

## Communications & Messaging September 24, 2011

| 10:00 AM | <ul> <li>Welcome &amp; Introductions</li> <li>Pamela Riis &amp; Erica Best, Women &amp; Politics Institute</li> </ul>  |
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| 10:15 AM | <ul> <li>Writing Press Releases and Op-Eds</li> <li>Sui Lang Panoke, Women Politics Media Foundation Inc.</li> </ul>   |
| 11:00 AM | Communicating Your Message: Public Speaking  • Sui Lang Panoke, Women Politics Media Foundation Inc.   |
| 11:45 AM | <ul> <li>Working Lunch: Your Elevator Pitch (work in 5 groups)</li> <li>Alexandria Ruiz, Department of Education</li> <li>Ginger Niemann, K&amp;L Gates, LLC</li> <li>Caitlin Andrews, Bracewell &amp; Giuliani LLP</li> <li>Sarah Rovito, Systems Planning and Analysis, Inc.</li> <li>Sui Lang Panoke, Women Politics Media Foundation Inc.</li> </ul> |
| 12:45 PM | Elevator Pitch Presentations (WeLEADers present elevator pitches)  • Pamela Riis & Erica Best, Women & Politics Institute  |
| 1:45 PM  | <ul> <li>Communications Careers in Washington</li> <li>Beth Frerking, <i>Politico</i></li> <li>Lindsey Mask, <i>Global Vision Communications</i></li> <li>Pamela Stevens, <i>The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell</i></li> <li>Shira Toeplitz, <i>Roll Call</i></li> </ul>  |
| 2:45 PM  | Bio Assignment and Wrap-Up  • Pamela Riis & Erica Best, Women & Politics Institute   |