Walk to celebrate women who run

Lace up your shoes and plan to participate in the Sue Shear Institute’s first annual “Women Walk Before They Run,” a moving celebration of women in public life.

Join men and women from around the region on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007, to show your support for women’s leadership and the importance of civic engagement. Meet women elected officials from the St. Louis area, learn about opportunities to get involved in your community, exercise your body and your mind!

This is the first Walk sponsored by the Sue Shear Institute, and it is the finale of the Institute’s 10th anniversary year. The Walk will be held annually in a community that is led by a woman mayor. This year’s Walk is being hosted in Blackburn Park by Webster Groves Mayor Gerry Welch.

“We hope this Walk will raise awareness of the women who currently serve communities throughout the St. Louis area, and inspire others to share their talents in furthering good government,” she said. “This is an...” (Continued on page 3)

Leadership Academy motivates fellows to remain in Missouri

After a week of spirited policy debates and inspiring stories from women leaders, the 21st Century Leadership Academy convinced several Shear Fellows to change their minds about leaving Missouri after college.

“It was really gratifying to hear Fellow after Fellow say they were moved to put their passion to work here in Missouri instead of elsewhere,” said 21st Century Leadership Academy Director Dayna Stock. “Missouri’s investment in these talented students is paying off.”

This year’s class of 36 students was the 10th for the weeklong residential Academy, held on the campus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis in May. Four students come from each of nine state universities and are known as Shear Fellows.

For the first time this year, Fellows from previous years returned as the “Welcome Wagon,” helping with check-in and sharing their advice with the 2007 Fellows on how to make the most of their week.

“Keep an open mind, meet as many people as you can, and have fun,” was the theme echoed again and again.

On Monday, the Fellows had lunch at the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis and were inspired by remarks from Supreme Court Judge Mary Russell and U.S. Attorney Catherine Hanaway. Later that day, they participated in policy roundtables with women leaders in the fields of education, social justice, criminal justice and healthcare.

The Fellows learned how to get elected with a crash course in campaigning and prepped for a day as a legislator in Jefferson City where they debated House Bill 1265, related to public funding for elections. The Fellows took part in a thoroughly engrossing mock legislative debate in the House Chamber - where the 36 Fellows outnumbered the actual number of women in the Missouri House, 31. They then enjoyed lunch at the Gover-...” (Continued on page 7)
Eckstein to lead Missouri Office of the Center for Health Transformation

Former Missouri Health and Senior Services Director Julie Eckstein has joined the Center for Health Transformation (CHT) as Director of State Operations. She will also lead the Center’s newly launched Missouri Project. The CHT is a collaborative to transform healthcare, founded by former U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Women in South Korea, Argentina Seek Presidential Posts

South Korean National Assemblywoman Park Geun-hye has announced her candidacy for president of South Korea. The former head of the conservative Grand National Party, Park will face former Seoul mayor Lee Myung-bak in the party’s August Primary. She would be South Korea’s first woman president. Elsewhere, Sen. Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner has been tapped as the leftist ruling coalition’s candidate for the Oct. 28 vote in Argentina. Her husband currently holds the post. Fernandez has served in the Senate since 2001. She is seen in opinion polls as the heavy favorite.

Britain’s First Female Home Secretary in the Spotlight

Hours after Jacqui Smith was named as Britain’s first female Home Secretary (equivalent to Secretary of Homeland Security), she was faced with overseeing the country’s response to the discovery of two unexploded car bombs. Prior to her appointment, Smith served as the Labor Party’s chief whip. Since becoming an MP in 1997, her ministerial posts have included health, trade and industry and education.

Japan Chooses Koike to Handle Defense

In Japan, Yuriko Koike became Japan’s first female defense minister, bringing the total number of women defense ministers around the world to seven. Koike is a former national security advisor.

Are you a woman in public life with news to share? Please e-mail dstock@umsl.edu or fax 314.516.6621.

Spotlight on Betty Knight: Platte County Presiding Commissioner

Betty Knight (R), Platte County Presiding Commissioner and a new member of the Kansas City Sue Shear Institute Advisory Board, began her journey to public office as many women do.

Betty became frustrated with the lack of athletic opportunities the local school was able to offer her daughter. Instead of ineffectual grumbling, Betty decided to make a difference and ran for the Platte County R-3 School District. She won, and girls’ softball was added to the school offerings. Then she was appointed as the Platte County Deputy Treasurer. During her tenure in that office, Betty was recruited to run for Platte County Presiding Commissioner, the chief executive position.

The rest, as they say, is history and Betty has made history and a difference. She has won reelection overwhelmingly for three subsequent terms. This June, she assumed the Presidency of the National Board of Association of Regional Councils. She is also Past-President of the Missouri Association of Counties and Past Chair of Mid-America Regional Council, an influential organization of city and county governments in the Kansas City metropolitan area. In 2002, the Missouri Chapter of the American Planning Association selected Knight as the recipient of the “2002 Excellence in Planning Award.” With her leadership, Platte County has completed four comprehensive planning projects, beginning with a 20-year strategic plan that eventually led to the development of land use, road and bridge, and parks/storm water plans.

While Betty’s problem solving motivation is typical of many women’s introduction to public life, she is atypical in her achievements. Research shows that women holding elected county policymaking seats are rare. Only four percent (13/333) of the County Commissioners in Missouri are women. Two women have been elected to the equivalent position in Jackson County (County Executive), but none have held that office in the major counties in the eastern part of the state.

If there had been a girls’ softball team at her daughter’s school, who knows where Betty would be today. Her next title: Platte County MVP!
opportunity for men and women to exercise their interest in women’s leadership and celebrate the contributions that women make."

Blackburn Park offers leafy paths through a bird sanctuary amidst historical park buildings. Playing on the theme of running for office, paths will be marked with women office holders’ yard signs, and current and former officials will walk and talk about the importance of public service. Graduates of the 21st Century Leadership Academy will lead walks for young walkers, so be sure to bring your daughters and sons, nieces and nephews, neighbors and friends.

Whether you are an avid walker or someone who strolls, an elected official, campaign junkie, policy wonk, or someone who is interested in politics and campaigns, this promises to be a great opportunity to strengthen your gams, your glutes, and your grassroots. Hope to see you in September!

Attention Women Elected Officials:
Do you have a yard sign that we could display at the walk? We will even come to you and pick it up! Please contact Jane Klieve at (314) 750-7078 or jane.klieve@klievegroup.com

Information:
The Walk will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Blackburn Park in Webster Groves.
Parking is available in lots off of Jackson and Edgar.

Check-in will begin at 8:15. All walkers will receive a water bottle when they check-in. Packets will be available for pick up before or immediately after the event.

Young walkers (ages 7-18) are invited to play “Follow the Leader” with graduates of the 21st Century Leadership Academy who will talk to them about leadership and self-confidence.

Coffee and snacks will be provided before the event.

How far is it? The perimeter of the Park is a mile or so, but you’ll be having so much fun, you won’t even notice!

All participants will receive a t-shirt. We will try to honor size requests, but cannot guarantee availability.

Proceeds from the Walk will help support programs at the Sue Shear Institute. For more information or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, visit our website at www.umsl.edu/~iwpl, or call 314-516-6623.

FACULTY AFFILIATES
For a complete list and biographies of 2007 Faculty Affiliates, visit our web site at www.umsl.edu/~iwpl

Women Walk Before they Run & Registration Form

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T-shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL

Please mail registration form and check to:
The Sue Shear Institute at UMSL
One University Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63121

——— $20  Advanced Registration ($25 day of event)

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——— I will bring a yard sign.

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In each newsletter, we will list women who have been recently appointed to public policy positions. Please let us know of other women who have joined the public policy process since April 2007.

Serving on a public board or commission is an excellent way to put your talents to use in public service without running for office.

If you are interested in serving on a board or commission, contact the Institute at (314) 516-4727 in St. Louis or (816) 235-1409 in Kansas City and visit our website at www.umsl.edu/~iwpl/ to complete a "Public Service Personal Profile" on-line.

For a list of boards and commissions in Missouri, visit the Governor’s website at www.gov.mo.gov/boards/boards.htm

Peggy E. Adams
Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board

Heidi J. Atkins-Lieberman
Mental Health Transformation Working Group

Mary M. Berry
Advisory Committee for 911 Service Oversight

Mary I. Beveridge
State Historical Records Advisory Board

Barbara A. Bilek
State Board of Pharmacy

Andrea D. Buening
Governor’s Council on Disability

Patricia Carter, PhD
Coordinating Board for Early Childhood

Kathleen A. Carter
Mental Health Commission

Jane B. Evans
Missouri Community Service Commission

Angeletta McCormick Franks
Director, Office of Supplier and Workforce Diversity

Nanci C. Gonder
Governor’s Advisory Council on Physical Fitness and Health

Barbara J. Gilpin
State Rehabilitation Advisory Council

Charlene M. Heyde
Drug Utilization Review Board

Autumn L. Hooper
Missouri State Board of Nursing

Naomi R. Hunter
State Committee for Professional Counselors

Stacey L. Karnes
Advisory Committee for Physicians Assistants

Alane C. Lidolph
Governor’s Advisory Council on Physical Fitness and Health

Victoria C. Myers
Missouri Medal of Valor Review Board

Pamela S. Neugebauer
Missouri State Penitentiary Redevelopment Commission

Katherine L. Nevans
Governor’s Advisory Council on Physical Fitness and Health

Nancy D. Perry
Missouri Southern State University Board of Governors

Carol G. Ryan
Missouri Veterinary Medical Board

Terry L. Ramsey
State Historical Records Advisory Board

Robin J. Rust
Missouri Assistive Technology Adv. Council

Deborah Scott
Homeland Security Advisory Committee

Katie Smith
Director, Missouri Department of Agriculture

Susan Baker
Friends of the Kathy J. Weinman Shelter Board

Teri Fleming
Friends of the Kathy J. Weinman Shelter Board

Sheryl Hodges
St. Louis County Director of Public Works

Lisa O’Brien
Friends of the Kathy J. Weinman Shelter Board

Appointment information for Kansas City, Jackson County and the City of St. Louis was unavailable at press time.

The Inside Scoop on Appointments to State and Local Public Boards and Commissions

A discussion by the government officials responsible for identifying appropriate appointment candidates

All levels of government, are run by a combination of elected officials, professional employees and citizen volunteers. At the “Inside Scoop,” hear first hand how YOU can get involved and make a difference!

Learn:

• What public board service entails and its value to participants
• How the selection process works
• What qualifications are desired
• How public policy is impacted by decisions of boards and commissions
• How public service differs from non-profit or corporate board membership

University of Missouri–St. Louis
Wednesday, October 24, 2007 @ MSC Century Room C
Call (314) 516-4727 for more information

University of Missouri–Kansas City
Tuesday, October 23, 2007 @ Administrative Center
Call (816) 235-1409 for more information

Both programs will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will include a panel discussion and informal networking reception.

For more information or to register, visit www.umsl.edu/~iwpl
Renew, Reconnect, Remember Reflections on the 21st Century Leadership Academy reunion by 2006 Fellow and Lincoln University graduate Lacey Filley.

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2007
As everyone arrived, we hung out around the pool, reconnecting with old friends and making new ones. After dinner, we made our way upstairs for lots of games and giggling. It was like an old-fashioned sleepover — All we needed was the popcorn!

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2007
Rise and Shine! After a quick snack, we were off to Lydia’s House to do our part to help women who are transitioning out of abusive relationships. We learned that 1 in 3 women is a victim of domestic violence... or possibly 6 of the 18 Fellows in the room. We also learned that these women face a challenge when voting because most only have a P.O. box for an address. It was a powerful morning. After a delicious lunch, it was back to campus for some good ole’ R and R poolside until it was time for dinner.

The Saint Louis Woman’s Club was lovely and the room was just completely full of astounding women! Some friendships were made and some old ones were renewed. Dinner was magnificent, followed by dessert that was even more magnificent! After dinner, Fellows shared experiences and wisdom from their week at the Academy. It was so inspiring to hear each Fellow’s story. We each received a beautiful lapel pin, symbolizing our sisterhood as graduates of the Leadership Academy. It was an amazing night!

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2007
Breakfast is served! Mayra and Dayna dished up waffles and pancakes. The food was scrumptious! The Fellows said their goodbyes after breakfast and parted ways—See you again in 5 years! The weekend was an absolute blast!

Special thanks to Il Vicino, The Pasta House Company, and Gourmet-to-Go for providing sustenance for the weekend!

Once again, sincere thanks to the 2007 Leadership Academy Faculty:

Judy Baker
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Joan Burger
Circuit Judge
Charles Burson
Washington University School of Law
Suzette Carlisle
Assoc. Admin. Law Judge
Jean Carnahan
former United States Senator
Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State
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Margaret Donnelly
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Monica Durrwachter
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Kathryn Fares
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Antionette Filla
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Audrey Fleissig
U.S. Magistrate
Genevieve Frank
St. Louis County Council
Barbara Fraser
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Susan K. Glassman
Urban Strategies
Beth Griffin
Citizen’s for Missouri’s Children
Jean C. Hamilton
U.S. District Judge
Catherine L. Hanaway
U.S. Attorney
Mary K. Hoff
Appellate Judge
Monica Huddleston
Former Mayor, Greendale, Mo.
Anna Jinkerson
U.S. Rep., Russ Carnahan’s Office

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Pipeline to Public Office is a nonpartisan program designed to teach participants the personal skills and organization strategy that are the key elements in successful campaigns for elected office. Whether you are interested in running for office or just want to learn more about the campaign process, Pipeline is the program for you!

For more information, please visit: www.umsl.edu/~iwpl/pipeline/pipelinetxt.html or call Nichelle Hardy at (314) 516-5974.
It is always exciting to receive “progress reports” from Leadership Academy alums, and we are proud to share their accomplishments with you! (Note: The number in parenthesis represents year of participation in the Leadership Academy.)

♦ Kruti Brahmbhatt
University of Missouri-St. Louis ('07)
Kruti is an intern at the Redberry Company in St. Louis, where she works in the US-India export-import department.

♦ Rebecca Clifton
Missouri State University ('06)
Rebecca is graduating from Missouri State with a master’s degree in industrial/organizational psychology, and is busy applying for jobs.

♦ Casey Exendine
University of Central Missouri ('06)
Casey graduated from UCM with degrees in history and political science in May. Since then, she has finished her first legislative session as an assistant to State Representative Will Krauss.

♦ Caroline Erickson
University of Missouri-St. Louis ('07)
This summer, Caroline is doing an internship at the Family Health Center in Columbia, Mo., where she is in charge of developing a weight management program for obese patients that have developed type II diabetes. She has been elected Event Coordinator for the Residence Hall Association at UMSL, and will be organizing all of the social events and philanthropy for the dorms next year.

♦ Lacey Filley
Lincoln University ('06)
Lacey was recently promoted to first assistant manager at Maurice’s in Osage Beach. She is also working hard to raise money as a member of the Camden County Relay for Life team.

♦ Mayra Flesner
University of Central Missouri ('04)
This summer, Mayra completed a summer program at Saint Louis University where she plans to attend law school in the fall. For those who are keeping track of her Tae Kwon Do credentials, she is a green belt.

♦ LaShonda Harvey
University of Missouri-St. Louis ('99)
LaShonda was promoted to Director of Sales at the Hampton Inn-Gateway Arch in February. In addition to booking group sales for corporate clients and citywide conventions, she is responsible for driving overall revenue for the hotel.

♦ Paula Hodges
Truman State University ('05)
Paula Hodges is the Deputy Director of Policy and Government Relations for the Secretary of State’s Office.

♦ Lina Khan
Truman State University ('06)
Lina is studying in China where she will visit Beijing and Xian and spend four weeks at Shanghai University where she is taking Chinese.

♦ Brianna Lennon
Truman State University ('06)
This summer, Brianna is doing an internship with the Secretary of State’s office. She will begin law school at Mizzou in the fall.

♦ Kelly (Kobarg) Myers
University of Missouri-Columbia ('99)
Kelly graduated from UMC in 2000 and Penn State Law School in 2003. She is currently working as an attorney for the Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources in Des Moines.

♦ Bridget Yirakpoa Member-Meneh
University of Missouri-St. Louis ('07)
After attending the Leadership Academy, Bridget received a scholarship to attend the LeaderShape conference in IL. This summer she is working as a human resources intern at MoDot in Chesterfield.

♦ Farheen Qurashi
University of Missouri-Kansas City ('06)
Although she is a busy med student, Farheen has organized a rally and other events as part of the movement to end genocide in Darfur. She is also active with the Physicians for a National Health Program group.

♦ Candace Simpson
University of Missouri-Columbia ('03)
Candace is living in Cincinnati, Oh., where she is completing her bachelor’s degree in business administration. In addition to school, Candace works as a makeup artist for M.A.C., and as a children’s librarian assistant for the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton county.

♦ Melissa Sinden
University of Missouri-Columbia ('01)
Melissa recently accepted a position as Assistant Director of Government Affairs for the American Chiropractic Association in Washington, DC.

♦ Michelle Wade
Missouri State University ('03)
Michelle is moving to St. Louis in August, to do field work for her dissertation about neighborhood associations. She recently received a dissertation research award, which means that she will get paid like a graduate assistant to work on her dissertation.

♦ Lisa Wayne
Truman State University ('03)
Since the last issue of Woman Watch, Lisa has traveled to Holland, France, and Belgium, and has plans to go to Tuscany, Greece and Rome in the fall. She just got a new job working in the Human Resources office for the Army.

♦ Sarah (Harper) Welch
University of Missouri-Rolla ('00)
Sarah finished her masters degree in information science and technology in December 2006. Last fall, she participated in a career panel at a one-day conference for over 600 junior high girls interested in careers in mathematics, science, and technology.

♦ Kris Woolf
Southeast Missouri State University ('06)
Kris is an accountant with the St. Louis firm of Anders Minkler & Diehl, LLP. She got married in early July.

♦ Kate Winzenburger
Southeast Missouri State University ('06)
This fall, Kate is doing an internship with Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Price in Cape Girardeau. She is a psychology major with an interest in forensic psychology, but hasn’t ruled out the idea of law school.

This issue’s Abundant Update trophy is shared by UMSL and Truman State University, each with 4 updates!
(Continued from page 1)nor’s Mansion with all four women cabinet members and other key women in state government including several Academy graduates. After lunch they met with State Treasurer Sarah Steelman and Secretary of State Robin Carnahan who sent them home with signed copies of the state “blue book.”

Each school’s faculty advisor joined Fellows in celebrating their final night at a dinner highlighted by remarks from Sen. Jean Carnahan. Chyanne Lockhart Cardarella, a 2003 Fellow and the 2007 Ame-thyst Award winner was honored at the dinner with a pin and an unrestricted award of $1,000.

At least two Fellows left with summer jobs. Jeanne Patrick, one of this year’s Academy interns and a 2004 Fellow, was one of them.

As a result of a contact she made at the dinner, Patrick, a UM-St. Louis education major, is spending her summer working on Project 2010, an after-school program for the St. Louis Public Schools.

“It has been very meaningful and enjoyable,” Patrick said.

“That’s the amazing thing about the Academy: the connections you make to people with similar passions and interests.”

There were some tears on Friday, as the week drew to a close. After sharing dreams for the future, Fellows lunched on pasta and cake and said their goodbyes—for now. Inspired by their week and equipped with the skills and contacts necessary to put their talents to use in Missouri, there is no question that these fabulous fellows will meet again...as leaders on their campuses, in their communities, in state government, and eventually, the State Capitol!

Visit the website at www.ums.edu/~iwpl for an introduction to this year’s class of Shear Fellows.

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Dr. Sherrie Koechling, Advisor; Tameka Bryant, Kristina Ernst, Tammy Maxwell, Amy Metcalf

Missouri State University
Dr. Jeanne Phelps, Advisor; Crystal Brigman, Christin C. Green, Amari E. Howard, Jessica M. Johnson

Southeast Missouri State University
Dr. Debbie DiStefano, Advisor; Victoria J. Boren, Jessi N. Glueck, Rachel Padgett, Shelly Wood

Truman State University
Sally Detweiler, Advisor; Kimberly Burgess, Ellie Glenn, Tiffany Johnson, Natalie A. Soltys

University of Central Missouri
Dr. Darlene Budd, Advisor; Caitlyn Adams, Sarah Bomhoff, Jessica Nelson, Shakea Roper

University of Missouri-Columbia
Vicky Riback Wilson, Advisor; Anne Case-Halferty, Traci Harr, Kelley Robinson, Lauren Ryan

University of Missouri-Kansas City
Candice Stice, Advisor; Erin Hamilton, Jheel J. Mehta, Shirley Okereke

University of Missouri-Rolla
Dr. Cynthia Tharp, Advisor; Beth Groenke, Taylor A. Hahn, Lauren Maddock, Mahin Shahhari

University of Missouri-St. Louis
Dr. Farida Jalalzai, Advisor; Kruti Brahmbhatt, Jennifer L. Davis, Antionette D. Dickens, Caroline Erickson, Bridget Yirakpoa Member-Meneh

Faculty in Residence
Hon. Monica Huddleston

Interns
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Jeanne Patrick, University of Missouri-St. Louis

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http://www.ums.edu/~iwpl/leadership/2007Fellows.html

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