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CALL FOR STUDENT APPLICANTS!

Can you picture yourself in a leadership position?
OR
in elective office?



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Presented by: Mount Mary College Women's Leadership Institute

INCREDIBLE Opportunity & Experience!

Meet outstanding leaders, listen to inspiring speakers, and learn public leadership skills through an innovative curriculum.

Is this for you?

- Do you get excited by challenges?
- Are you known on campus for getting the job done?
- Do you volunteer in your community?
- Are you interested in running for office some day?

...then you may have a future in public policy or political leadership.

WHY: The 2008 Presidential election turned a lot of young people and new voters on to the importance of politics and leadership. However, some people prefer not to think much about politics, yet we are all political creatures in one way or another. Whether you seek a career in business, education, health care, law, technology, or the arts, **public policies and laws affect you everyday**. Building the leadership skills to effect change can be invaluable.

WHAT: The National Education for Women (NEW) Leadership™ program is a week-long, residential program designed to educate, empower, and encourage college women to take on public leadership roles. In June 2010, the Mount Mary College Women's Leadership Institute will host the fourth annual NEW Leadership™ Wisconsin program, which is part of a national network of programs coordinated by the Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP) at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. Participants will be given an opportunity to hear inspiring speakers, meet amazing women leaders, and develop leadership skills through interactive workshops and hands-on projects. NEW Leadership™ Wisconsin presents information about a current issue and supports women as they practice issue analysis, leadership skills, public speaking and advocacy skills – skills that can be applied in a variety of settings and for multiple purposes.

WHO: We are looking for students who have completed at least one semester and who are interested in kick-starting their careers. A priority of the program will be the inclusion of underserved and underrepresented women from the greater Milwaukee area and throughout Wisconsin, including women of color, nontraditional-age college women, disadvantaged students, those physically disabled, and students majoring in fields outside political science. You are especially eligible if you demonstrate the following characteristics:

- Interest in civic engagement
- Leadership ability
- Academic distinction
- Enthusiasm

WHEN & WHERE: NEW Leadership™ Wisconsin will take place **June 1 - 6, 2010** at Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. After the program, participants are encouraged to seek out leadership experiences on their college campus and in their communities.

HOW: Complete an [online application](#). Applications should be submitted **no later than Friday, March 12, 2010**. Participants will be selected by a faculty and student committee. Accepted applicants will be **notified by late March**.

COST: The cost of this conference is \$500, but most students do not pay this personally. Full and partial Future Leader Award scholarships are available, and will be provided by Mount Mary to Mount Mary students who are accepted into the program. To be considered for a scholarship, indicate your interest on the online application. Eligibility will be determined by the content and quality of your application and essay.

**See more information on [NEW Leadership™ Wisconsin](#),
or view a video at [YouTube](#)
If you have questions, send an email to womenldr@mtmary.edu.**

The NEW Leadership™ Program has been named an "Exemplary Leadership Project" by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation for its resources and programs designed to encourage college women to take on public leadership roles. NEW Leadership™ Wisconsin is supported by the Medical College of Wisconsin, Forest County Potawatomi Community Foundation, Brady Corporation Foundation, Fullhouse Interactive, Inc., Milwaukee County Medical Society, Women's Fund of Greater Milwaukee, Wisconsin Women in Government, Wisconsin Women's Council, Wisconsin Women Equal Prosperity, and YWCA of Greater Milwaukee.

