



The Sue Shear Institute  
for Women in Public Life  
announces the

21st Century  
**LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

May 22-27, 2011

APPLY TO REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL  
AS A SHEAR FELLOW

*spend a week with*

outstanding student leaders and  
savvy women in public life:  
women judges, women office  
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***realize your potential!***

*What will you do as a Shear Fellow?*

1. develop leadership skills.
2. build self confidence.
3. make friends & contacts  
for your future.

*Programs of the Sue Shear Institute are open to participants regardless of race,  
gender, ethnicity, national origin, religion, or political party affiliation.*



*"The Academy was an amazing experience. Because of it, I have the guts to step into the public policy arena and realize that I can make a difference."*

– Vineesha Arelli  
Univ. of MO-Columbia  
Shear Fellow '00

*"The Academy gave me the opportunity to meet inspiring women leaders in public policy. Not only did they give me the encouragement to accomplish my dreams but they also offered realistic advice that will serve me in achieving them."*

– Anna Gourdin  
Southeast MO State Univ.  
Shear Fellow '05

*"I will always be grateful for the experience of being a Shear Fellow. It has given me confidence in my leadership abilities and challenged me to do all I can to make this world a better place."*

– Ann Chisholm  
Univ. of MO – St. Louis  
Shear Fellow '05

*"The Academy was one of the most exciting experiences I have had the pleasure to enjoy!"*

– Emily Kiddoo  
Truman State University  
Shear Fellow '06

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