Number of women legislators to increase in next legislative session

Democrat Stacey Newman won a special election on Nov. 3 to replace State Rep. Steve Brown, who resigned. She will be sworn-in when the Missouri Legislature convenes on Jan. 6.

But Newman won’t be saddled with the “newest member” moniker for long. Voters in the 57th District in the City of St. Louis will choose a new state rep on Feb. 2 and it’s likely to be Hope Whitehead. She is the Democrat’s choice to replace T.D. El-Amin, who also resigned. Whitehead was unopposed at press time, making her election in the overwhelming Democratic district almost a for-gone conclusion.

The addition of Newman and Whitehead to the Missouri House of Representatives boosts the total number of women House to 35 (of 163), or 21 percent. This is obviously a move in the right direction, although short of the all-time high of 40 in 2001. The current national average is 24 percent. Eight women serve in the Missouri Senate (of 34).

Newman, who ran against Brown in the August 2008 primary, captured over 61 percent of the vote to defeat Republican Daniel O’Sullivan, Jr. in the special election. She will represent the 73rd district which includes all of Clayton, Richmond Heights and Maplewood, and part of Webster Groves, Brentwood and Ladue.

She is the founder and Executive Director of Harriet’s List, a statewide political action committee aimed at electing women candidates. Previously, she was the director of the Missouri Women’s Coalition. A co-founder of the St. Louis Million Mom March Chapter, Newman got her start in politics when she participated in the Million Mom March in Washington DC on Mother’s Day 2000.

Whitehead is an attorney in private practice. Though this is her first bid for elected office, she is no political neophyte. She was appointed by Gov. Carnahan to serve as state director of the Division of Liquor Control, and was an associate administrative law judge for the Division of Worker’s Compensation during the Holden administration. She currently serves on the Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission.

Unlike a typical election process where candidates run in a primary to win their party’s nomination, Newman and Whitehead were chosen by the Democratic committee-men and women in their respective districts to be the candidate in the special election. Newman edged out six others (three men and three women) to win the nomination in the 73rd District; Whitehead faced one other woman.

Both women will face re-election in August, 2010, and are eligible to run for four terms.

Institute and women lawyers present judicial selection workshop

On Friday, Nov. 6, the Sue Shear Institute and the Women Lawyers’ Association of Greater St. Louis teamed up to present “The Judicial Selection Process Under the Missouri Non-Partisan Court Plan,” a five hour educational program that illuminated the process of seeking a judicial appointment.
NAMES IN THE NEWS

Danner Takes the Helm at Missouri Tourism Commission

The Missouri Tourism Commission has hired former state representative Katie Steele Danner to be its new director. Danner served in the legislature from 1988-1994, and served as regional director of Health and Human Services during the Clinton Administration. Most recently, she was the acting director of the Missouri Department of Economic Development. The commission also elected Marci Bennett of St. Joseph to be the new chairperson.

Schrirlo Leads New York City Department of Correction

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg has appointed Dr. Dora B. Schriro to head the city’s Department of Correction. Schriro was Director of the Missouri Department of Corrections from 1993-2001, and most recently served as Director of the Office of Detention Policy and Planning for the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security. Previously, she served six years as Director of the Arizona Department of Corrections, and is the only woman in the country to head two state correctional systems.

Benjamin Sworn in as Surgeon General

Rural family physician Dr. Regina Benjamin was sworn in as U.S. Surgeon General on Oct. 29. Previously, she was the founder and CEO of the Bayou La Batre Rural Health Clinic in Bayou La Batre, Ala. She is the immediate past-chair of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, and previously served as Associate Dean for Rural Health at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine.

Parker makes run-off in Houston Mayors Race

Houston City Controller Annise Parker earned 31 percent of the vote in a four-way race to advance to an run-off election on Dec. 12. Parker would be the only woman mayor among America’s ten largest cities by population. Elsewhere, Atlanta City Councilwoman Mary Norwood led six opponents to advance to a Dec. 1 runoff for a chance to succeed Atlanta’s first woman mayor, Shirley Franklin, who is leaving office due to term-limits. And in New York, Stephanie Miner became the first woman mayor of Syracuse. She has served as an at-large common councilor since 2002.

Luallen Named Public “Official of the Year”

Kentucky Auditor Crit Luallen has been named a 2009 “Public Official of the Year” by Governing magazine for her positive impact on government in Kentucky. Elected as Kentucky Auditor in 2003, Luallen is presently the only woman to hold statewide office in Kentucky.

Phillips Nominated for U.S. Attorney

Beth Phillips has been nominated by President Obama to serve as U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Missouri. Phillips has served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the District since 2008. Previously, she was in practice with the law firm Bartimus, Frickleton, Robertson & Gorny, and from 1997 to 2001 she served as an assistant prosecutor in Jackson County.

Women Make Political History in Japan

In elections on Aug. 30, 229 women competed for seats in the 480 member House of Representatives in the National Diet, the Parliament of Japan, and a record number, 54 (11.5 percent) won. It is the first time in Japan’s history that the percentage of women legislators reached double digits.

Guadagno becomes first Lieutenant Governor of New Jersey

Monmouth County Sheriff Kimberly Guadagno made history on Nov. 3 when she became the first person elected lieutenant governor in the state of New Jersey. Candidates for the recently created position were selected by the gubernatorial nominees; Guadagno was Republican Gov.-elect Chris Christie’s running mate. In 2007, she was the first woman elected Sheriff of Monmouth County, NJ.

Baker named HHS Director for Region VII

Former Missouri State Representative Judy Baker has been appointed by Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius to be the Regional Director of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She will serve as Director for Region VII which includes Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Baker served two terms in the Missouri House as the representative for the 25th District (Columbia), and was a candidate for Congress in 2008. She is currently managing partner of Cura Advantage, a consulting firm she founded focused on health care systems design and improvement. In 2008 she served as Faculty in Residence for the Institute’s 21st Century Leadership Academy.

*Information for this story came from Elect Women Magazine: www.electwomen.com

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Anne Tolan joins Institute Advisory Board

Webster Groves City Councilwoman Anne U. Tolan has joined the Advisory Board for the St. Louis office of the Sue Shear Institute. Elected in April 2008, Anne is a graduate of the Institute’s “Pipeline Local Office” program. An avid runner, she has served for the past two years as a member of the planning committee for the Institute’s “Women Walk Before They Run” event.

Anne is the President of the Board of Directors for the Miriam Foundation, and a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Shady Creek Trailway, Great Rivers Greenway. In addition, she is past parent representative for Webster Groves School District to the Inter-District Parent Advisory Council, Special School District. We are delighted to welcome her aboard!

Women walk and announce plans to run!

Against a lakeside backdrop in Tilles Park, the Institute’s “Women Walk Before They Run” proved to be an inspiration for walkers of all ages. Over 75 elected officials, supporters and friends gathered on Sept. 26 for the 3rd annual walk to celebrate women’s leadership. The surprise announcement of one woman’s plan to seek public office made this year’s event more exciting than ever.

The 2009 Walk was hosted by the women of the St. Louis County Council, who comprise a majority of the body’s seven members. Council Chair Hazel Erby, Vice Chair Kathleen Kelly Burkett and Councilwoman Barbara Fraser were on hand to welcome the crowd and walk and talk about their experiences as women in public life. U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill and Congresswoman JoAnn Emerson served as honorary co-chairs.

Over $2,700 was raised to help underwrite the 21st Century Leadership Academy, a weeklong residential leadership program for college students, focused on women’s public sector leadership. About a dozen Shear Fellows (graduates of the program) volunteered at the Walk, which also served as an impromptu alumni event.

Participants came from as far away as Wisconsin, New Mexico and mid-Missouri to participate in the festivities. One Fellow from out of town even arrived dressed for an afternoon wedding, reinforcing the notion that this is an event people don’t want to miss!

It’s not too early to make plans to join us for the 2010 Women Walk event at Frontier Park on the riverfront in St. Charles at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 12. Walk a section of the Katy Trail along with members of the Missouri Municipal League (MML) who are having their annual conference in St. Charles. You can look forward to walking with women officials from all around the state. Start organizing your carpool and plan to join Mayor Patti York, MML President Gerry Welch, and the Sue Shear Institute for an exciting afternoon.

Again, special thanks to everyone who made this year’s walk a success. We look forward to seeing you next fall in St. Charles!

Left: Judge Angela Turner Quigless fires up the crowd. Right: Walking women in public life are all smiles! From left: Margaret Donnelly, MO Director of Health and Senior Services; Circuit Judge Ellen Levy Siwak, 21st Judicial Circuit; County Councilwoman Kathleen Kelly Burkett; Genevieve Frank, Administrative Director, St. Louis County Council; Kathy Hart, Webster Groves City Council.

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APPOINTMENTS  In each newsletter, we 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 July 2009.

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 http://governor.mo.gov/boards/

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Cynthia Reams Martin appointed to appellate bench in Kansas City

Lee’s Summit attorney **Cynthia L. Reams Martin** has been named by Gov. Jay Nixon to the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District.

Her appointment boosts the number of women judges on the court to three (out of 12, or 25 percent)*.

Martin was the principal member of Cynthia Reams Martin P.C., a law practice she opened in 2000. Prior to opening her own practice, she was a partner and an associate at several Kansas City area law firms.

She graduated summa cum laude from William Jewel College and was valedictorian of her law school class at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. At UMKC she was a member of the Law Review, as well as a member of the Order of the Bench and Robe and the Order of the Barristers. She has served as president of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and is a past recipient of the Missouri Bar Association President’s Award.

Martin is a voting board member of the Lee’s Summit Educational Foundation, a citizen member of the audit committee for the Lee’s Summit R-7 School District, and secretary for the Southeastern Jackson County Citizen’s Association.

* The story in the Summer issue of Woman Watch about Judge Karen King Mitchell incorrectly reported this percentage.

### Barragán-Scott secures Dir. of Revenue post

**Director of Revenue** is a title that suits **Alana Barragán-Scott** well, and it’s hers to keep, for a while at least.

Gov. Jay Nixon appointed Barragán-Scott to head the Department of Revenue on Oct. 16. She had been serving as acting director since July. Prior to being named acting director, Barragán-Scott served as deputy director and general counsel of the department. She is also a 15-year veteran of the Missouri Attorney General’s office.

A graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, Barragán-Scott holds a dual major degree in biological science and psychology, and a juris doctor from the School of Law. She served as an adjunct professor for the law school from 2004 to 2009.

Her predecessor, Karen King Mitchell, was appointed judge of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District.

### Candidate School 101 Pipeline to Public Office, Oct. 23-24

Over two dozen future candidates and campaign workers—including a caravan of enthusiastic men and women from the western side of the state—gathered in St. Louis Oct. 23-24 to brush up on their campaign skills and prepare for the upcoming election season.

The Institute’s “Pipeline to Public Office” program started with a reception and panel discussion with former candidates at the home of 2007 Pipeline graduate, Rep. Jill Schupp. On Saturday the 24th, participants convened at UMSL to learn the basics of campaigns, including how to write a campaign plan, targeting, fundraising and public speaking. Several Pipeline participants are gearing up to run in 2010.

The Institute’s next Pipeline program, “Pipeline to Local Office” will be held Jan. 26 & 28 at UMSL. See page 1 for details.

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**About 30 lawyers attended the continuing legal education workshop held at the Missouri Court of Appeals in St. Louis. Faculty for the program included judges, representatives from the Governor’s office and members of the judicial nominating commissions who walked participants through the process of applying for a judgeship. They provided a discussion of ethical considerations, insight into the commission process and general information about interactions with the Governor’s Office once an applicant makes the panel of three nominees.**

The program was followed by a reception catered by Food Outreach.

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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.)

♦ Rachel Anderson
University of Missouri–Columbia (’06)
Rachel is a development officer for regional programs with the University of Missouri.

♦ Jumoke Balogun
University of Missouri–Kansas City (’08)
Jumoke is pursuing a master’s degree in history at American University in Washington, DC, with the end goal getting her Ph.D. She is also working as a researcher for John Dean, of Watergate fame, transcribing recently declassified Nixon tapes at the National Archives.

♦ Pearlina Boyd
Missouri State University (’00)
Pearlina is a budget analyst with the federal government in Washington, DC, working on ARRA (economic stimulus) programs.

♦ Crystal Brigman
Missouri State University (’07)
In May 2009, Crystal was honored as one of Springfield/Southwest Missouri’s “20 under 30” by GO! Magazine. “20 under 30” recognizes young professionals who are active in their communities and doing things that set them apart from their peers. Crystal is the grassroots organizer for the regional Planned Parenthood.

♦ Suzanne Struglinski Broadfield
University of Missouri–Columbia (’98); Amethyst Award Winner 2008
Suzanne is the legislative press secretary for the Natural Resources Defense Council (www.nrdc.org), a role that includes watching federal legislation in Congress as well as working with the media on a variety of environmental issues.

♦ Allison Bruns
Truman State University (’03)
Allison is the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs for State Auditor Susan Montee’s office. She serves as Vice President of the Young Democrats of Greater St. Louis and is the national committee woman for the Young Democrats of Missouri. She is also on the national executive council for the Young Democrats of America, and serves as secretary of the Budget Committee.

♦ Mayra Flesner
University of Central Missouri (’04)
Mayra is finishing her last year at Saint Louis University Law School, where she is the past-president (and founder) of the Hispanic Law Students Association. She was an intern at the Public Defender in Troy MO over the summer, and is currently working at the SLU Law Clinic in immigration.

♦ Sarah Jackson
University of Missouri–Columbia (’03)
Sarah has (temporarily) left her life in Washington, DC to pursue a masters degree in Public Service & Administration (MPSA) at the Bush School of Government & Public Service at Texas A&M University in College Station. She plans to graduate in May 2011.

♦ Michelle Landers
Truman State University (’08)
Starting in January, Michelle will be a communications intern in U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill’s Washington, DC office.

♦ Laura Lasher
Truman State University (’08)
Laura graduated from Truman State University with her master’s in accounting in May 2009. She recently received word that she passed all four parts of the CPA exam. She works for KPMG, a big-four accounting firm, in St. Louis where she now lives.

♦ Tatiana Mckinney
University of Missouri–Columbia (’08)
Tatiana is the Student Programs Fellow for the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy in Washington, DC, and will complete a Fellowship at the Center for Progressive Leadership in December 2009. She serves on the Young Women of Color Leadership Council and the Advisory Board for the Black Women's Blueprint, a non-profit organization in New York. She also blogs for Everydayciti-
Shea Shear Intern (“03)
Katrina graduated from Cardozo Law School (Yeshiva U in NYC) in May 2008 and now lives in Santiago, Chile with her Chilean husband, where she works in investment banking at JP Morgan focusing on equity research in the Southern Cone and Andean Region. She has also helped organize the Chilean rounds of the International Law Moot Court competition.

Dianna Meyers
Missouri Univ. of Science & Tech. (“05)
Dianna finished her ceramic engineering degree in May, 2009, and now works in IT Consulting at Accenture in St. Louis.

Kelley Robinson
University of Missouri-Columbia (“07)
Kelley is working as an organizer for Planned Parenthood in Iowa. She just finished up working for the First Lady’s office on constituent outreach work, and is also working on a grant examining women networks and how they aided in the survival of Hurricane Katrina victims.

Lauren Ryan
University of Missouri-Columbia (“07)
Lauren Ryan is in her second year of graduate school in San Francisco, studying to be a genetic counselor.

Mary Jo Ryan
University of Missouri-Columbia (“08)
Mary Jo is currently serving as a representative for the Loretto Community at the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Branch. Her position focuses on women’s issues and she is serving on the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) and sponsoring girls to attend the CSW 54 conference this March.

Traci Harr
University of Missouri-Columbia (“07)
Traci is managing a major grant at the University of Missouri to discourage children and teens in the community from smoking, and to promote smoking cessation policy in the area. She is also in her first year of the Truman Master’s of Public Affairs program.

Judith Rowland
Missouri State University (“09)
Judith spent the summer interning for U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill and is currently studying at the University of Central Lancashire in Northern England. She is leading a racial integration program in community schools and volunteers with the Boy Scouts. Judith will attend national competitions with the University swim team and is competing in several E.U. competitions with the University kayak and mountaineering teams. In January 2010, Judith will begin study at the University of Ghana.

Zhanna Saparova
University of Missouri-Kansas City (“03)
Zhanna is the Assistant Director with the Office of International Student Services at the University of St. Thomas in St Paul, MN. She and her husband are expecting their first child, a boy, in May 2010.

Patrice Shumate (Hutton)
University of Missouri-Columbia (“05)
Patrice is working with pregnant and post-partum women at a nonprofit organization/residential drug rehabilitation center in Jacksonville, Fl. The organization focuses on substance abuse, mental health, and HIV/AIDS. Patrice works with moms and kids on stabilizing the family structure and overcoming addiction. She got married in April 2009.

Danielle Siembieda
University of Missouri-Columbia (“99)
Danielle is a new media artist in the San Francisco Bay area. She is an instructor at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising and is in her last year of the MFA program in digital media at San Jose State University, with plans to do Green Design. In addition, she is the managing editor for the SWITCH online academic journal about art and technology, and the “Social Media Guru” for ZER01 Art6 and Technology Network (Zer01.org). She recently got married and bought her first home in Oakland, CA.

“Sue Shear helped me realize all the opportunities out in the world for women ... If not for that week I know I would not be in NYC.”
— Mary Jo Ryan, ‘08 Shear Fellow and United Nations NGO Representative for the Loretto Community

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