Institute
- 9:30** **Break**
- 10:00** **Balancing Public and Private Lives: Motherhood, Career and More**
Julie Eckstein, Director, Dept. of Health and Senior Services
Angela Turner Quigless, Circuit Judge 22nd Judicial Circuit
Moderated by Hope Whitehead, Associate Administrative Law Judge
- 11:30** **Graduation**
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 2:00** **Adjourn**