

W.K. Kellogg Foundation Awards CAWP Grant

Equipping women to run for office is the focus of a new outreach program at the Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP). The program was recently awarded a two-year, \$345,000 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, MI. Under the grant, CAWP will expand its successful Ready to Run™ bipartisan recruitment and training program for women who are interested in holding elected and appointed office in three targeted states, Michigan, Mississippi, and New Mexico. The grant will allow partners in these states to create their own locally-based programs. A unique aspect of the program is a Diversity Initiative designed to attract more women of color into the political process and encourage them to seek public leadership. Read the full press release [here](#).

Ready to Run™ New Jersey 2010 Program Successful

Almost 200 women attended the annual Ready to Run™ New Jersey program on Saturday, March 20 in New Brunswick. The program featured experts on fundraising, media and communications, and voter outreach as well as women public leaders who shared their experiences and advice on navigating the world of politics. Women of color attended Friday's three pre-conference Diversity Initiative programs: *Run Sister Run: Women of the African Diaspora Changing the Political Landscape*; *Rising Stars: Educating Asian American Women for Politics*; or *Elección Latina*.



In one participant's view: "This experience has been phenomenal. The best information for an aspiring public servant!"

Time for NJ College Women to Apply to NEW Leadership™ New Jersey!

Know a New Jersey college woman with great leadership potential? Point her towards NEW Leadership™, CAWP's national initiative to educate and empower the next generation of women leaders. NEW Leadership™ (NEWL) teaches college women the value of civic engagement and encourages them to see themselves as empowered leaders who can effectively participate in politics and public policy. NEWL New Jersey is scheduled for June 10 - 15, 2010 at the Eagleton Institute of Politics, on the New Brunswick campus of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. **The application deadline for the 2010 NEWL New Jersey summer institute is Monday, April 5, 2010.** More details [here](#)

Give now!

Leave a lasting impression on American politics! Remember CAWP in your will or establish a named Legacy Fund. For details, contact Sue Nemeth, Director of Development, at 732-932-9384 ext. 229 or gsnemeth@rci.rutgers.edu.

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