NPR’s Wertheimer to keynote Leadership Academy Dinner

All things considered, it promises to be an exciting evening.

As NPR’s senior national correspondent, Linda Wertheimer travels the county and the globe for NPR News, bringing her unique insights and wealth of experience to bear on the day’s top news stories.

Wertheimer will share those insights and experiences as keynote speaker at the 21st Century Leadership Academy dinner on Monday, May 24.

“It’s clear that the media has a role in the public policy process, so we’re excited to have Linda come and share her perspective,” said Dayna Stock, Institute manager and director of the 21st Century Leadership Academy.

Last spring, Wertheimer broadcast a series of interviews from St. Charles, Mo., on NPR’s Morning Edition, profiling the city and gauging local residents’ reactions about the war in Iraq. She did a follow-up story in October.

Most recently, Wertheimer anchored NPR’s coverage of National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice’s appearance before the Sept. 11 Commission.

Wertheimer joined NPR at the net-(Continued on page 8)

Post-filing breakdown: “Pipeline effect” a factor in races for statewide office

Ten women have thrown their hats in the ring for statewide election contests, more than double the number in 2000 when four women filed.

Women have generally held two of the six statewide offices for close to 20 years. This year, women candidates have filed for Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State and Treasurer, making it possible for the proportion to increase this year.

This pool of women candidates reflects the increase in the number of women in the pipeline for higher office. All but three of the nine major party candidates have held elected office before, and Auditor Claire McCaskill holds statewide office currently. McCaskill is seeking the Democratic bid for governor. She retains her post as auditor unless she wins.

Another current office-holder, State Treasurer Nancy Farmer, is the only woman in a contest for the U.S. Senate. Farmer, a three-term state representative who was (Continued on page 4)

See page 4 for a summary of women candidates for the Primary Election, August 3, 2004
Institute welcomes new advisory board members

The Institute is pleased to welcome Dr. Sheilah Clarke-Ekong of St. Louis and Jeanette Hernandez-Prenger of Kansas City as members of the Sue Shear Institute Advisory Board.

Clarke-Ekong is associate professor of Anthropology and interim dean of the Evening College at the University of Missouri—St. Louis.

She joined the faculty in 1992 and became a co-director of the Center for Human Origin and Cultural Diversity. She was also instrumental in establishing UM-St. Louis’ first study abroad program to West Africa.

In 1999, Clarke-Ekong was appointed by Governor Carnahan to serve as the public member on the Missouri Board of Healing Arts, which she did until 2003. She was recently recognized as an African-American Woman of Distinction by the Professional Organization of Women, Inc., in St. Louis.

Hernandez-Prenger is the founder of Elite Computer Consultants, doing business as ECCO Select, an information technology consulting company with clients such as Aquila, Spring, H & R Block, and others.

She is an appointed representative of the SBA National Regulatory Advisory Board, and is the 2004 Chair Elect of the Kansas City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. She was recently named by Gov. Holden to serve on the Missouri Governor’s Commission on Hispanic Affairs, and was tapped by Mayor Kay Barnes to serve on the Board for Fairness in City Contracts in Kansas City.

Members of the Advisory Board represent the diverse public life experiences of women in the community. In addition to welcoming new members, the Institute bids farewell to outgoing St. Louis board member Dr. Vetta Sanders Thompson and Kansas City board member Hon. Bonnie Sue Cooper. Thank you for your time and support.

NAMEs in the News

Rep. Barbara Fraser Appointed to Leadership Role

Rep. Barbara Fraser (D-St. Louis) was appointed 2004 State Director for Women in Government at the Annual State Directors Meeting in Tucson, AZ, in January. Women in Government is a bi-partisan, non-profit educational association for elected women in state government.

Legislators Team Up to Form Black Women’s Political Action Coalition

Six Democratic legislators from St. Louis have announced the formation of the Black Women’s Political Action Coalition, aimed at increasing the political muscle of women at all levels of elected office. Co-founders are Sens. Maida Coleman and Rita Days, and state Reps. Robin Wright-Jones, Juanita Head-Walton, Esther Haywood, and Amber Boykins, Coalition president.

Missouri Ranks 5th in National Study of Women’s Representation

In a recent study released by the Center for Women in Government & Civil Society at the University at Albany, State University of New York, Missouri was noted as one of five states close to parity in terms of the degree to which women are represented in top policy positions. Missouri tied with Virginia for the second largest gain in standings since 1999.

For more information about these and other women policy makers in the headlines, visit “Women News” on the Institute’s website at www.umsl.edu/~iwpl
Statehouse Sisters inspire others to get involved in the political process

Women breaking down barriers, working hard and working together were themes of this year’s “Statehouse Sisters” programs in honor of Black History Month.

Three state legislators served as panelists moderated by UM System Curator Cheryl Walker, who opened the St. Louis program with a poem.

A crowd of 50 people listened to and later asked questions of Sen. Rita Days and state Reps. Esther Haywood and Connie Johnson on Feb. 6 in the Millennium Student Center on the UM-St. Louis Campus.

The Feb. 13 program in Kansas City was moderated by Institute board member, attorney and member of the 16th Circuit Judicial Commission Gayle Holliday. Panelists included Missouri State Reps. Sharon Sanders Brooks and Melba Curls, Kansas State Rep. Valdenia Winn and Kansas City Council Member Saundra McFadden-Weaver.

About 45 people attended the program at the Administrative Center on the UM – Kansas City Campus.

In answer to a question from the audience, the St. Louis lawmakers identified school funding as the hot topic at the Capitol this year followed by foster care reform, a civilian review board for police and the problems of the St. Louis Public Schools.

In her opening remarks, Haywood remembered the first women of Missouri, including Missouri’s first African-American woman legislator, DeVerne Lee Calloway, and Catherine Hanaway, the first woman Speaker of the House.

“I look forward to the day when her picture is added to the chamber walls with all those men,” Haywood said of Hanaway. “Women are crucial to the success of the state of Missouri.”

Days said women can use their natural nurturing ability to build consensus and move issues forward in the legislature.

“We make a better package if we’re together than if we stand alone,” she said.

Johnson warned women not to get too comfortable with the progress we’ve made.

“It’s up to those of us in politics to keep the cycle going,” Johnson said. “We all have a responsibility to each one teach one, each one reach one. We will have a future if we work hard in the present to have one.”

In Kansas City, the panelists gave the audience an education on how to fight for legislation, negotiate, debate, and raise funds for campaigns while not sacrificing integrity, said the Institute’s Kansas City Coordinator Jean Peters-Baker.

And the ultimate indication that the program was a success? “I had several students speak to me after the event looking for opportunities to become more engaged in the political process,” Peters-Baker said.

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Institute maintains impressive success rate as three candidates score victories

Three alumnae of the Institute’s January Pipeline to Local Office campaign training workshop were victorious in their races for local office April 6.

“I found the training incredibly empowering. It was the best two evenings I’ve spent in a long time,” said workshop participant Camille Greenwald. “I left full of purpose.”

That sense of purpose propelled Greenwald to a seat on the Richmond Heights City Council, while Kathleen Jep- sen is the next Ward 1 Alderwoman in Brentwood. Both beat incumbents. Meanwhile, Karen Webster was one of two La- due School Board members elected from a field of five.

Another workshop participant, Mary Kennedy, is running for the Arnold Wat- er District in June.

Hazel Erby, who did not attend the workshop but received an individual consultation, became the first black woman elected to the St. Louis County Council and the first woman to represent the First District. Of the seven County Council districts, three - the Fourth, Fifth and Seventh, - have never elected a woman.

In total, a dozen current and future candidates and campaign workers participated in this year’s Pipeline to Local Office campaign training program.

Participants listened to speakers discuss how to develop a campaign plan and budget for a local race, target likely voters, raise money and get voters to the polls. Participants also had a chance to practice their public speaking skills and analyze effective yard signs.

Faculty included Mikki Brewster, former president of the St. Louis Community College Board of Trustees; Andrea Maddox-Dallas, an organizational psycholo- gist and campaign consultant; Cheryl Hermann, president of the Fox C-6 School Board; and Norella Huggins, a former Kirkwood school board member.

“The class was a great group and very inspiring in their sincerity and interest in public service,” Brewster said.

Class participants and faculty members gathered for a reunion of sorts at the Institute on April 21.

In addition to celebrating, candidates shared their campaign materials and the group discussed winning strategies.

Summary of Women Candidates* for the Primary Election, August 3, 2004

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* Only major party candidates are reported: (D=Democrat, R=Republican).
**Candidate totals for 2002 are shown in italics.

In eight races, women are running on each major party ticket, increasing the odds of a woman winning.

Overall, 21 percent of all candidates for federal, statewide and Missouri legislative seats are women, a number that mirrors the current percentage of women serving in office. It appears that the pipeline is preparing women to pursue aspirations of higher office, but the number of women entering the pipeline is woefully low. Unless more women run, it’s unlikely that Missouri will see significant gains, or even return to the 2000 level of 40 state reps.

For a complete list of women candidates, visit the Institute’s website at www.umsl.edu/~iwpl.
International visitors give the Institute a global perspective

Barbara Hogan, a member of the South African Parliament for the ANC, visits with guests at a reception in her honor held at the Institute on January 15. During her remarks, Hogan talked about entering public life after being convicted of treason and imprisoned for 10 years on Robben Island.

On March 24, the Institute hosted a group of international visitors interested in women’s leadership development. The women represented the countries of Bangladesh, India, Oman, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Swaziland, and were guests of the U.S. Department of State’s International Visitor program, coordinated by the World Affairs Council of St. Louis.
APPOINTMENTS

In each newsletter, we will list women who have been recently appointed to public policy positions. Please let us know of any other women who have joined the public policy process since January 2004.

The Sue Shear Institute works closely with Governor Holden’s office, as well as with appointing authorities in Kansas City and St. Louis, to serve as a resource and facilitate the growing participation of women on public boards and commissions. If you are interested in serving on a public board or commission and would like to become a member of the Talent Bank, contact the Institute at (314) 516-4727 in St. Louis or (816) 235-1409 in Kansas City to request a “Public Service Personal Profile.” You can also download a Profile or complete one online at [www.umsl.edu/~iwpl/](http://www.umsl.edu/~iwpl/).

For a list of boards and commissions in MO, visit the Governor’s web page at [www.gov.state.mo.us](http://www.gov.state.mo.us) and click on “Boards and Commissions.”

### St. Louis City

| Sharon Cunningham | Board of Adjustment |
| Beverly Cotton | Cherokee Lemp Business District |
| Melanie Fatham | Preservation Board |
| Jovanka Hammon | Cherokee Lemp Business District |
| Sheila Hudson | Tax Increment Financing Commission |
| Ralonda Jasper | Industrial Development Authority |
| Leta Price | Forest Park Advisory Board |
| Irene Soll | Board of Adjustment |
| Billie Stallings | Workforce Investment Board |
| Rochelle Tighman | Firemen’s Retirement System |
| Debra M. Simmons Wilson | Planning Commission |

### Missouri

| Mary V. Schuman | St. Louis County Boundary Commission |
| Susan Shelton | St. Louis County Lakeside Center Advisory Board |
| Ernestine Shivers-Jones | Parks and Recreation Advisory Board |

### Kansas City

| Felisha Abbott | Main Street Special Review District |
| Cathy Brown | Downtown Economic Stimulus Authority |
| Elizabeth Cleveland | Mid-America Regional Council’s Commission on Aging |
| Linda Eakes | Fairness in City Contracts |
| Cynthia Fisher | Main Street Special Review District |
| Jo Anne Gabbert | Fairness in City Contracts |
| Gwen Grant | Downtown Economic Stimulus Authority |
| Jeannette Hernandez-Prenger | Fairness in City Contracts |
| Christine Klasinski | Mayor’s Committee for People with Disabilities |
| Kimberly Morgan | Brownfields Commission |
| Barbara Pendleton | Downtown Economic Stimulus Authority |
| Helen Ragsdale | Downtown Economic Stimulus Authority |
| Joyce Stevens | Independence Ave. Design Review Committee |
| Nelsie Sweeney | Municipal Judicial Nomination Commission |
| Nancy Zurbuchen | Fairness in City Contracts |

### Jackson County

Appointment information unavailable at press time.

### State of Missouri

| Lynthia B. Andrews | State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services |
| Monica L. Anthony | Personnel Advisory Board |

### Governor’s Boards and Commissions Top 10 Most Wanted List:

1. Citizen’s Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials
2. Governor’s Council on Hispanic Affairs
3. State Board of Real Estate Appraisers
4. Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board
5. Medal of Valor Commission
6. County Employee Retirement Board of Trustees
7. Life Sciences Research Trust Fund
8. Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority
9. Hazardous Waste Management Commission
10. Missouri Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

As of 4-12-04

| Mariann Burnetti Atwell | Missouri Head Injury Advisory Council |
| Gail McCann Beauty | Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission |
| Barbara N. Bennett | Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline of Judges |
| Cynthia Jane Brinkley | Harris-Storm State College Board of Regents |
| Ellen M. Burkmper | State Committee for Social Workers |
| Jennifer L. Carter | Governor’s Committee to End Homelessness |
| Christi Anne Checkett | Missouri Commission on Human Rights |
| Teresa Beatriz Chinn | Missouri Governor’s Commission on Hispanic Affairs |
| Lorna R. Cockrum | Missouri Community Service Commission |
| Anne S. Deaton | Interagency Coordinating Council for Part C |
| Joan S. Eberhardt | State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services |
| Christy M. Fowler | State Board of Optometry |
| Jo Ann Freeman | Board of Police Commissioners - St. Louis City |
Women lose circuit bench seats in St. Louis City and County

In something akin to musical chairs, women gained a seat on the associate bench, but lost a seat on the circuit bench in both the city of St. Louis’ 22nd Circuit and St. Louis County’s 21st Circuit.

Gov. Bob Holden appointed Paula Bryant in February to replace John Garvey on the 22nd Circuit associate bench. Garvey had been elevated to the 22nd Circuit bench, tipping the gender balance among the 24 circuit judges to 71 percent men.

Garvey replaced Patricia Cohen who was named to the Missouri Court of Appeals - Eastern District last year.

Holden chose Bryant from an all-woman panel.

Bryant moves to the bench from her position as Assistant Circuit Attorney, felony trial team leader and director of minority recruitment in the St. Louis Circuit Attorney’s office. She earned her bachelor’s degree at UM-St. Louis and her law degree at St. Louis University School of Law.

In St. Louis County, Holden appointed Michael Burton to replace retired Judge Susan Block on the 21st Circuit bench and Judy Draper was named to replace Burton on the associate bench. Currently, 80 percent of the 20 circuit judges in St. Louis County are men.

Draper comes to the bench after working in private practice and the public sector. She earned her B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her J.D. from Howard University Law School.

The May 1 retirement of Circuit Judge Phillip Sweeney creates an opportunity to achieve better representation in the circuit judgships in St. Louis County.

Across the state, in the 16th Circuit in Kansas City an all-male panel dashed hopes to gain a circuit judge with the retirement of Judge C. William Kramer. Of 19 judges on that circuit bench, men outnumber women 63 to 37 percent.

In Clay County’s 7th Circuit, a panel to replace retiring Circuit Judge David Russell had not been announced at press time.

Two of the three judicial commissions on the western side of the state have seen an increase in women members in the past few months.

In the 16th Circuit, Cindy Reams Martin was elected by the Bar Association to fill one of two attorney slots on the Commission. Reams Martin joins existing lay members Gayle Holliday and Judy Myers to shift the majority of the five-member group.

In Platte County’s 6th Circuit, Weatherby Lake Mayor Pauli Kendrick and Kansas City real estate agent Diane Pepper were appointed to fill the expiring terms of Jerry Haag and Barbara Bucker, respectively.

In Clay County, Mary Jacobi was appointed to the 7th Circuit Judicial Commission, replacing Susan Baier, who resigned.

The judicial commissions in each circuit select the panels from which the governor makes judicial appointments. The circuit commissions are comprised of five members, while the Appellate Judicial Commission has seven members.

Visit our website for a complete breakdown of the composition of the Missouri courts by gender and race.
work’s inception over 30 years ago, and has served in a variety of roles in the decades since.

She was the first director of All Things Considered, starting with its debut in 1971. Before taking the senior correspondent post, she spent 13 years as the program’s host.

In 1976, Wertheimer was the first woman to anchor network coverage of a presidential nominating convention and election night. Over her career at NPR, she has anchored 10 conventions and 12 election nights.

She has traveled the country with presidential candidates, and covered primaries and general elections. She was the first person to broadcast live from inside the U.S. Senate chamber and reported on major events including the Watergate hearings and the Iran-Contra affair.

Wertheimer has received numerous awards and was named one of the top 50 journalists in Washington in 1997 by Washingtonian Magazine. In 1998 she was named as one of America’s most influential women by Vanity Fair.

The Leadership Academy dinner will begin with a networking reception at 6:00 p.m. at the Junior League of St. Louis, 10435 Clayton Road. Tickets are $60 ($30 for students) and can be obtained by calling the Sue Shear Institute at (314) 516-4727.

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.)

♦ Brandy Barker
Southwest Missouri State Univ. (‘02)
Since graduating in December 2003, Brandy has worked as an intern in the public affairs group at Fleishman-Hillard International Communications in St. Louis. She is currently using the networking skills that she gained at the Academy to secure a full-time position after her internship ends in May.

♦ Danielle Campbell
University of Missouri—Rolla (‘00)
Danielle graduated from UMR in December with a major in English and a minor in political science. In January, she started graduate school in the political science department at UMC. Danielle hopes to join the U.S. Foreign Service or the Peace Corps after she finishes school.

♦ Marcia Chatelain
University of Missouri—Columbia (‘99)
Marcia is in her second year of graduate school at Brown University where she is pursuing a Ph.D. in American Civilization. She is developing her own course on narratives on integrated education in the U.S. and is active on several university committees. She also reports that she recently passed on the handshaking skills that she learned at the Academy to a few Rhodes Scholarship candidates.

♦ Nancy Ditch
Univ. of Missouri—Kansas City (‘02)
In January, Nancy became the director of the Executive MBA Program and UMKC’s Bloch School of Business and Public Administration, a program she completed in May, 2001. She has responsibility for all aspects of the program with emphasis on relationship-building within the corporate community.

♦ Olivia Drumm
University of Missouri—St. Louis (‘01)
Olivia is living in the Sichuan Province in China where she has accepted a one year position teaching middle school English. Olivia reports that she teaches about 20 classes a week to a total of over 1,400 students. She is currently working to start a pen-pal program, linking her students with American middle schoolers.

♦ Lindsay Epstein
University of Missouri—Rolla (‘03)
Lindsay is currently living in Maryland Heights, Mo., where she is working in a cooperative education arrangement with Emerson Flow Controls Division. In August, she will return to UMR to complete her bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering.

♦ Ann Fowler
Southeast Missouri State Univ. (‘01)
Ann graduated from Southeast Missouri State in May 2002. For the past year she has worked as the assistant director of the trainee program at the Cultural Exchange Network, a not-for-profit organization in Jackson, Mo., charged with administering two J-1 Visa programs.

♦ Carrie Freese
Southwest Missouri State Univ. (‘01)
Carrie recently left the Hawthorne Group to accept a position as a client executive for the North Atlantic region with Cerner Corporation, a healthcare solutions firm.

♦ Carol Ann Marshall
Southeast Missouri State Univ. (‘00)
A specialist with the FBI in Traverse City, Mi., Carol gave the keynote address at the Michigan Prosecuting Attorney’s Association in March. Her topic was restorative justice.

♦ Julie McKitrick
Southeast Missouri State Univ. (‘03)
Julie will graduate cum laude from Southeast Missouri State in May, and has been invited to join Kappa Tau Alpha, an honor society for mass communication scholars. After graduation, Julie will work as an executive level supervisor for the May Company’s Credit Service Center.

♦ Paula Mihalck
University of Missouri—Rolla (‘00)
Paula is finishing up her PhD in civil/
environmental engineering while simultaneously teaching a graduate level class at UMR. She hopes to graduate later this year and is currently seeking employment as an engineering consultant.

♦ Lauren Palmer
University of Missouri—Columbia ('99)
Lauren will graduate from the University of Indiana in May with a master’s degree in Public Affairs. In June, she will start a two-year position as a management intern in the Des Moines (IA) City Manager’s Office.

♦ Melissa Patterson
Univ. of Missouri—Kansas City ('03)
Melissa is a graduate intern in the office of Minority Student Affairs and is working on a graduate degree in Higher Education Administration. She is active in a number of campus and community organizations and serves as president of the collegiate chapter of the NAACP. In her spare time, Melissa is studying for the LSAT and plans to attend law school on the East Coast.

♦ Heather Pierce
Truman State University ('02)
Heather will graduate from Truman State in May with a B.A. in political science and a minor in Asian studies. She plans to pursue a Ph.D. in political science at UM-St. Louis in fall.

♦ Susan Reid
University of Missouri—St. Louis ('03)
This fall, Susan will begin a Ph.D. program in urban literacy at the University of Memphis. Her focus will be a combination of urban policy and education policy studies. In addition, she and a colleague are starting the first community literacy center in Memphis, Tn.

♦ Stella Ross
Univ. of Missouri—Kansas City ('03)
Stella is interning with the Democratic National Committee in Washington, D.C., where she works for Party Secretary Alice Ger mond. Stella plans to work on the Democratic Convention this summer, so if you’re headed to Boston, be sure to look her up.

♦ Zhaneta Saparova
Univ. of Missouri—Kansas City ('03)
Zhan will graduate from UMKC in May with a master’s degree in political science, and is busy applying for jobs.

♦ Rabekah Stewart
Lincoln University ('00)
Rabekah lives in Landover, Md., where she teaches high school English. In the fall, she plans to begin a master’s program in creative writing.

♦ Jennifer Suedmeyer
University of Missouri—St. Louis ('00)
Jennifer is completing ministry training in Mobile, Al., and will return to Baylor for her final year of law school in the fall. If all goes as planned, she will graduate and take the Bar Exam next July.

♦ Kathleen Turner
Lincoln University ('01)
Kathleen is pursuing a master’s degree in English with a specialization in film and literature at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Il. This summer she will study media and culture in Ireland.

♦ Chrystal Sellers
Central Missouri State University ('03)
Chrystal is currently doing her student teaching in agriculture education at a school in Macks Creek. In December, she was named the 2004 Missouri Beef Queen at the Missouri Cattleman’s Convention.

♦ Jessica Shaw
University of Missouri—Columbia ('03)
Jessica completed undergraduate degrees in political science and sociology in December and has been accepted to the Law School and the Truman School of Public Affairs at UMC for the fall. In the meantime, she is working on campus in the business services office of the agriculture department.

♦ Carissa Sims
Southeast Missouri State Univ. ('02)
Carissa will graduate from Southeast in May with a degree in television journalism, and has accepted a job at KMOV Channel 4 in St. Louis. She also hopes to volunteer for some campaigns after she gets settled.

♦ Michelle Wade
Southwest Missouri State Univ. ('03)
Michelle will complete her master’s degree in political science in May and has considered numerous offers from Ph.D. programs around the country. She accepted an offer from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and will begin her Ph.D. there in the fall, as a graduate assistant in the political science department.

♦ Kristol Whatley
Lincoln University ('03)
After she graduates from Lincoln University in May with a B.S. in criminal justice, Kristol will return to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Kansas City for a second summer internship with the Environmental Careers Organization. She has been admitted to the Law School at UMC where she will continue to pursue her passion for environmental justice next fall.
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Thurs. April 22, 2004  
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UM-St. Louis

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May 23-28, 2004

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