

2011 Women & Public Policy Weekly Seminar Schedule

Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

- Tuesday, May 24** **Opening Session: Making the Most of Your Internship Experience and Washington, DC**
Stewart Mott House, 122 Maryland Avenue, NE ***Note: this is the only seminar that will occur on a Tuesday***
Elizabeth Brinkerhoff, Senior Economic Policy Advisor, U.S. Senator Mark Begich (D-AK); PLEN Alumna 2002
Patrice Snow, Membership Associate, National Democratic Network; Masters Candidate, Georgetown Public Policy Institute; PLEN Alumna 2001
Elizabeth Thompson, Case Manager, George Washington University; PLEN Alumna 2006
- June 1** **Networking and Salary Negotiation 101**
Institute for Women's Policy Research, 1200 18th St, NW, Suite 301
Alyssa Best, Career Coach
Pamela O'Leary, Executive Director, PLEN
- First Journal Entry Due*
- June 8** **Introduction to the Policy Process: How Washington Really Works**
Institute for Women's Policy Research, 1200 18th St, NW, Suite 301
Tracy Henke, Chief Operating Office, Americans for Prosperity and Americans for Prosperity Foundation
- June 15** **Strides towards Gender Equity in the Workplace**
Institute for Women's Policy Research, 1200 18th St, NW, Suite 301
Cait Clarke, Consultant, Cait Clarke Consulting (C3)
Fatima Goss Graves, Vice President for Education and Employment, National Women's Law Center
- June 22** **Human Trafficking Domestically and Abroad**
Institute for Women's Policy Research, 1200 18th St, NW, Suite 301
Sheela Ahluwalia, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, US Department of State
Sarah Jakiel, Associate Director, Polaris Project
- Second Journal Entry Due*
- June 29** **Running and Winning as a Woman**
Institute for Women's Policy Research, 1200 18th St, NW, Suite 301
Susannah Shakow, Chair & Co-Founder, Running Start
- Draft Resume Due*
- July 6** **Women in International Security**
National Council of Women's Organizations, 714 G St, SE
Jolynn Shoemaker, Director, Women in International Security
- Third Journal Entry Due*
- July 13** **Women on Capitol Hill**
Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Lindsey Mask, Communications Director, Congressman Buck McKeon (R-CA); Founder & CEO, Ladies DC
Tracie Pough, Chief of Staff, Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL)
Casey Shapiro-Trombley, Legislative Research Assistant, Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
- Policy Brief Due*

July 20

Resume Workshop

National Council of Women's Organizations, 714 G St, SE

Dottie Bond, former Defense Research Associate, The MASY Group

Nina DeJong, JD Candidate, George Mason University School of Law; PLEN Alumna

Jean Schindler, Publications Coordinator, National Endowment for Democracy; Membership and New Member Director, Ladies DC

Ellie Van Houtte, Photographer and Communications Consultant

July 27

Closing Discussion and Debrief: Preparing for Your Career in Washington, DC and Beyond

National Council of Women's Organizations, 714 G St, SE

Cindy Cicarell, Finance Manager, Deloitte Consulting; PLEN Alumna

Fourth Journal Entry & Intern Task Tracking Table Due