

## Hear from NEW Leaders



Barbara Ciceron  
NEW Leader Alumnae

Project: *Soul  
Survivors: Women Unite  
Against Rape*

“‘Lift as you climb.’ With this phrase in mind I came up with the idea of having a women’s conference that focuses on sexual assault awareness. During NEW Leadership™ New York, through the CWGCS, little did I know that a phrase that became the theme for the week would inspire me to want to make a difference in my own community.”

***“The program didn’t change my goals, it advanced them.”***

***“I feel that my interest in advocacy/activism work is backed by more understanding & skill.”***

***“I learned a lot about politics and would now consider running for office.”***



Diana Weber  
NEW Leader Alumnae

Project: *Kicks  
for Cancer Soccer  
Tournament*

“We just put on the 2nd Annual Kicks for Cancer Soccer Tournament which started all because of the grant I was awarded through NLNY! We had SUNY Albany, SUNY Cortland, and SUNY Oswego come to play. ... Thanks again for helping me get this event started ..(it) will hopefully now become a tradition my team will continue even after I graduate! ”

## Educating a new generation of women leaders

### Preparing Women to Lead

NEW Leadership™ is a national bi-partisan program sponsored by Rutgers’ Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP) to educate college women about the political process and teach them to become effective leaders. In partnership with CAWP, NEW Leadership™ New York (NLNY) is the only designated program for New York State residents and college students.

Each year, up to 25 women are selected to attend the NEW Leadership™ New York Summer Institute at the University at Albany in Albany, NY. A week-long, residential undergraduate leadership development program, NLNY instills the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for effective political engagement and community organizing.

To learn more about the  
NLNY Summer Institute, please contact:

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Or visit the NLNY webpage at:  
[www.albany.edu/womeningov/programs/nlny.shtml](http://www.albany.edu/womeningov/programs/nlny.shtml)



### Eligibility

- \* Current undergraduate
- \* New York State resident or non-resident attending a New York State college or university
- \* A *minimum* of a 3.0 GPA
- \* Demonstrated interest and experience in developing leadership skills, and
- \* Professional and academic references



### Facts About NLNY

92% of NLNY participants stated that the program increased their understanding of politics and their self-confidence to work within systems to create change.

85% of participants felt the program increased their interest in politics and the public policy process.

NEW Leaders become part of a **network of current and aspiring women leaders** who share a collective commitment to making a difference in the world and in their communities.



## About the Center for Women in Government & Civil Society

[www.albany.edu/womeningov](http://www.albany.edu/womeningov)

The Center for Women in Government & Civil Society (CWGCS) is a cornerstone of women's leadership development, an academic research center, and a policy think tank that generates knowledge and provides analysis on issues facing women.

The Center for Women in Government & Civil Society advances excellence in public service by facilitating balanced leadership and promoting gender-responsive public policy that is shaped by women's perspectives.

NEW Leadership™ New York (NLNY) is administered by Center for Women in Government & Civil Society (CWGCS). CWGCS is part of the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, University at Albany, SUNY.

Each year a diverse group of women from colleges and universities across New York State is selected to attend this intensive seven-day program. NLNY participants **engage** in leadership self-development activities, **train** to promote the principles of leadership through action, and **learn** from the experience and knowledge of successful leaders.

An NLNY experience encourages discovery of personal leadership potential.



***“It was inspiring to see so many women pursuing politics against the odds, not for their own gains, but because they had a vision they wanted to make real.”***

-2011 NEW Leader

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*Empowering Women to Lead!***

University at Albany



**NLNY is a fully supported residential program in which participants, selected through a competitive process, participate at no cost.**

If you are a New York State resident or are enrolled at a college or university in New York State, we encourage you to learn more about NEW Leadership™ New York

*Applications will be available online beginning December 2013*

Visit our website at:  
[www.albany.edu/womeningov](http://www.albany.edu/womeningov)