



# THE EQUALITY STANDARD

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**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

☞ The California legislature plans to pass the California Dream Act, a law that would allow undocumented immigrants to receive state-financed aid for college, reported [The New York Times](#) Aug. 31. The law would not affect the students' citizenship status, but would provide them with more educational benefits than undocumented immigrants have in any other state. *Source: Women's Enews*

☞ **FOR MORE NEWS, FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @5050LEADERSHIP**

Some recent tweets:

- Honor killings this week in Arizona, Canada and Germany. Read more at [www.TheAHAFoundation.org](http://www.TheAHAFoundation.org)
- TX JUDGE STRIKES DOWN KEY PROVISIONS ABORTION BILL questioning if they were trying to “permanently brand” women victims of sexual assault.
- Human trafficking and slave labor is a \$32 billion underground industry Read more: <http://t.co/6JaoBfE>



## Leadership Circles

Only 2 places left! Sign up Today!

Get your Leadership On!



Ramp up your leadership skills

A **Leadership Circle** is starting – helping to make a difference in women’s equal leadership locally and around the globe. 50/50 Leadership’s Mission is to empower women as leaders and to transform the culture within which we live to one that naturally includes women on an equal basis in the selection of leaders.

At this **Leadership Circle** you will

- **Upgrade your skills in networking, public speaking, negotiating and more**
- **Take on projects that support women’s equal leadership**
- **Have mentors support and coach you**
- **Be part of the Circle of Leadership Circle participants from around the country**

Your **Leadership Circle**

**Will meet once a month for 12 months**  
**Will consist of no more than 12 people**  
**You will study the skills needed to complete your projects**  
**Build confidence in your leadership skills**

**Dates & Times: One Sunday a month, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Starting Sunday, September 25, 2011**

**Location:** **Flintridge Foundation**  
**236 West Mountain Street, Pasadena CA 91103**

**Fee:** **\$295**  
**Payment plan available.**  
**Full and partial scholarships available**

**Register:** **[LeadershipCircles@5050Leadership.org](mailto:LeadershipCircles@5050Leadership.org)**

**For more information call: 818-243-2322**

**Interested in being on our team of Mentors? Email us at**  
**[Volunteers@5050Leadership.org](mailto:Volunteers@5050Leadership.org) for an application**



## **MEMBER BENEFIT – FREE GEFFEN TICKETS**

The new season has started at the Geffen Theater in Westwood and members can get 2 tickets to the Latest show for **Sunday, September 11 at 2:00 pm**  
**The Elaborate Entrance of Chad Deity**

“A unique combo of vigorous physicality and wickedly intelligent humor ...

Vibrantly entertaining!” - *Variety*

“Crazy-Like-A-Fox Comedy!” - *The New York Times*

“Fresh and Inventive!” - *Time Out New York*

Think pro-wrestling is all outrageous masks and pyrotechnics? Think again — there’s so much more in this 2010 Pulitzer Prize finalist. *The Elaborate Entrance of Chad Deity* slams together thrilling spectacle, incredible characters and geopolitical allegory into an invigorating theatrical experience you can’t find on pay-per-view. This smackdown of a play tackles racism, drop-kicks globalization and brings a championship tale into the ring. In wrestling, as in life, behind every winner lies the story of a really excellent loser.



## **WOMEN IN POLITICS**

**Monica Hubbard**, in her weekly **Wired Women** is the source of the information about women who will be running in Pasadena and South Pasadena, and also

that there are opportunities to be on a commission in the city of Sierra Madre.

Have you ever thought about running for an elected office, or to get appointed to a commission? In our Events column you will see that there are two events just for you. In the South Bay, there is an opportunity to learn the basics of how to campaign and listen to Congresswoman Grace Napolitano speak, and in West Hollywood, you can hear what it takes from two LA City mayorial candidates, Controller Wendy Gruel and City Councilwoman Jan Perry.

In **Pasadena**, August 12 was the deadline to file for November 8 local elections.

Linda Wah is running unopposed for her seat on the PCC Board of Trustees. Jeanette Mann will face a challenger. A roundup of filings is posted here:

[http://www.pasadenastarnews.com/ci\\_18687883](http://www.pasadenastarnews.com/ci_18687883)

Down in **South Pasadena** the deadline to file was extended since one Incumbent is not seeking re-election. Happy to see Marina Khubesrian toss her hat in the ring since the South Pasadena City Council is presently all-male.

All six advisory commissions in **Sierra Madre** have at least one vacancy; some have more. A nice opportunity for some qualified women to get more involved in their local politics.



## **GIRLS CAN SOLDER TOO: GADGET CAMP TEACHES MANUFACTURING SKILLS**

I can't remember ever seeing a woman working as a "genius" at our local Apple Store's Genius Bar. The women wear the same blue t-shirts, but they work on the floor selling products. Isn't it high time there was at least one woman working as a "genius" — a "genia," so to speak?

Gadget Camp is a summer workshop that has the ambitious aim of changing the imbalance of women working in the manufacturing field and, too, in technical and similar fields. A New York Times

article about the camp points out that just over a quarter of the US's 11.7 million jobs in manufacturing are held by women. Even with the economy stagnating and over 40 million people out of work, some employers are still saying that there aren't enough applicants who can "operate computerized equipment, read blueprints and solve production problems." Gadget Camp, founded by Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs — a foundation "partially affiliated" with the Fabricators and Manufacturers Association — aims to change that.

Located outside of Chicago, Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs has awarded \$2,500 grants to 112 manufacturing-themed camps since 2004, most for boys and girls. But the latter are a tough audience. Says Marcia Arndt, a board member of the foundation:

"It's not easy getting people into the career field. I think there's a myth out there that manufacturing is dirty and undesirable, but it's really highly technological."

The Society of Women Engineers says-

- Women comprise 20% of engineering undergraduates vs. 55 of all undergraduates.
- From 1983 – 2002, the number of engineering degrees awarded to women has changed only gradually, from a little over 10 percent to barely over 20 percent.

It's one thing to know how to operate a computer but what about being able to take apart your phone with a screwdriver and not only put it back together, but make something new?

[Read more](#)



## **WHY WE NEED EQUAL LEADERSHIP**

Body image and self-esteem are often intertwined in our culture. Unfortunately books like the one outlined below and the JC Penney ad that thankfully got pulled (It was for a t-shirt that said, "I'm too pretty to do

homework.”) are still appearing. I have to wonder if we had more women making decisions if they would be freer to suggest ads, books and other messages that are empowering rather than defeating.

### 🌀 **Maggie Goes on a Diet: Children's Dieting Book For Girls 6-12 Years Old**

Come October bookshelves will be stacked with a new children's book called [\*Maggie Goes on a Diet\*](#). The cover shows a heavy girl holding a pink dress – sizes too small for her – as she stares longingly at her skinny reflection in a large mirror.

According to the publisher's website, “Maggie has so much potential that has been hiding under her extra weight. This inspiring story about a 14 year old who goes on a diet and is transformed from being overweight and insecure to a normal sized teen who becomes the school soccer star. Through time, exercise and hard work, Maggie becomes more and more confident and develops a positive self image.”

The book's age range is listed at 6-12 years old

Now, I haven't read this book yet but I'm concerned. I'm all for helping girls develop their confidence and a positive self image but I don't think promoting dieting is the way to go about this. Girls need to learn that confidence comes from within, from their character, skills and abilities, not their bodies.

Just this month I covered a study that found that nearly half of the 3- to 6-year-old participants surveyed said they worried about being fat. This fear of fat and body consciousness is very real for young girls throughout their adolescence and beyond.

A book about a girl going on a diet and becoming the school soccer star does nothing to dispel body image concerns. On the contrary, I would argue that a book like this could in all likelihood heighten body consciousness and negatively for girls with crippling self-esteem. In addition, presenting dieting as a quick fix is extremely problematic. Girls need to learn to

take care of their bodies through healthy eating and exercise, not dieting.

Read more: [Read more](#)

🌀 Last month we celebrated **Women's Equality Day** and I came across a blog posting reminding us that there is much still to do. Here's excerpts from it:  
On this day while I am celebrating I am also reflecting on how much has changed and how much has remains the same.  
Without doubt winning the vote was a victory for women and removed the last formal barrier for women to have their voices heard. It needs to be mentioned that this victory celebration was delayed for many women of color who lived in states where voter suppression was in full effect, the pace of progress for gender equality has been very slow.  
Today, women hold the majority of college degrees, but better education hasn't brought equal pay. Nor has the fact that women are now starting 38% of entrepreneurial businesses moved the percentage of venture capital they garner above the 5% mark.

Today, more women hold seats in Congress, but "more" equals only 17% behind Turkmenistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Today, the US is one of only seven countries in the world that has not yet ratified the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). The US is in the company of Iran, Somalia, Sudan and three island countries in the South Pacific that have not yet done so.

🌀 **American Association of University Women (AAUW)** reports that Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said this week that her work as director of the ACLU Women's Rights Project would probably disqualify her from Supreme Court consideration today. Ginsburg, who was

confirmed in 1993, said then-White House staffers grilled her on her ACLU work before her Senate confirmation hearings, but she ultimately didn't face that sort of scrutiny from the Senate, which confirmed her with an overwhelming bipartisan majority.

Although President Barack Obama has successfully nominated two women to the Supreme Court, ...every district court nominee with party-line opposition from Senate Judiciary Committee Republicans has been a woman or a person of color. In addition, the Senate went on recess this summer with 20 judicial nominees left on the floor, and Obama has fewer judges confirmed than either George W. Bush or Bill Clinton at this stage of their presidencies. Obama has also made fewer nominations.

So many of our fundamental rights and liberties have been established and are protected by the federal courts, state and U.S. Supreme Court precedents, and executive-branch enforcement efforts. Not only do our courts need judges who will uphold our constitutional values of liberty, equality, and justice for all, they also need judges who reflect America's diversity. This is the best way to ensure that the clock is not turned back on decades of progress for men and women of all races.



## WHAT LEADERSHIP LOOKS LIKE

❧ When 61-year old endurance swimmer **Diana Nyad** entered the water early on the morning of August 7 in Havana, Cuba, she was fully prepared for the 103-mile swim she would undertake to reach Florida. She had trained vigorously for two years in order to set a record for open-water swimming without a shark cage, training that included 12-hour daily swims. "I'm standing here at the prime of my life," she told CNN as she was about to start. "When one reaches this age, you still have a body that's strong but now you have a better mind."

Nyad, for ten years the greatest long-distance swimmer in the world, was nearly halfway into her 60-hour swim when shoulder pain and asthma as well as ocean swells caused her to abandon her goal. “It was a bitter pill to swallow,” she said, but the lesson is “live your life with passion, show your will, you feel proud of yourself when you go to bed at night.”

*This post was originally published by the [Women’s Media Center](#).*

[Read more](#)



## **MAKE YOUR OPINIONS HEARD**

The Op-Ed Project, ([www.theopedproject.org](http://www.theopedproject.org)), is a program designed to get more women on the opinion pages. A day-long, interactive seminar will teach you the art of argument and give you practical information to get your opinions into print and online. Only 15 percent of op-eds are written by women, but it turns out the submission rate is only about 12 percent.

If you an active or aspiring thought leader, The Op-Ed Project is for you. The next LA seminar is November 6, but sign up now to get the early discount. Scholarships are available.

*Source: Wired Women*



## **SEPTEMBER IS...**

### **September is National Campus Safety Awareness Month**

**1 in 4 College Women will be Sexually Assaulted!**

**9 out of 10 Women in College Who are Raped**

**Never Report the Crime!**

**Get Involved and make a difference on your campus!**

"SAFE CAMPUS, STRONG VOICES"

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NEWEST MEDIA - DUKE CHRONICLE

[www.StrongVoicesCampaign.org](http://www.StrongVoicesCampaign.org)

Get involved. Contact:

[StrongVoices@securityoncampus.org](mailto:StrongVoices@securityoncampus.org)



## WOMEN AT WORK

Are you an entrepreneur? Do you live in the San Fernando Valley? Then check out **MADE IN THE VALLEY**. Gail Lara started this exceptional group that markets their member entrepreneurs and provides training, coaching and marketing help for all who come to her meetings.

Visit them online at [www.madeinthevalley.net](http://www.madeinthevalley.net) or give Gail a call to find out when the next meeting is. 818-217-7417

Senator Carol Liu has created a new program called Pathways to Wellbeing and Economic Prosperity program (Pathways). Pathways focuses on serving low-income communities and the working poor, among whom women with children are disproportionately represented. Target populations include veterans and seniors and foster, homeless, and other at-risk youth. The Pathways program consists of research to determine what policies, programs, systems, and funding are in place to effectively prevent Californians from falling into poverty; a conference on October 28, 2011 to facilitate networking and problem solving among service providers; mini-events throughout the year that target specific audiences in the 21st Senate District; and a website portal to provide a centralized source of information on services and service providers, resources, case studies, and best practices. The Pathways program is an investment in prevention, safety-net infrastructure, and education and job training programs that will enable people to become productive members of society. For further information, or to sign up as a volunteer for the community workshops and events, please contact Andrea Lane at (818) 409-0400 or [Andrea.Lane@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Andrea.Lane@sen.ca.gov).

*Source: Wired Women*

☞ *Whether you have byour own business or are looking for a job, **Women at Work** in Pasadena has workshops that are useful. Here's this month's:*

*Workshops vary month to month and are available to new or returning clients.*

*Register in person or by calling our front desk staff at **626-796-6870**.*

**Quickbooks** Saturday, Sept 10; 10:30-12:30 pm

\$25 by Sept 4, \$30 thereafter

**Networking Mixer** Wednesday, Sept 14; 5:30- 7pm

Donation requested.

**Employer Forum** Wednesday, Sept 14; 3:00-5pm

\$5 donation requested.

**Connecting with others to Explore a New**

**Career** Wednesday, Sept 28; 10 am to Noon

\$25 by Sept 26, \$30 thereafter

**45 + and Seeking Work** Monday, Oct 3; 3:00 -5:30

pm

\$25 by Sept 29, \$30 thereafter

**Bookkeping for Small Business (4 sessions)**

Tuesdays, Oct 4, 11, 18 and 25; 4:30-6pm

\$99 by Sept 28, \$109 thereafter

To sign up for any of the workshops or for more information go to [www.womenatwork1.org](http://www.womenatwork1.org)



**From the BOOKSHELF / At the MOVIES**

🌀 **The Help** – book and movie – presents us with a touching drama. Not only because of the issues it explores but the feelings it evokes among Black women.

Many Black women have put forth the question, “How can a book written by a White woman and a movie helmed by White directors/producers bring the true experiences of these Black characters to the screen?” While others tell us not to get caught up in the societal inequalities but embrace the poignant and warm tale of friendship. Perhaps it is a matter of perspective.

What feelings did the book and movie evoke in you?

Call 646-381-4662 beginning at 2 p.m. EST on Wednesday, September 14, or email your questions prior to the show to [asktheexpert@BlackWomensHealth.ORG](mailto:asktheexpert@BlackWomensHealth.ORG).

## 🌀 **60 Key Essentials for Business Success**

### **Simple Math Calculations to Monitor Your Company's Performance**

**Lori Williams** has just released two new books available in PDF or Kindle format

Lori Williams is a consultant, author and speaker and founder of Business Simply Put, as well as an adjunct professor at USC. She has just released two new books that are now available in PDF format at [www.BusinessSimplyPut.com](http://www.BusinessSimplyPut.com) or for the kindle at Amazon. They are being written specifically for entrepreneurs and small companies, discussing complex business concepts and processes in a simplified manner.

From Lori: A free copy is available to anyone who would write a review for Amazon to improve rankings-simply send an email to [Lori@BusinessSimplyPut.com](mailto:Lori@BusinessSimplyPut.com)

🌀 **Margaret Finnegan** has some great book tips for bonding with your teenage daughter.

[Find it here](#)

Source: *Wired Women*



## HEALTH

✿ Exercising while pregnant can improve your child's heart health after he or she is born. In 2008, Linda E. May, an exercise physiologist and anatomist at Kansas City, found that pregnant women who exercised for 30 minutes three times a week had fetuses with lower heart rates — a sign of cardiovascular health — in their last weeks of development. Further study has revealed that, when mothers-to-be are physically active, fetuses' improved cardiovascular heart control continues for one month after pregnancy.

[Science Daily](#) describes the study, which May presented at the the [Experimental Biology](#) 2011 annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

### [Read More](#)

✿ [Joanna Dolgoff, M.D.](#) reports in The Huffington Post that two new studies presented recently at the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) Scientific Sessions have linked drinking diet soda to weight gain and that the artificial sweeteners in them could potentially contribute Type 2 diabetes. [Read more](#)

✿ Last month, the U.S. Institute on Medicine released an historic report, *Clinical Preventive Services for Women: Closing the Gaps*, which recommended that many women's preventative health services, including contraceptives, should be fully covered (without co-pays) by health insurance providers. Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) Kathleen Sebelius has announced interim final regulations requiring insurance providers to fully cover women's preventative health services. These regulations do include a religious exception so certain employers could opt-out of contraceptive coverage. HHS is soliciting public comments until the end of September about this decision.



## WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

### ☞ Climate Change Hits Women First and Hardest

A friend who worked in an orphanage in Guatemala for many years described a rural scene: the women would rise early and prepare food for their families. Then they would pick up their water carriers and walk miles to the nearest well. The daily water trip took hours, in every kind of weather. The rest of the day they spent gathering firewood, tending the small plots that fed the families, washing and mending clothes, cleaning their homes and preparing food.

According to the U.N.'s Women Watch, these women, responsible for their families' welfare and dependent on the natural resources around them, are the first to suffer from climate change. Yet they are voiceless when countries come together to discuss climate adaptation.

One group of women on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula decided not to wait for the rich and powerful to stop sheltering their own self-interest and act on behalf of the planet. According to IPS News, they live in a coastal area where climate change is bringing more hurricanes and flooding. With heavy storms and changes in seafood species affecting their livelihood, they acted.

In 1999 they formed Mujeres Trabajadoras del Mar cooperative. Initiatives like the Mujeres Trabajadoras del Mar cooperative are working on gender and climate change issues in spite of being absent from high-level discussions. Cecilia Navarro of Greenpeace Mexico says, "Women need greater access to public forums of debate at all levels. The measures that are adopted cannot ignore the question of gender or exclude women."

[Read more](#)

☞ According to [a report from the Institute of Global Labour and Human Rights](#), thousands of Southeast Asian young women working at the

Classic Factory in Jordan, which manufactures clothing for some of the biggest brand names sold in the U.S., have been victims of repeated sexual and physical abuse.

- A six-month undercover investigation reveals horrifying findings:
- A standard shift is 13 hours a day, 6-7 days a week
- Women work over 18 hour shifts to finish clothing that must be shipped to the U.S.
- Some women only make 61 cents an hour
- Women are routinely cursed at, hit, and shortchanged of their wages
- Women are groped and fondled by managers to get them to work faster
- Women are repeatedly raped by upper management (one woman's assailant, a manager, bit her entire body leaving scars)
- Women who refuse sexual advances are beaten and deported
- Women who become pregnant are forcibly returned to their home countries

Anil Santha, a Production Manager at the Classic Factory in Jordan, has been identified as one of the perpetrators of the sexual and physical abuse the woman face. Santha was arrested to face charges of rape and torture but was mysteriously freed after just two days. He returned back to work at a Classic factory as if nothing had happened to continue raping, abusing and torturing women again.

[Read more](#)



## **50/50 LEADERSHIP NEWS**

Lots happening at 50/50 this month and next.

On Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, we begin our planning for the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Women of the World Awards**. If you would like to join our team, email us at [WOW@5050Leadership.org](mailto:WOW@5050Leadership.org). We always have a lot of fun and you get to help choose the winners!

On Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> our **Leadership Circle** training program begins. If you or someone you know wants to expand and improve on your leadership skills, this is the program for you. It is hands-on, and you there is coaching and mentoring to help you get the most out of it. Email us for an application at [LeadershipCircles@5050Leadership.org](mailto:LeadershipCircles@5050Leadership.org)

On Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, **the Board of 50/50** meets and we still have a couple of openings. Have you been looking to get involved with something you believe in? 50/50 Leadership promotes women's equal leadership and we need YOU!

We promised to announce the winner of the College Admissions counseling package this month, but unfortunately we are not able to announce it at time of publishing.



## **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

**Annual Subscription:** \$15

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Send your check, payable to Fifty-Fifty Leadership to:  
P.O. Box 11202, Glendale, CA 91226

Questions? Call 818-243-2322



## **EVENTS**

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



**Saturday, September 10**

**8:30am – 3:00pm**

**G.U.R.L.S. Rock**

**Leadership Summit**

San Leandro, CA

8-18 year olds

We invest in girls of color as future global leaders.

- Leadership skills
- Investing in healthy living
- Sharing talent and fun
- Girl friendly environment
- Surprises, prizes and more
- Amazing, high profile guest speakers
- Registration includes food and beverages
- All access to career and education forum
- Registration gift bag, prizes and materials valued@150.00

[www.gurlrock.org](http://www.gurlrock.org) to register and more information  
Limited scholarships available

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**Monday, September 12**

**7:00 pm**

**Shades of Culture presents**

**Jennifer Russell**

She will speak and share her music and tell us her perspective about Compassion and Forgiveness.

Jennifer is an award winning songwriter, a Spiritual Life Coach, an Agape International Spiritual Center licensed Practitioner as well as an inspirational speaker. Hearing her songs is a real treat.

910 Lorinda Dr. Glendale CA 91206

Fee: Any amount that fits your budget. Dinner included (suggested donation \$12.00)

RSVP Catherine Yesayan | [cyesayan@gmail.com](mailto:cyesayan@gmail.com) | 818 497 0707

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**Tuesday, September 13**

**6:30 PM to 9:00 PM**

**WOMEN'S ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND SECURITY**

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN WITH WOMEN'S INTERCULTURAL NETWORK (WIN), and GLOBAL ARTS AND EDUCATION (GAE)

for conversation and action on issues that matter at a COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE AND CALL TO ACTION

Rose Aguilar, Host of 'Your Call Radio' on KALW, 91.7 will moderate the second of four Roundtables with a stellar panel:

Arcelia Hurtado, Ethel Long-Scott, Kaki Rushmore and Special Guest Jean Shinoda Bolen followed by an interactive Q&A with YOU, the audience, for action plans on priority issues addressed at the San Francisco International Women's Day Summit and California Women's Agenda

FOOD BY BIA'S Restaurant in the Haight and OTHERS

Public \$35, WIN and CAWA Members \$20, Students \$10 or all you can donate to give women and girls a larger, louder, smarter voice.

No one will be turned away!

Lorraine Hansberry Theater

Union Square - 450 Post Street, San Francisco, 94102

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Phone: 415-221-4841

Fax: 915-200-5074

Web: <http://www.win-cawa.org>

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**Thursday, September 15**

**12:00 – 3:00 pm**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual West Coast Global Forum**

**“California Women – Making A Difference”**

**Honoring women and organizations committed to making a difference in the health, education and human rights of women and children locally and globally.**

Guest Speaker: Tamara Kreinin, M.H.S.A.

Executive Director, Women and Population

The United Nations Foundation

and Special Guest The Honorable Enrique Ruiz Molero

Consul General of Spain

Students \$25 Members \$30

Non-Members \$40 Sponsors \$100

The California Endowment

1000 N Alameda St

Los Angeles CA 90012

Information & Online Payment  
www.una-socal.org/globalforum2011  
or call Barry Simon 310-394-8368



**Saturday, September 17**

**8:30 am - 2 pm**

**It's YOUR time! A Women's Leadership Training**

co-sponsored by NWPC LA-Westside

Join us for a rare opportunity to hear both LA mayorial women candidates, Wendy Greuel and Jan Perry, discuss the importance of women in politics - a breakfast discussion moderated by one of our favorite leaders, West Hollywood City Councilwoman, Abbe Land. You also won't want to miss our luncheon panel on redistricting & what that means to women.

Join us for all or part of the day. Help us engage more women in the political process & build tomorrow's leaders.

7377 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood

Free parking

For a complete list of speakers & to register, [Click Here](#)

National Women's Political Caucus, LA-Westside

P.O. Box 241647

Los Angeles, California 90024



Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m – 3:30 p.m.

NWPC South Bay presents

Campaign Training 101

Guide to Low Budget Campaigns with Cathy Allen

Luncheon Speaker: Congresswoman Grace Napolitano

603D University Drive, Carson

\$50 includes lunch

[Carmenschaye@cox.net](mailto:Carmenschaye@cox.net) for registration details



**Saturday, September 17**

**11:30 AM**

**KNOW THE SCORE**

**With BETSY MITCHELL**

**FIRST DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION,  
AND RECREATION,  
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PASADENA**

Betsy Mitchell will brief us on the status of sports and physical activity programs for women - at her school, nationally, and internationally.

Director Mitchell also serves on the NCAA Division III swimming and diving rules committee and on the programming and education committee for the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators. As a consultant, she has advised clients on revamping their athletic programs.

In 1999, after winning numerous Olympic and World Championship swimming medals throughout her competing career, Betsy Mitchell was inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame. She has a BS and MA from the University of Texas and a certificate of advanced study in education administration, planning, and social policy from Harvard's Graduate School of Education.

Women's City Club

160 N. Oakland Avenue, Pasadena 91101

PARKING: In back at 165 Madison

COST: \$20.00 per person  
RESERVATIONS: Make check payable to AAUW Pasadena and mail to AAUW Pasadena at P.O. Box 94309, Pasadena, CA 91109-4309 by September 9. Indicate Greek Salad with Ahi Tuna or Skinny Chicken or Fruit Plate.  
INFORMATION: Call 626-797-1059.



**Financial Literacy Classes:**

6:30 – 8:00 pm

September 15: Cash and Risk Management

Speaker: Suzanne Slaughter, Financial Advisor, California Financial Works

September 22: Tax and Investment Planning

Speaker: Donna Chaney, CPA/PFS, Chaney Financial Services

September 29: Estate Planning

Speaker: Alexandra Woodward, Attorney, L.A. Law Center, LLP

The Glendale Commission on the Status of Women is partnering with Senator Carol Liu to present a series of financial literacy workshops for women throughout the month of September. The workshops will take place from 6:30-8:00pm in the Glendale Police Department's Community Room. They are free and open to the public.

The workshops are not cumulative, but the topics do get progressively more complex throughout the month. Dates and topics are as follows

Licensed Certified Public Accountants will be in attendance at all workshops to answer any questions. All workshops are **free of charge** and do not have to be taken in any sequence.

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Glendale Police Department, Large Community Room  
131 N Isabel St, Glendale, 91206

**Free parking** available in the Civic Center Parking Lot  
(Enter on Wilson Ave, between Isabel St and Glendale Ave)

Space is Limited. Please RSVP to Joyce Roys-Aguilera at 818-409-0400  
or

email [Joyce.Roys-Aguilera@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Joyce.Roys-Aguilera@sen.ca.gov)



Monday, September 26

8:30am – 1:30 pm

Saluting Women Achievers 2011

Workshops and luncheon presented by Business Life magazine  
Glendale, Hilton

\$50

Purchase tickets online at [www.itsmyseat.com](http://www.itsmyseat.com)

For more info – [Women@businesslife.com](mailto:Women@businesslife.com) or call 818-240-7088



**FINAL WORDS**

*"I myself have never been able to find out precisely what feminism is: I only know that people call me a feminist whenever I express sentiments that differentiate me from a doormat or a prostitute." —  
Rebecca West*



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