



# THE EQUALITY STANDARD

## June 2011

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### **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!** **June 19th**

Our Vision  
**That 50% of  
leaders are  
women**

Our Mission  
**To transform  
the culture  
within which  
we live to one  
that naturally  
includes  
women on an  
equal basis in  
the selection  
of leaders**

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## IN THE NEWS

🌀 **Jill Abramson** named New York Times editor. When the blog, The Daily Beast printed this news, the picture accompanying it was not of Ms. Abramson, but of the man she replaced.

🌀 **Vivian Schiller**, the former head of National Public Radio, will be joining NBC News as Chief Digital Officer. The announcement was made today by NBC News President Steve Capus. Schiller's role is a new position at NBC



News, as the network expands its leadership team to add management of its digital platforms. She will join the news division in mid-July.

*Source: NewsOnWomen.com*



## **STUDENT LEADERS NEEDED**

The City of Glendale Commission on the Status of Women is on the search for new Student Ex Officio members. These are the student commissioners that serve on the Commission of the Status of Women for one year (starting in Sept. 2011).

The Commission is looking for students who are:

- *high school juniors or above who attend an institute of higher learning and/or live in Glendale*
- *dedicated to the Glendale community*
- *passionate about helping people*
- *interested in women's issues*

Please pass this along to students you know and work with, and encourage them to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Applications are due by **Friday, June 24**. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information.

**Christine Baboosian**

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**Calling all Journalists!**

**Women of the Diaspora:**

**Apply to Global Connect! with GoogleServe**

On *Thursday, June 16, 2011*, **Women's eNews** and **Global Press Institute**, with the support of **GoogleServe**, will co-host *Global Connect!* – a one-day gender justice and technology training event to

empower women from the Diaspora living in the New York City area.

To apply for entry to the program, complete an online form: [www.womensenews.org/global-connect](http://www.womensenews.org/global-connect)

***Space is limited to 25 women***, facilitating the production of enhanced reporting on gender justice themes from local communities to locations across the globe.

Six women from the training session will become writers on retainer for a special series published by Women's eNews, providing commentary and reaction on articles published from their country of origin by both Women's eNews and Global Press Institute.

The training will be led by **Cristi Hegrans**, founder of Global Press Institute, and a 2008 Women's eNews' *21 Leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* award recipient, and **Juhie Bhatia**, Women's eNews' managing editor.

GoogleServe – the volunteer arm of Google – will provide technical guidance using Google Applications to coach attendees on news writing, editing and reporting, enabling participants to amplify their voices in their communities and online following the event.

*Global Connect!* creates an opportunity for local media and writers to improve their knowledge and sensitivity in reporting on gender justice issues. The training will strengthen connections between local and global communities through Women's eNews' and Global Press Institute's international news desks, and bring issues effecting women's participation in society to the forefront of reporting.

For more information please contact Charlotte Cooper at [\(212\) 244-1744](tel:2122441744) or [charlotte@womensenews.org](mailto:charlotte@womensenews.org)



## EDITORIAL - MEN BEHAVING BADLY

It has been quite a couple of months.

Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi was indicted on paying for sex with an underage nightclub dancer, and then tried to cover it up...

Greg Mortenson, author of *Three cups of Tea*, has been accused of misusing millions of dollars that had been donated to build schools in Afghanistan and Pakistan...

Lance Armstrong, world class bicycle rider stands accused of using performance enhancing drugs...

Former California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger owned up to having sired a son with one of his former household staff and thinks Maria should forgive him, that it is not that big of a deal...

Dominique Strauss-Kahn, former chief of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has been indicted for allegedly sexually assaulting a maid in his high-rent hotel suite...

Tiger Woods, Senators John Ensign, John Edwards, former Governor Eliot Spitzer, Newt Gingrich all have been in the news for their bad behavior.

Why, I am asked do I need to keep banging the drum for gender equality in leadership? I didn't have to go very deeply into the news to find these few examples of men abusing the power given them because of their leadership. Of course let's not forget the tyrants who rule their countries and abuse their citizens on a regular and continuing basis.

When commenting to a co-worker who works in the medical field, she said that she doesn't even have to go to the news to find these men. There are doctors, it seems, who exhibit an attitude of being above it all. Above the law, above the common decency that the rest of us follow in our treatment of each other.

In *Time* magazine, Nancy Gibbs says that the alleged rape by Strauss-Kahn, has ignited a *fierce debate* over sex, law, power and privilege. Just the fact that there will be a debate about this begins to explain the culture in which will live that fosters such actions.

Ms. Gibbs goes on to ask, How can it be, in this ostensibly enlightened age, when men and women live and work as peers and are schooled regularly in what conduct is acceptable and what is actionable, that anyone with so little judgment, so little honor, could rise to such heights?

Powerful men can be powerfully reckless ... They tend to be risk takers or at least assess risk differently — as do narcissists who come to believe that ordinary rules don't apply. They are often surrounded by enablers with a personal or political interest in protecting them to the point of covering up their follies, indiscretions and crimes.

With power comes both opportunity and confidence... and with confidence comes a sense of sexual entitlement. If fame and power make sex more constantly available, the evolutionary biologists explain, it may weaken the mechanisms of self-restraint and erode the layers of socialization that we impose on teenage boys and hope they eventually internalize.

And many women defend their men – Anne Sinclair, Strauss-Kahn's wife says he is innocent and will stand by him, despite years of evidence of abusive behavior to many women; in the past, Maria Shriver defended husband Schwarzenegger against accusations of groping and unwanted sexual advances; then First Lady Hillary Clinton stood by her husband through the Monica Lewinsky affair...

When will this stop? When there are enough women to stand beside the good men in leadership. Until then, leadership is very much men's territory and the few women in top leadership positions mostly have to operate within the parameters set by men and within the culture the men have created.

50/50 Leadership is working alongside many other organizations around the country and throughout the world who are seeking to create this cultural shift. Will you join us? You can start at home and at work by challenging the status quo. Let your family members know that "boys will be boys" is not acceptable when that means physical, emotional, psychological and power abuse. Decency applies to us all, not just those of us who are not household names.

Speak up at work, at church, in your community when you hear people saying that men leaders' bad behavior is no big deal.

If you would like to be more involved in this issue, consider spending time with 50/50 leadership. We have volunteer positions to match almost any skill, experience and time constraint. Email us at

[Volunteer@5050leadership.org](mailto:Volunteer@5050leadership.org)

*Pauline Field, Chair, 50/50 Leadership*



## WHY WE NEED EQUAL LEADERSHIP

Below are two articles showing very specifically why equal leadership is imperative. The first article addresses the fact that not all men want or should be leaders and would have a richer life. The second article speaks to the damage that is done to us all when half the population has no voice in decisions that have a huge impact on us all.

### ✧ Let's take the pressure off the men.

*In a recent issue of Newsweek magazine, **Dan Mulhern**, the husband of former Michigan Governor **Jennifer Granholm** published a wonderful letter addressed to his sons about being married to a powerful woman. I encourage you to read the whole letter, here's a few excerpts:*

I always thought that I would become governor, and then I'd "be the man." But the train tracks got switched, and instead Mom pulled into that station.

Male armor had always seemed to fit me well. As a young man I felt comfortable behind Ivy League walls, then moved easily through halls of power. When I launched my leadership consulting business, I enjoyed "eating what I killed," as the macho maxim puts it. But the choices Mom and I made to put her public service in front of my career, and for me to lead at home, left me vulnerable and caused me to rethink what it means to "be a man." It has not been a tragic end to my manhood, but a wondrous beginning. It'll get even better for you.

As a modern man, you'll learn way more than if you were large and in charge. It used to be a man's world (and, in some measure, it still is).

If you lead like Mom, you'll know how to persevere. You need not fear strong women, or dismiss gentle men. And if you so choose, you'll be a great stay-at-home or lead parent, giving and receiving incredible lessons and profound joy. Either way, it's a great time to be a man.

[Read more](#)

❧ **WHERE ARE THE WOMEN?** An elite negotiating committee met last week to start hashing out the hotly contested budget in light of the need to raise the debt limit. As has been the case for months, vital programs are on the chopping block. But for women who will feel the brunt of these budget cuts, it feels as though the deck is stacked when the committee itself is entirely male.

The National Council of Women's Organizations looked at the decision-makers with a critical eye. They noticed a distinct lack of women's representation at the high-level meetings and as a result, worried that this signals a lack of concern for creating jobs for women--and a lack of concern for ensuring the social safety net that disproportionately affects women's lives.

At Blair House, the old boys club meeting has consisted of Republican House Majority Leader Eric Cantor (R-VA), U.S. Senators John Kyl (R-AZ), Daniel Inouye (D-HI), Max Baucus (D-MT), Reps. Jim Clyburn (D-SC), and Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), who have convened for the budget negotiations with Vice President Biden, Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner, Budget Director Jack Lew, and economic adviser Gene Sperling. ***Where are the women?***

*Source: Wired Women*

[Read more](#)



## WHAT LEADERSHIP LOOKS LIKE



☞ **Sandy Pope** is a proud mom with two kids, has a black belt in Tae Kwon Do, her interests include kick boxing, running and teaching labor studies. She is also running against Jimmy Hoffa Jr. to become the first woman President of the Teamsters.

A teamster since 1978 Sandy is a former truck driver, warehouse worker and steelhauler. Sandy worked as the Executive Director of the Coalition of Labor Union Women, training and involving new leaders in the labor movement, especially women and minorities.

Currently she is the President of Local 805 in New York City where she is known as a no-nonsense, aggressive Teamster leader who negotiates strong contracts, protects workers' healthcare and pensions, and takes on nonunion competitors who are undermining good Teamster jobs.

She currently represents members in trucking, warehousing, food services, manufacturing, and skilled trades.



## ☞ The crew of a C-5 carrying Air Force personnel to Afghanistan:



*Thanks to Former Pasadena Police Chief Bruce Philpott for sending us this.*



## SPRING CLEANING? HELP FOSTER KIDS and HOMELESS

☞ **The Foster Care Project** "adopted caseworkers" are in need of diapers (size 4 and pull-ups size 5). In addition, they currently need beds, bunk beds, bedding as well as dressers, dining tables and chairs. These are primarily for families who have reunified or are about to.

One caseworker reported a young boy was so thrilled when his family was given a used sofa, saying, "Now I don't have to sleep on the floor any more."

For information or to arrange pick up, contact: [inbox@fostercareproject.org](mailto:inbox@fostercareproject.org)

*Source: Wired Women*

### ❧ **Clothes The Deal (CTD)**

Clothes The Deal is a nonprofit organization founded in 1995 that assists low income men, women, and at-risk youth, empowering them to gain and sustain employment, and achieve economic self-sufficiency through employment success.

They operate two programs; "The Business Clothing Program", "Dress to Impress Workshops."

In The Business Clothing Program, CTD distributes new and gently worn business clothing to approximately 47 partnering agencies. Thirty five of these are Welfare-To-Work programs with established CTD clothing boutiques. The remaining partnering agencies utilize CTD to complete their employment training programs, helping individuals to overcome the obstacles of entering or re-entering the workforce. Program participants include individuals from homeless shelters, substance abuse programs, domestic violence shelters, welfare-to-work programs, foster care homes, transitional living facilities, residential homes, US Veterans homes, and Parenting Teens Programs.

The Dress To Impress Workshops are designed to educate and enhance the participants' self-esteem and professional image for employment. CTD facilitates workshops on an as need basis and are catered to the needs of the individuals. The workshops focus on five main areas of developing a professional image: self-esteem/confidence, business etiquette, wardrobe, accessories, and hair/make-up.

Their main distribution center is located at the Los Angeles County Office of Education, GAIN (Greater Avenues for Independence) Division in Downey. CTD collects clothing donations from corporate sponsored clothing drives, individual donors and through a network of 11 permanent

drop-off sites. CTD operates two vans, delivering clothing and accessories throughout Los Angeles and surrounding counties. CTD will soon be implementing a Boutique on Wheels, making it easier for all agencies to receive clothing for their clients.



## THE WORLD OF WORK

🌀 **This is a CALL TO ACTION to support our youth!!!!**

The Los Angeles Urban League services inner youth through a variety of employment programs. This week, we are focusing on placing our youth in JOBS by June 30, 2011, in part time or full time positions. Our youth are between the ages of 18 – 21. Some of our youth have work experience and all have successfully completed work readiness training and received work readiness certificates. Resumes are available for each candidate.

In this economy, we all find this a challenging time but it is most challenging for our youth, who are faced with a long hot summer and few employment opportunities available to them. The Los Angeles Urban League is working diligently to fill this void and are asking our partners to help.

For more information on how YOU can help to hire one or more of our youth, please contact Regina Robinson, Assistant Director of the Milken Youth Center at [\(323\) 292-8111](tel:3232928111) or email her at [regina.robinson@laul.org](mailto:regina.robinson@laul.org)

*Thanks to Pamela A. Bakewell, Chief Neighborhood Officer, at the Los Angeles Urban League for letting us know about this opportunity.*

### 🌀 **Wage Disparity Lowers Women's Expectations**

AAUW Executive Director Linda Hallman took the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to task for having the widest pay gap between male and female employees in federal government. The fact that a gap exists in the closely monitored federal

government is “a lesson in how pernicious the pay gap has become,” Hallman said.

Not only do women make less on average than men, but they also expect to be paid less and to wait longer for the first promotion. These expectations are formed with knowledge of the wage disparity and are reinforced by a new study that found that the average female 2010 bachelor’s degree recipient received a starting salary 17 percent less than the average male received.

MSNBC’s “Morning Joe” hosts Joe Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski spoke out last month about negotiations for fair pay for Brzezinski after discovering that Scarborough made 14 times her salary. Brzezinski’s salary was increased, although Scarborough still makes more.

AAUW is committed to supporting fairness in compensation, equitable access and advancement in employment, and vigorous enforcement of antidiscrimination statutes.

### ❧ **Dolores Huerta Foundation**

has a **Youth Coordinator** opening  
Bakersfield, California

The DHF is seeking a Youth Leadership Program Coordinator to work with the DHF youth leadership group. Roles and responsibilities include:

- Facilitate youth planning
- Collaborate with other organizations
- Plan and coordinate outdoor youth activities
- Coordinate teen pregnancy prevention peer education and outreach
- Youth leadership training
- Assist with other special projects.

The full job posting can be found on the DHF Facebook page:

For additional application requirements, please call 661-322-3033 or e-mail

[humanresources@doloreshuerta.org](mailto:humanresources@doloreshuerta.org)



## Gubernatorial Appointment Vacancies

California Governor Jerry Brown is looking for a few good women willing to serve on a board or commission. Specifically, Brown is looking for **public members** to serve a **four-year term** on the following boards

(which means you do not have to be an expert in a specific area):

- [California Board of Behavioral Sciences](#) - 3 public vacancies
- [California Medical Board](#) - 1 public vacancy
- [Board of Chiropractic Examiners](#) - 2 public vacancies
- [Board of Barbering and Cosmetology](#) - 2 public vacancies

You can obtain more information on what the boards do by clicking the link.

You can also find information about when the boards meet and where the meetings take place. Each board member receives a \$100 per diem and travel expenses are covered.

If you are interested in applying for one of the boards listed above and have not already done so, please [click here](#) to fill out the application on the Governor's website.

If you're not interested in an appointment at this time, please feel free to pass this information on to other women in your networks who might be interested! AND, If you have already been appointed, [please let us know!](#)

For questions or additional information please contact:

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### **Nominate a Woman for the Pasadena YWCA 2011 Racial Justice Award**

#### **Why Nominate?**

This is your opportunity to nominate for recognition, a woman, corporation or organization having demonstrated a commitment to eliminating racism and promoting racial

equity. The award will be presented at the 2011 Women For Racial Justice Breakfast on Monday, October 17, at the Hilton Pasadena Hotel.

### **Nomination Requirements:**

- A woman, young or mature, who resides in the Pasadena-Foothill Valley region and is speaking out against racism and encouraging racial justice and interracial understanding.
  - A woman who is demonstrating a commitment to inclusiveness and racial harmony.
- A business and corporation that is based in the Pasadena–
- Foothill Valley region and is implementing policies resulting in employment equity and programs that support their immediate community.
  - A community organization based in the Pasadena-Foothill Valley regions and is addressing the region's racial disparities.
  - Your nomination must demonstrate accomplishment and significant involvement in the struggle to eradicate racism.
  - If your nominee is employed in the area of racial/social justice, her commitment must reflect efforts above and beyond the requirements of the job.

### **Nomination Process:**

1. Please complete the nomination form in the category for which you are making a nomination.
2. Provide a typed or legibly printed statement of up to 500 words describing, "What inspired you to nominate this person, corporation or organization for the YWCA Racial Justice Award?"  
In your response address:
  3. a) **What specific steps has the nominee taken to further racial justice?**
  - b) **How have her efforts created lasting change or made a significant difference in the struggle to eliminate racism?**

#### **NOMINATION FORM**

*\*YWCA Foothill-Valley staff and volunteers are NOT eligible for nomination*

\_\_\_\_\_ type or print legibly all information \_\_\_\_\_

**Print this email and fill out form or download the form and fill it out [here](#).**

#### **INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS**

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and Title (if nominating a business or organization): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUR INFORMATION

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Forms To: Tamika Farr, Executive Director, 2010 Racial Justice Award, YWCA Pasadena-Foothill Valley, 1200 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103 • Fax Forms To: [626-296-8434](tel:626-296-8434)  
E-mail Forms To: [tfarr@ywca-pasadena.org](mailto:tfarr@ywca-pasadena.org) and for more information, please call: [626-296-8433](tel:626-296-8433)**

**DEADLINE: Nominations must be received no later than Friday, June 17, 2011, 5:00 p.m.**

*The YWCA's mission is to eliminate racism and empower women. Its programming includes after-school programs for at-risk girls in northwestern Pasadena and the San Gabriel Valley's only all-girls sports league. You can make a difference in your community by becoming a member of the movement and making a donation to the YWCA.*



### From the BOOKSHELF



❧ Bridge Over Troubled Water is the latest book by author Alexis Powers. Alexis has written both fiction and non-fiction and this time it is a romantic suspense involving two people who meet on an international

online bridge website and soon find themselves inexorably drawn together in a relationship that begins as the most wonderful experience of their lives, but soon becomes the most terrifying. Set along the majestic California coast, this exciting story moves at a rapid pace toward a seemingly inevitable conclusion.

Just when it seems there is no way out, a twist of fate takes the story in an unpredictable direction.

If her other books are any indication, this is one I am looking forward to reading.

You can buy it online at [www.alexispowers.net](http://www.alexispowers.net) or at the Amazon Kindle store.



## **DID YOU KNOW...**

🌀 **France** rated the country with the **#1 Quality of Life**.

[The Good News Network](#) reported that International Living magazine ranked 194 countries in nine different categories -- cost of living, culture/leisure, economy, environment, freedom, health, infrastructure, safety, and climate. Australia comes in at #2, Switzerland at #3. Germany and New Zealand round out the top five, with the USA in seventh place.

🌀 The oldest documented person on record is Jeanne Calment, a Frenchwoman who lived for 122 years and 164 days. The oldest person still alive today is 114 year old Maria Gomes Valentim of Brazil.



## **HEALTH**

🌀 My name is Lindsay Jaacks and I am a doctoral student in Nutritional Epidemiology at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health working with Dr. Beth Mayer-Davis. Over the past year I have been focusing on research projects relating to barriers to care and glycemic control in offspring of US immigrants in the SEARCH cohort as well as trends in diabetes risk factors in China (the China Health and Nutrition Survey [CHNS] cohort). I am also beginning to work with Beth, Dr. David Whiting and the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) on the IDF Diabetes Atlas. I hope that this is just the start of a very long and impactful career in global diabetes.

I am excited to share that I will be going to Ecuador as a volunteer with AYUDA (American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad) this summer. As a

volunteer, I will be in Ecuador for almost a month working with and learning from the local diabetes organization, Fundación Diabetes Juvenil Ecuador. Volunteering with AYUDA will give me the opportunity to get “real world” experience in diabetes care in a context outside of the United States; an invaluable experience for gaining knowledge and insight into global diabetes that will hopefully inspire and inform my dissertation and future research.

AYUDA is a non-profit organization that empowers youth to serve as agents of change in diabetes communities around the world. It is dedicated to supporting communities in the development and implementation of sustainable diabetes programs. One of the unique ways AYUDA endeavors to remain a grassroots volunteer organization is by asking its volunteers to participate in fundraising for their programs. Fundraising by volunteers contributes to the vast majority of the costs to run AYUDA's programs. I am personally trying to raise \$3,000 in the next month: 60% will go to local diabetes projects in Ecuador and program sustainability and the remaining 40% to volunteer training, cultural training and travel, which will support our in-country activities (including diabetes outreach programs such as community workshops and home visits).

**For more information about AYUDA and its important work, please visit their website ([www.ayudainc.net](http://www.ayudainc.net)), send me an e-mail ([jaacks@email.unc.edu](mailto:jaacks@email.unc.edu)), or call me ([919-843-7751](tel:919-843-7751)).**

I would sincerely appreciate your support for this important goal. To make donating to AYUDA's important work quick and easy, I have set up a personal online account. **To make a contribution, simply click on the following link:**

**<http://volunteers.ayudainc.net/goto/jaacks>.**

Your support will ensure local diabetes programs will continue to thrive and provide access to education and tools that will improve the care and quality of life of young people with diabetes.

**Please join me and AYUDA in support of youth with diabetes.**

☞ As of 2008, nearly 1 in 6 children in the US had a developmental disability like attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism, blindness, cerebral palsy, hearing loss, seizures, stuttering, or stammering. The proportion of children with a developmental disability rose from less than 13 percent in 1997 to more than 15 percent by 2008. This may be due, in part, to the fact that there is greater awareness of these conditions and emphasis on early treatment and so more parents may be having their children screened. In addition, more children are being born to older parents and more babies are being born prematurely, increasing their risk of developmental delays.



**WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD**

☞ New research this month revealed that more than 1100 women in **Congo** are raped every day – one woman nearly every minute. Currently no comprehensive strategy for addressing the crisis in Congo exists.

☞ Women’s Enews reports that **Cameroon** has pledged to reduce its maternal deaths by 75 percent from 1990 levels, but compared with that year, more women are now dying. Last year the government joined a regional campaign to accelerate progress on this key development goal.



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# EVENTS

Tell us about events in YOUR area that we can post here.



Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>  
First Tuesday LA  
presents...

UNLEASH YOUR  
**STAR POWER!!**  
**FLOW:**

## 6:15-7pm:

- \* Meet..Greet..Mingle!!
- \* "Light" Refreshments served
- \* Time to catch up with old friends and connect w/new ones!
- \* Bring your cards and flyers for resource table!

## 7-8pm:

- \* Announcements
- \* Round Circle Sharing

## 8-9:30 pm:

### *Program*

We are SO fortunate to meet, greet, be mentored, touched & inspired by a TRIFECTA of beauty & brilliance with Sandra Yancy (traveling from Dallas to be with us!) \_ Kimber Lim \_ & Barbara Niven!!!

This ladies is called a **WOW** team!

Please join us and receive insight into:

- \*How to Grow Your business Bigger in slower times
- \*Discovering New Cash Models
- \* Utilizing your Power Potential to stand out on camera & on line!
- \* Hooking your Audience Instantly!
- \*Implementing Collaboration & Strategies for Success!

Don't miss a night of incredible connection, wisdom, opportunity and fabulous prizes!!!!

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Los Angeles, 90024

310-477-8833

-Dial downstairs code: 8855

-Parking in building: \$5.00.

Parking available on side streets & on Westwood Blvd.



**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**3-6 PM**

**The College Women's Club of Pasadena**

celebrates its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary

The Women's City Club,

160 N. Oakland Ave., Pasadena.

\$75. 626-356-3904.



**Sunday, June 19th**

**Happy Father's Day!**



Thursday, June 23

9:30 a.m. – 12noon

**Reinventing the Woman in You**

Reinventing the Woman in You! is a powerful, interactive, and unique seminar for women ready to reinvent themselves personally or professionally.

You will walk away feeling empowered, have a new outlook on your life, and ready to take on the world.

Mojave Desert Bank  
43830 20th Street West  
Lancaster, CA

There is no charge for this event but you must RSVP to:

Connie Sparks  
Wade Institute, LLC  
csparks@wadeinstitute.com  
661 208-8229



June 24 – 26

**NOW National Conference**

**Daring To Dream: Building a Feminist Future**

Tampa, Florida

What do a police chief, a plus-size model and a pollster all have in common?

They are three of the compelling women scheduled to speak at the [2011 National NOW Conference](#) in Tampa this June.

These fabulous feminists will be joined by a leader in South Florida's Haitian community, an actress/blogger and an expert on health and income security. And that's just the beginning

[Click for more...](#)



August 4 – 28

5:30 p.m.

**Now That She's Gone**

Edinburgh, Scotland

For more information:  
ellensnortland@mac.com



**FINAL WORDS**

*“Cautious, careful people, always casting about to preserve their reputations... can never effect a reform.”*

-Susan B. Anthony



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