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Saturday, June 1, 2019
All sessions will be in the Glickman Conference Center, Patton Hall, Room RLP 1.302B
All meals will be in the San Jacinto Residence Hall, Room SJH 210/208 unless otherwise specified.

9:00 – 12:00pm Check into Dorm
San Jacinto Residence Hall

11:00-12:00pm Check into NEW Leadership™ Texas
San Jacinto Residence Hall – Outside of Room SJH 210/208

12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch
Welcome and Introductions
• Susan Heinzelman, Director, UT Center for Women’s & Gender Studies
• Nancy Ewert, Sr. Program Coordinator, UT Center for Women’s & Gender Studies

1:15 – 3:15pm Effective Presentation and Communication
• Dr. Teri Varner, Associate Professor, St. Edward’s University
One of the best ways to learn new skills is through practice. During the NEW Leadership™ Texas summer institute, each student will practice public speaking skills by introducing one of our speakers, panelists or workshop leaders.

3:15pm Break

3:15 – 4:15pm Political Action Project (SB 1849 – Sandra Bland Act)
• Armetta LaShun Roy, Political Action Research Assistant, NEW Leadership™ Texas
Participants will be provided with an overview of the project and will receive their individual assignments.

4:15 - 5:30pm Women and Public Leadership: FIRS
• Moderator: Susan Heinzelman, Director, UT CWGS
• Tammy Key, Retired Special Agent, Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS)
• Rosamaria Murillo, Director of Community Engagement at Texas Health and Human Services Commission
• Harmony Eichsteadt, Chief Community Officer, Worth The Journey

5:30 – 6:00pm NEW Leadership™ Texas Community Agreements
• Harmony Eichsteadt, Chief Community Officer, Worth The Journey

6:15 – 7:15pm Dinner

7:15 – 8:00pm Keynote (RLP 1.302E)
• Terri Broussard Williams, Vice President of Government Relations, American Heart Association

Dessert Reception after Keynote
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Sunday, June 2, 2019

7:45 – 8:45am  Breakfast

9:00 – 10:15am  Political Action Project - (SB 1849 – Sandra Bland Act) Work Session
   •  Armetta LaShun Roy, Political Action Research Assistant, NEW Leadership™ Texas

10:15am  Break

10:30am – 12:00pm  Networking, Making Connections
   •  Katie Pritchett, Ph.D., Lecturer, UT Management Department,
     This workshop will provide networking tips, techniques, strategies and practice to meet the challenge of networking and ensure your success.

12:15 – 1:15pm  Lunch

1:30 – 2:30pm  Managing your Message
   •  Bethany Albertson, Associate Professor, Dept. of Government, UT Austin
     This session will teach you how to better understand your audiences and craft messages that will compel others and establish your place as a leader.

2:45pm  Break

3:30 - 5:30pm  Policy Development Workshop
   •  Shavonne Henderson, Policy Coordinator, UT’s Institute for Urban Policy Research and Analysis
   •  Tracie Lowe, Post Doc, UT’s Institute for Urban Policy Research and Analysis
     This session will discuss policy making and its implementation and implications. We will work on a policy brief for your particular issue.

5:30 – 6:00pm  Small group discussions with table mentors
   •  Table Mentors: Terranisha Hiley, Theo Adams, Katie Chapman, Meagan Biscamp, LaShun Roy, and Cheryl Curtis

6:15 – 7:15pm  Dinner

7:30pm  Debrief and Movie Night Iron-Jawed Angels – The story of the fight for women's voting rights.
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Monday, June 3, 2019

7:45 – 8:45am  Breakfast

9:00 – 11:00am  Why YOU Should Consider Running for Office Panel
•  Moderator: Lulu Flores, Partner, Hendler Flores, PLLC
•  The Honorable Christi Craddick, Chair, Texas Railroad Commission
•  The Honorable Gisela Triana, Justice, Texas Third District Court of Appeals, Place 6
•  The Honorable Lora Livingston, Judge, Travis County 261st Civil District Court
•  The Honorable Natasha Harper-Madison, Councilmember, Austin City Council, District 1

11:00am – 12:00pm  Political Action Project - (SB 1849 – Sandra Bland Act) Work Session
•  Armetta LaShun Roy, Political Action Research Assistant, NEW Leadership™ Texas
Participants will research the subject to establish a good understanding of both sides of the topic.

12:15 – 1:15pm  Lunch

1:30 – 3:30pm  Learning your Leadership Style
•  Susan Billmaier, Program Officer, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
An interactive team-building session that will help identify and understand your personal leadership style through assessment and exercises.

3:30 pm  Break

4:00 – 6:00pm  BeVocal – Bystander Intervention
•  Marilyn Russell, Director of Sorority and Fraternity Life, UT Austin
•  Angela Simmons, Graduate Assistant, BeVocal, UT Austin
Bystander Intervention is recognizing a potentially harmful situation or interaction and choosing to respond in a way that could positively influence the outcome.

6:15 – 7:15pm  Dinner

7:30pm  Why Diversity and Intersectionality Matter
•  Quynh-Huong N. Nguyen, Assistant Director, Gender and Sexuality Center, UT Austin

Debrief
Tuesday, June 4, 2019

7:45 – 8:45am  Breakfast

9:00am – 12:00pm  Leading from Within: What’s my Mission?
  •  Dr. Robert Sterken, Political Science Professor, UT Tyler
  *This exciting and personal session has two big goals. First, we will take a close look at several of the habits cultivated and practiced by successful leaders. What are some of the key habits and practices of a well-lived life? Second, we will explore the idea and the creation of a personal mission statement. What is your well-lived life? Although we will not answer it, we will explore the big question Mary Oliver asked in her poem, The Summer Day, “Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?”*

10:00-10:15am  Break

12:15 – 1:15pm  Lunch

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1:30 - 2:30pm  Women in Politics
  •  Nancy Bocskor, Director, Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy, Texas Woman’s University
  *This session will provide a brief history of women’s participation in the US and will focus on the current numbers of women in American politics, consider why it matters to have women in political decision making, and discuss some of the ongoing challenges to increasing numbers of women in American politics.*

2:30pm  Break

2:45 – 3:45pm  Political Action Project – (SB 1849 – Sandra Bland Act) Prep for Panel
  •  Armetta LaShun Roy, Political Action Research Assistant, NEW Leadership™ Texas
  *Participants will prepare for the expert panel by preparing questions.*

4:00 – 6:00pm  Consulting with Policy Experts Panel (SB 1849 – Sandra Bland Act)
  •  Moderator: Tammy Key, Retired Special Agent with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS)
  •  Rosamaria Murillo, Director of Community Engagement at Texas Health and Human Services Commission
  •  Greg Hansch, Interim Executive Director and Public Policy Director, NAMI Texas
  •  Kenneth Casaday, Austin Police Association President
  *A panel of experts on Texas’ Law of Parties will provide information and answer questions to provide a first-hand perspective.*

6:00 – 9:00pm  Working Pizza Dinner Political Action Project (SB 1849 – Sandra Bland Act)
  •  Armetta LaShun Roy, Political Action Research Assistant, NEW Leadership™ Texas
  *Participants will develop their characters and draft their questions/testimony. There will be time to further research the issue in your groups. Identify your goals: organizational considerations; constituents, allies and opponents; targets and tactics. Create materials for your presentation.*
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Wednesday, June 5, 2019

7:45 – 8:30am  Breakfast

9:00 – 9:45am  City Hall Tour with Jessica Bild

10:00 – 11:30am  Panel: Women in City Leadership

  Moderator: Kathie Tovo, City Council Member/ Former Mayor Pro Tem
  Julia Joseph, Financial Manager for the Austin Convention Center
  Dr. Dana Kadavy, Executive Director of the Forensic Science Division for the Austin Police Department
  Farah Muscadin, Director of the Office of Police Oversight
  Sona Shah, Culture and Arts Education Manager at the Asian American Resource Center
  Selena Xie, Clinical Field Specialist for Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services and President of the Austin EMS Association
  Sabine Romero, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Austin Innovation Office

  Bus departs at 11:30am

12:00 – 1:00pm  Lunch at Scholz Garten

  Bus Departs at 1:00pm

1:45pm  Tour of Texas State Capitol

  Speakers: (Texas State Capitol, Room E2.028)
  3:00pm - The Honorable Donna Howard, Texas State Representative
  4:00pm – Denise Davis, Attorney and lobbyist
  4:30pm – Perla Cavazos, Vice President of Government Affairs, Central Health
  Andrea Zelinski, Political Journalist for Houston Chronicle (Invited)

  Group photo on south side of Capitol, then board bus for travel back to campus

6:00 – 7:00pm  Dinner

7:00 – 9:00pm  Political Action Project  (SJH 208/210)
  - Armetta LaShun Roy, Political Action Research Assistant, NEW Leadership Texas

  Finalize action project by gathering in groups to create a press release and finish questions/testimony. Press releases and questions/testimonies must be submitted by midnight.

  Debrief
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Thursday June 6, 2019

7:45 – 8:45am Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30am Political Action Project Presentation- Mock Hearing (SB 1849 – Sandra Bland Act)
Presentation time! This is the mock hearing and the culmination of all your hard work!

10:30am Break

11:00am – 12:00pm After NEW Leadership
• Lizzie Robbins, IGNITE Program Coordinator
IGNITE is building a movement of young women who are ready and eager to become the next generation of political leaders. Participants will be given information on how to start a chapter of IGNITE on their campus.

12:15 – 1:15pm Lunch

1:30 – 3:00pm New Leadership™ Texas Completion Ceremony
FIR Send-off and Farewell
Final Debrief
Evaluations
End of Institute (Turn in Keys)