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Ready to Run: A "How-To" Training for Public Life

What is Ready to Run?
Research shows that women make government more transparent, inclusive and accessible, but too few women serve:
In 2014 only 18.5% of US Congress was female, and women held only 28.6% of state legislative seats in New Mexico.

Ready to Run is a bi-partisan program for women who want to run for office, seek higher office, work on a campaign, get appointed to office, or learn more about the political system.

Ready to Run is your one-stop training on running for office or getting involved in public life. You will learn from prominent elected and appointed leaders, campaign consultants, party officials, and policy experts.

You will walk away with...
- How-to instructions on running for office
- Real-world advice and best practices from experts
- Strategies for positioning yourself for public leadership
- A better understanding of New Mexico politics
- Internet strategies for campaigns

Why women leaders matter...
Research shows that political women change the public policy agenda and the way government works. Women make our democracy more inclusive and more responsive to the concerns of all citizens.

Two Tracks to Meet Your Needs
All participants will attend media and fundraising training sessions. Ready to Run also features two tracks:
- Track 1: (I’m Ready to Run, Now What?)
- Track 2: (I’m Not Ready Yet, But)

Southwest Hispanic Research Institute
The Southwest Hispanic Research Institute (SHRI) is a program under the Office of the Vice President For Research that promotes scholarly discourse, teaching, research, and information concerning historical, contemporary, and emerging issues that impact Hispano people and communities. Visit shri.unm.edu for more information.

Conference Program

Friday, April 10, 2015
Welcome Dinner & Keynote Address
5:00 PM - Registration opens at the MCM Elegante Hotel
6:00 PM – Welcome Dinner and Keynote Address

Meals:
- Caraway Crusted Pork Chops with applesauce on side, red skin mashed potatoes, and chef’s seasonal vegetables.
- Chicken Marsala
  Lightly breaded chicken breast with a Marsala wine sauce, red skin mashed potatoes, and chef’s seasonal vegetables.
- Grilled Portobello mushroom stuffed with spinach, garlic & Parmesan cheese on top of fettuccini pasta and served with roasted seasonal vegetables.

All dinners served with:
- Garden salad with choice of ranch & raspberry vinaigrette, rolls & butter, coffee, decaf coffee & iced tea, and for dessert, lemon cake with raspberry drizzle.

Saturday April 11, 2015
8:15-9:00 AM Registration and Breakfast
9:00-10:15 AM Welcome Back / Morning Plenary
10:15-10:30 AM Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Breakout Sessions
Breakout Session 1
Track 1: Launching Your Campaign
Track 2: Pathways to Public Life
12:00-1:00 PM Lunch & Networking
1:00-2:00 PM Luncheon Plenary
2:00-2:15 PM Break
2:15-3:45 PM Breakout Sessions
Breakout Session 2
Track 1: Delivering Your Message: Platforms, Interviews & PR
Track 2: Navigating New Mexico Networks: Parties & Organizations
3:45-4:00 PM Break
4:00-4:30 PM Closing Session

All participants will be given a handbook of training materials and election information. Registration: Students = $25; Others = $50. For updated information, visit our website at http://shri.unm.edu/readytorun.html or call 505-277-2965.

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Submit the registration form along with your check made payable to “Southwest Hispanic Research Institute” to address below.
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1829 Sigma Chi Rd. NE, MSC02 1680
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Free parking is available at MCM Elegante Hotel.