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Celebrating Conservative Women in
LEADERSHIP



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Through our **Lead Like a Lady** initiative, the Network of enlightened Women is training young women to be leaders now on campus.

For far too long, women have been led to believe that only those on the left are trailblazers, but we know this is not true. By preparing young women to speak out effectively as conservatives, we are inspiring a new generation of leaders. Your support and dedication make this possible.

Throughout the pages of this issue of *Enlightened Ink*, you will read how NeW women are using and championing the conservative message on more than 50 campuses across the country. NeW is educating, equipping, and empowering young women to be leaders.



On June 24, Lips met with Ava Swanson, Vice President of NeW at Harvard University, during her summer internship at The Heritage Foundation.

I am proud of the NeW students who speak out on campus. Don't miss pages 11-14 which feature 53 NeW seniors from campuses across the country.

NeW is training women to be leaders in their spheres of influence. So far this year we have had conversations on social media with leaders in our network including Alexandra Amsden from NeW at the University of Vermont, Emma Wilenta from NeW at The Catholic University of America, Erika Head from NeW at Oakland University, Gabrielle Wiggins from NeW at Florida State University, Talia Girvin from NeW at the University of South Florida, and Karly Matthews, NeW alumna (pages 3 & 20). We also have hosted events with women leading in their industries such as Lisa B. Nelson and Barb Van Andel-Gaby (pages 16 & 19). And, we are influencing policy on an issue that directly impacts many women daily (page 21).

Thank you for investing in conservative women through NeW.

With gratitude,

Karin Lips
NeW Founder and President



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LEAD LIKE A *Lady*

Conservative women are serving in Congress, running businesses, excelling across different industries, raising up the next generation of leaders, and volunteering in their communities.

This year, NeW is celebrating conservative women in leadership and the positive impact they have on our society. We are highlighting women as leaders in their homes, across their communities, on their campuses, and in their careers. Leadership isn't defined by a title, but rather by the impact someone has on others, their communities, and the world.

We're challenging all women to be leaders now in whatever their season in life.

While liberal women grab women's magazine headlines and make the front pages, they aren't the only trailblazers. Justice Amy Coney Barrett is the youngest woman and first mother of school-aged children to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. Kellyanne Conway was the first female campaign manager to run a successful presidential campaign. Carly Fiorina was the first woman to lead a Fortune 20 company. Condoleezza Rice was the first female National Security Advisor to the president under President George W. Bush. Jeane Kirkpatrick was the first female to serve as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations under President Ronald Reagan. And Margaret Thatcher was the first female British Prime Minister.



To reach a wide audience, our quarterly Lead Like a Lady conversations are hosted on Facebook Live. In March, to highlight leadership in the workplace, Karin Lips had an engaging talk with Lisa B. Nelson, CEO of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), who shared ways young women can stand out in their careers as leaders. During the conversation, Nelson shared, "As a conservative woman, you should try to get your point across with a smile and with a calm demeanor as opposed to an aggressive forward-leaning posture."



As part of the discussion on leadership in our communities, Karin Lips hosted a conversation with Barb Van Andel-Gaby, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for The Heritage Foundation and trustee of the Richard and Barbara Gaby Foundation, in June on Facebook Live. Van Andel-Gaby shared how young women can get involved in good causes throughout their community.

Throughout our conversations with female leaders, we are asking the question, "What does it mean to be a leader?"

Their answers often reflect the idea that a leader is someone others turn to regardless of age or title. Leaders unapologetically **stand up for what they believe in, even if their views aren't popular or they are standing alone.** Leaders **help other women, celebrating their success, rather than trying to push them down.**

As part of this program, we are hosting quarterly conversations with female leaders, posting monthly social media graphics on policy areas that impact women, and talking with our young leaders through Instagram Empowering Chats.

Through this **Lead Like a Lady** program, NeW is promoting conservative women leaders and inspiring women to lead where they are today.



As part of our Lead Like a Lady program, Kathryn Alford, NeW Communications Director, hosted conversations with NeW chapter leaders and alumna to showcase how these women are leading in their sphere of influence. Pictured are her conversations with Gabrielle Wiggins, President of NeW at Florida State University, and Alexandra Amsden, President of NeW at the University of Vermont. She also spoke with Emma Wilenta, President of NeW at The Catholic University of America, Erika Head, President of NeW at Oakland University, and Karly Matthews, NeW Alumna and Communications Director for the American Conservation Coalition.



Why I Support NeW

MARY MARGARET WRIGHT

DENVER, COLORADO

Dear Friends of NeW,

Our freedom and the rights guaranteed by our Constitution are critically important. I believe our colleges and universities have been undermining our freedom and these rights. When I heard about NeW, the Network of enlightened Women, I felt I'd been given a gift. The gift is my opportunity to give to an organization that is helping to make a change in the woke, liberal culture of so many college campuses.

I was a young conservative in college where I developed a passion for this country and the conservative principles that will ensure our future success. The NeW organization is empowering young women on campuses across the country. It has reached more than 50 campuses and is continuing to grow. It has demonstrated success that shows me my donations are being well spent.

For this great country to endure we have a responsibility to provide young people the knowledge and tools to preserve our way of life. In college, they are bombarded with socialist ideology that will only lead to our downfall should we allow it to prevail.

We must support organizations that make a difference. NeW is one of these organizations that make a difference in the lives of women, their families, and the future generations they will help raise.

Contributing to this organization is the right thing for me to do, and I hope you will be inspired to do the same.

Sincerely,



Mary Margaret Wright
CEO, John J. Doherty and Sons Cattle Company, Inc.



Mary Margaret with her husband Gary Wright (left) and Congressman Kevin McCarthy (right).

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OTHER GIVING OPTIONS

On NeW's website, online supporters can give a gift to NeW in memoriam or to honor an enlightened woman in their life. Additionally, on Amazon, shoppers can choose NeW as their charity of choice through Amazon Smile and a percentage of every purchase is given to support conservative women.

INTERN SPOTLIGHT

We were excited to have Abigail Daniels intern with NeW during the spring semester.

Thank you, Abby, for your hard work and dedication to emboldening your fellow conservative women.

ABIGAIL DANIELS

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, CLASS OF 2022
COMMUNICATIONS INTERN

How did you hear about NeW?

I heard about NeW through American University's student involvement fair during my freshman year of college where I was handed a slip of paper advertising a "Welcome Back Brunch" NeW at American was hosting that weekend. After looking into the organization, I was thrilled to discover that this was a group for conservative women – a pleasant surprise considering the overwhelmingly liberal atmosphere on our campus. After attending this event and learning more about NeW as an organization, I was eager to become more involved and eventually joined the executive board as Freshman Ambassador. My passion for furthering NeW's mission of educating, equipping, and empowering young conservative women only grew stronger from that point forward, and my continued involvement with our chapter resulted in the opportunity to lead NeW at American as President this year.

Why is NeW important?

NeW is important because in a time where conservative women face significant hostility, especially on college campuses and in the professional world, it provides a community of women to support, encourage, and strengthen one another. NeW's commitment to fostering intellectual diversity as a means for breaking



barriers and broadening viewpoints is also critical to the educational aspect of the organization's mission. Furthermore, not only does NeW provide opportunities for professional development and personal growth, but it also creates a space for conservative women to build lifelong friendships.

If you could offer advice to college students, what would it be?

My best advice for college students is to find a core group of like-minded individuals who share your values and will always have your back. NeW serves as a built-in friend group for conservative women and is a great way to become a part of a welcoming community on campus. Another point of advice is that your most valuable tool when presenting your conservative opinions on controversial topics is to maintain a front of kindness, respect, and confidence, regardless of the pushback you may receive. Unfortunately, not everyone you will meet has an open mind, but for those that do, the best way to reach them is through respectfully sharing your stance and listening to theirs.

During her internship, Daniels had the opportunity to attend CPAC with the NeW team. While at the conference, Daniels, and NeW staffers, Kathryn Alford and Catherine Olohan, connected with NeW's 2021 Empowered Woman of the Year, Congresswoman Kat Cammack.



NeW on CAMPUS

Bringing Conservative Leaders to Campus

NeW is proud to present a different perspective on campuses, encouraging the intellectual diversity that is often lacking in the classroom. One way that chapters do this is by bringing conservative speakers to campus who are experts in their field. This spring, chapters hosted discussions about free speech, socialism, terrorism, entrepreneurship, leadership, and more.



To celebrate Women's History Month, NeW at American University, hosted Lieutenant Governor of Virginia Winsome Sears on March 31. Sears inspired the students in attendance to be strong leaders as young conservatives. She said, "We're women. We stand tall."



NeW at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford hosted a leadership ball on March 22. Attendees heard from professors and industry experts about how to be strong leaders. Special guest Morgonn McMichael, host of the "Morgonn's Minute" podcast, discussed the importance of free speech and how conservatives can stand up to being silenced on campuses.



On April 21, NeW at Georgetown University and NeW at American University co-hosted Sahar Khan, Research Fellow in the Defense and Foreign Policy Department at the Cato Institute, for a conversation on international terrorism.



NeW at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill hosted Maria Bello, CEO and President of America's Momentum, on April 13. Bello shared her story of fleeing communist Venezuela and made the case for why America should not pursue socialism.



On February 7, NeW at Florida State University brought Allie Stuckey, host of the podcast "Relatable," to campus in partnership with Florida State Students for Life and the Leadership Institute for a conversation on the impact of the recent Supreme Court cases.



NeW at Boise State University hosted their first speaker event on campus on February 23 with Isabel Brown, author of *Finding My Voice* and a Turning Point USA Contributor, who encouraged attendees to be leaders on their campuses and in their communities.



On April 18, NeW at Colorado Christian University learned from Heidi Ganahl, NeW Advisory Board Member and candidate for governor of Colorado, about entrepreneurship and state-wide policies impacting students during a roundtable event on campus.



On March 22, with more than 100 attendees, NeW at Boston College sparked an important discussion when they hosted Madison Prewett, former contestant on ABC's "The Bachelor," who spoke to the students about staying true to their values and finding community in college and in their professional lives.

Educating, Equipping, and Empowering Conservative Women

The mission of NeW is to educate, equip, and empower women to be principled leaders for a free society. Chapters achieved the mission by hosting policy discussions and professional development trainings. This spring, chapters organized educational discussions on inflation, morality, socialism, and more. They also equipped members to be confident in the professional world through trainings on leadership, personal finance, resume writing, and LinkedIn profiles.



To kick off the semester on February 2, NeW at Christendom College held a policy discussion on the inflation our country is facing.



On February 20, members of NeW at Oakland University got professional headshots and chapter photos taken around campus to update their LinkedIn profiles.



NeW at Virginia Tech University met with Ryan Glennon, Outreach Coordinator at The Heritage Foundation, on March 22 to learn about how to get and excel at a top internship in Washington, DC.



At their first meeting of the semester on January 20, NeW at the University of South Carolina members put together bullet journals to help them get organized.



Danielle Courcelle, NeW Alumna and Executive Assistant for Baystate Financial, visited NeW at the University of Vermont on March 31 for a resume and mocktails event. She walked the women through what to include on their resumes and gave personalized feedback while they enjoyed mocktails.



On April 5, leaders from NeW at the University of Virginia joined the Jefferson Council to hear from newly-elected Virginia Governor, Glenn Youngkin, and UVA Professor Kenneth Elzinga. The two men shared with the students about how universities are promoting liberal views and what they can do as young leaders to stand up against this.



On February 9, the women of NeW at the University of Notre Dame talked about the psychology of morality and how it applies to conservative values during a chapter meeting.



For one of their first events as a new chapter, NeW at Dallas Baptist University hosted a "Parfaits and Personal Finance" event on April 18. Professor Rebecca Trotter, Assistant Professor of Accounting, walked them through budgeting tips for young women in college and early in their careers.



NeW at Texas Tech University read *For Such a Time as This: My Faith Journey through the White House and Beyond* by Kayleigh McEnany, former White House Press Secretary, for their spring book club. The chapter met throughout the semester and finished the book with a get-together to join the NeW Book Club discussion event with McEnany on May 4.

NeW on CAMPUS

Spreading Conservatism on Campus

NeW chapter members table on campus, share materials with the broader campus community, and invite their peers to come learn more about conservative ideas. Their positive attitudes and confident grasp of their beliefs challenge the perception of what a conservative looks like today. Their example also inspires other women to stand up in a daunting environment for conservatives.



On January 28, Catherine Olohan, NeW Campus Program Coordinator, went to dinner with the women from NeW at Dartmouth University and encouraged some of the newer members to join the executive board.



Leia Ficks and Ainsley Hill, executive board leaders for NeW at The George Washington University, learned about leadership skills important to being successful in Washington, DC during a visit to The Heritage Foundation with other conservative leaders from their school on April 21.



On March 16, the executive board of NeW at The Catholic University of America gathered to discuss the new leadership for the upcoming school year.



The NeW at Indiana University executive board visited the Indiana State Capitol and the Governor's Office on February 11 to learn about state leadership and how they can lead effectively as conservative women in the state.



On March 21, the leaders from NeW at Emmanuel College met for dinner to plan out events for the remainder of the semester and the leadership for the fall.



Peyton Smith, President of NeW at Seton Hall University, tabled on campus on January 27 to invite new women to get involved.



On January 27, Madison Kutruuff, NeW Campus Program Coordinator, visited NeW at The Ohio State University to recruit new women to join the chapter.



On April 28, Madison Kutruff and Catherine Olohan, NeW Campus Program Coordinators, took the new executive board of NeW at Whitworth University out to dinner to celebrate their chapter officially being chartered.



NeW at Princeton University hosted their first meeting of the semester on January 30 and got the new women excited to be a part of the group.



NeW at Arizona State University hosted a meet and greet event on April 26 to recruit women to join the chapter.



NeW at Radford University hosted a "Welcome to NeW" dinner on March 3 to introduce conservative women on campus to their chapter and tell them about what they had planned for the rest of the semester.



NeW leaders from American University, The Catholic University of America, Christendom College, Georgetown University, The George Washington University, Loyola University of Maryland, Radford University, and Virginia Tech University gathered on March 26 to tour Mount Vernon, the home of President George Washington. During this excursion, the women learned about leadership and encouraged one another as they bonded over their shared experiences as conservative women.



On April 7, NeW at Loyola University Chicago leaders Riley Jergen, Cailyn Shields, and Jennifer Ruegsegger met with Catherine Olohan, NeW Campus Program Coordinator, during her visit to plan out the future of their new chapter.



Ariana Alonso, President of NeW at William Paterson University, connected with her chapter's faculty advisor, Dr. Cooney, on March 25 to talk about the chapter's impact on campus.



As one of the newest chapters, the leaders of NeW at Texas Christian University met for dinner on March 3 to discuss how to grow the chapter on campus.



On March 23, Daniella Ferrante, President of NeW at Purdue University, welcomed new members to their chapter's meeting.

NeW on CAMPUS

Building a Network and Community for Conservative Women

NeW chapters provide a community where conservative women can truly belong. Being a conservative woman in college can feel lonely and isolating, which is why NeW chapters recruit conservative women through fun, social events. Creating community builds confidence in conservative women to speak up.



On April 29, Madison Kutruuff and Catherine Olohan, NeW Campus Program Coordinators, treated the women from NeW at Montana State University to ice cream during their visit.



On March 1, while Madison Kutruuff, NeW Campus Program Coordinator, was visiting, NeW at Southern Methodist University attended Ladies Night at the local shooting range where they learned how to handle and shoot firearms.



Members of NeW at the University of South Florida thoroughly enjoyed the chapter's first Painting N' Politics event in the fall, so they hosted a second round this spring on March 1. Members painted while the chapter discussed current events.



NeW at Harvard University welcomed members back to school for the spring semester with a brunch outing on February 5.



NeW at North Carolina State University was chartered this spring and introduced new women to the chapter on March 27 at a welcome luncheon. During the event, they discussed the mission of NeW and what the chapter had planned for the semester.



During her visit on April 19 to NeW at Colorado State University, Madison Kutruuff, NeW Campus Program Coordinator, took the women to a gun range.



To build relationships with other conservatives on campus, NeW at College of Charleston partnered with the College Republicans to host a beach day on April 23 at which they discussed the plans for the fall semester.



In celebration of Women's History Month, NeW at West Virginia University hosted a trivia night on March 9 to teach chapter women about inspiring women who made history.



On February 12, NeW at Loyola University Maryland celebrated female friendship with a Galentine's Day event.



During the week of Valentine's Day, NeW at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee celebrated friendships with a Galentine's Day party.



To help their members feel empowered, NeW at Grand Canyon University visited a shooting range on April 1 where their members learned how to protect themselves.



NeW at Benedictine College threw a "Welcome to NeW" brunch on February 26.



On March 16, NeW at Xavier University attended a private showing of King Richard to enjoy a relaxing evening in the midst of midterms.



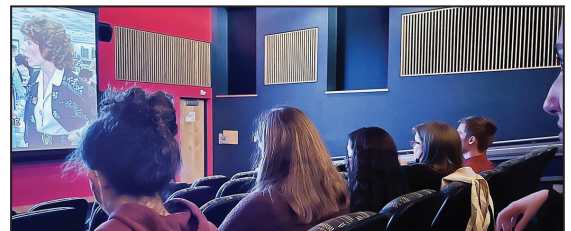
NeW at Baylor University introduced new members to the chapter during an outing to Magnolia Market on March 2. The new women got to learn what the chapter had planned for the remainder of the semester.



NeW at the University of Arizona hosted a social event at Top Golf as a unique way to recruit new women to join their chapter on February 15.



To celebrate a successful school year, NeW at Georgetown University met for an end of semester brunch on May 1.



NeW is proud to encourage intellectual diversity on campus and inspire discussions across the aisle. NeW at Dickinson University did just that on March 24 when they co-hosted a movie night with the school's College Democrats chapter. This event got students talking in a civil way about issues they disagreed on.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

Abby Ahlstrand

Colorado State University

Favorite NeW Memory: **Decorating thank you cards for local veterans on Veteran's Day**

"Finding a good group of conservative women can be hard on some college campuses, but NeW was like a second family for me."



Jordan Archer

University of Mississippi

Post-grad plans: **Commercial Real Estate and Agricultural Appraiser**

"I'm proud to be a part of NeW because women with our way of thinking have been told to take a seat, but NeW women don't. They say, "you're more than welcome to stand, but I'm standing with you."



Sara Asta

Texas Tech University

Post-graduation plans: **Grad Degree in Hospitality and Retail Management at Texas Tech University**

"NeW is important to me because it gives women the chance to learn more about history, politics, and conservative views. I joined NeW so that I could learn more about being a conservative woman from others in my generation."



Alexia Bianchi

University of South Florida

Post-graduation plans:

Master's Degree in Political Science

"NeW has provided me with numerous connections to jumpstart my career and introduced me to many conservative women who've become close friends."



Annika Bourscheidt

Xavier University

Post-graduation plans: **Registered Nurse at Cincinnati's Children's Hospital**

"NeW is important to me because it has given me a safe place to share my beliefs."



Grace Bowman

Mercer University

Post-graduation plans: **Law School**

"NeW is important to me since it helps to empower women to make choices that they want for their future."



Emily Caracciolo

West Virginia University

Favorite NeW Memory: **Women's Trivia Night for Women's History Month**

"NeW created a community of like-minded women that I can learn and grow with."



Shelby Cole

University of Mississippi

Post-graduation plans: **Pharmacy School at the University of Mississippi**

"NeW is important to me because it teaches young women that it is okay to be a conservative and be proud of it."



Katie Copeland

University of Notre Dame

Post-graduation plans: **Data Science Associate at Publicis Sapient**

"To all the young conservative women, my advice is to embrace your values wholeheartedly and lead by example. Win people over by being a loving, genuine person, and live according to your values."



Autumn Cramer

Cornell University

Post-graduation plans: **HR Rotational Program at PCC Structural**

"Finding a group of courageous women to surround myself with has provided a network that I can lean on in the future."



Catherine Cusma

Loyola University Maryland

Favorite NeW Memory: **NeW at Loyola University Maryland's Welcome Brunch**

"Don't let others tell you or pressure you to believe in certain values, and if you are the small minority that feels a certain way, you can still make big changes."



Abigail Daniels

American University

Favorite NeW Memory: **Capitol Hill Intern Summit**

"From being a chapter leader for my three years at American University to serving as an intern with NeW National during my final semester, I have been able to learn through experience and from the leadership of so many inspiring conservative women."

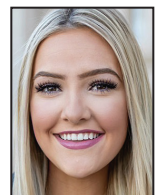


Avery Dishaw

Texas Tech University

Post-graduation plans: **Law School**

"NeW is important to me because it has shown me what real feminism is. It's traditional and uplifting towards other women. It's taught me that you can be a force and still be graceful."



Congratulations to the NeW graduating class of 2022! This is our largest class yet. Thanks to the leadership and dedication of these women, more students are finding a conservative community on campus. We look forward to these leaders joining our Professional Network.

Katerina Dorian

University of Virginia

Favorite NeW Memory: **NeW at the University of Virginia's event with Christina Bain on the issue of human trafficking**

"NeW is important because it allows right-leaning women to know that it is okay to be conservatives and independent-thinkers. Throughout my time in college, NeW has offered nothing but support."



Bailey Everett

Mercer University

Post-graduation plans: **Graduate Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy at Mercer**

"Women in NeW have so many opportunities to learn skills that will help them professionally and personally as they go forward in life. I enjoyed getting to be around wonderful women as I learned so much about myself and the world!"



Leia Ficks

The George Washington University

Post-graduation plans: **Law School at The George Washington University**

"Be unapologetically yourself and treat others with respect and empathy. Hopefully overtime, liberal students will treat you with that same respect."



Emma Foley

Boston College

Favorite NeW Memory: **NeW Student Media Fellowship**

"NeW belongs on every college campus. It offers a collegiate conservative woman a place where she can experiment with her ideas, speak her mind, and find a community around which to grow."



Kenlee Foskey

Mercer University

Post-graduation plans: **Field Coordinator for the Purdue for Governor Campaign**

"Starting my school's chapter of NeW has taught me how to persevere in the face of adversity and to be brave enough to advocate for what I believe in."



Lila Fraser

Mercer University

Favorite NeW Memory: **NeW at Mercer University's Galentine's Day Celebration**

"As a conservative, you will be challenged a lot in higher education, but knowing what you stand for and why will help a lot."



Lizzy George

Dallas Baptist University

Favorite NeW Memory: **NeW at Dallas Baptist University's Career Development Workshop**

"NeW is important to me because it gives women a place to grow, network, learn, and meet new friends."



Talia Girvin

University of South Florida

Post-graduation plans: **Master's Degree in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling at the University of South Florida**

"At times you might feel alone but there are other college women with your same beliefs. Be confident, and even if you lose a friend here and there, you will be happier that you can be your true, authentic self."



Elizabeth Greenop

Xavier University

Post-graduation plans: **Master's Degree in Theology from the University of Notre Dame**

"Starting college as a conservative woman can seem intimidating, but there are other women out there who share your views."



Clara Silva Guidotti

University of South Florida

Favorite NeW Memory: **NeW at the University of South Florida's "Painting N Politics" Event**

"It can be quite intimidating to go against the mass flow of opinions, but NeW provided me with the support and friends I needed to find my inner strength to better show myself to the world."



Mattie Hooker

University of Mississippi

Post-graduation plans: **Master's Degree in Accounting at the University of Mississippi**

"NeW has impacted me greatly, helping me develop in leadership roles, introducing me to a support system of great friends, and providing me with resources to succeed after college."



Shakira Jackson

University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

Post-graduation plans: **Graduate school at Georgetown University**

"It is so important to be free-thinking, and I think my other NeW sisters have pushed me to challenge myself so I can challenge others."



Ashley Jenniges

University of South Florida

Favorite NeW Memory: **CPAC**

"Never let anyone make you feel wrong for having the values and beliefs you have. Standing with like-minded women can be so empowering."



SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

Katelyn Kirby

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Post-graduation plans: **Graduate Degree in Counseling**

"Do not let professors or other people get into your head and try to sway your beliefs. You believe what you believe for a reason."



Jordan Mercer

College of Charleston
Post-graduation plans: **Law School**

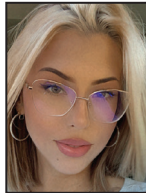
"If you are respectful, firm, and persistent about your beliefs, it becomes more difficult for others to ignore or suppress you."



Ashley Leal

University of South Florida
Post-graduation plans: **Working in Advertising**

"Although there are a lot of people who have different beliefs, stand your ground and stick to what you believe in. There's a wonderful community of women that will support and be there for you through NeW."



Mallory Misera

Xavier University
Post-graduation plans: **Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Registered Nurse at Cincinnati Children's Hospital**

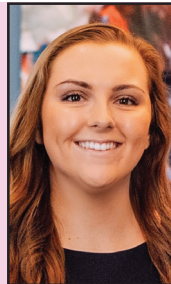
"Stay true to your morals and values and remember that you are not alone. It is often much easier to give in and give up, but don't. Stand firmly, stay educated, and be kind."



Raegan Lehman

The Catholic University of America
Post-graduation plans: **Production Assistant at Fox News**

"NeW has supported me throughout my entire college career, and I look forward to continuing with NeW through the Professional Network here in Washington, DC."



Peyton Nobles

Mercer University
Post-graduation plans: **Law School**

"You may not always have the popular opinion, but it is important to place your beliefs in what you feel is right"



Madison Ling

Texas Tech University
Post-graduation plans: **Working at an elementary school in San Antonio, Texas**

"NeW is important to me because it gives women a chance to discuss ideas that are important to us and gather with others with similar values."



Kristen Pettit

Texas Tech University
Favorite NeW Memory: **NeW at Texas Tech University's Book Club on Kayleigh McEnany's book**

"NeW has given me a community of women who share very similar beliefs."



Morgan Loncala

Xavier University
Post-graduation plans: **Critical Care Registered Nurse**

"NeW has helped shaped me into a more confident woman who can stand up for myself and what I believe in."



Sommer Prime

University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Post-graduation plans: **Law School at Campbell University**

"NeW has supported my conservative views and showed me that my views will not hold me back in a world full of opposing views."



Briana McCoy

American University
Post-graduation plans: **Communications Associate at NeW**

"NeW has been one of the few things that has remained constant throughout my entire college experience and has taught me to reach out to people even when it is difficult to do so."



Maylene Renninger

The Ohio State University
Post-graduation plans: **Asset Management Analyst at MDH Partners**

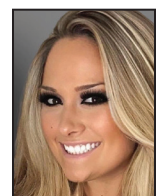
"Liberal institutions will often try to spread false information and pressure you to act and think like everyone else. Stay true to what you know is right and treat others with respect."



Natalie Rhodes

Virginia Tech University
Post-graduation plans: **Law School**

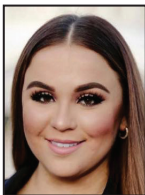
"NeW has helped me become the leader I once dreamed about being."



Jennifer Ruegsegger

Loyola University Chicago
Post-graduation plans: **Graduate Degree in Litigation Practice at Loyola University Chicago**

"NeW taught me ways to become a female leader in anything I do. I find myself wanting to become more educated and strive to be the best woman I can be for myself, family and friends, and toward society."



Emma Sanchez

Xavier University
Post-graduation plans: **Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy**

"NeW has given me the opportunity to demonstrate professionalism and work with others on a team."



Maura Schlee

The Catholic University of America
Post-graduation plans: **Law School at The Catholic University of America**

"NeW has given me the confidence and support to go out into the world and my future career as a strong conservative woman who is not afraid to stand up for values that are most important to me."



Grace Silicato

Colorado State University
Post-graduation plans: **Master's Degree in Assisted Reproductive Technologies at Colorado State University**

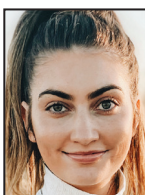
"A lot of people will try to bring you down but stay true to your values. Be open to learning and new opinions but stay true to yourself."



Adelyn Spikes

Texas Tech University
Post-graduation plans: **Campus Program Coordinator at NeW**

"College can be extremely daunting. There will be a lot of new ideas that you will be introduced to, but don't let that intimidate you. Stand true to your core values and beliefs."



Allison Stevens

The George Washington University
Post-graduation plans: **Digital Political Analyst at Targeted Victory**

"Be confident and say yes to each and every opportunity that comes your way!"



Melissa Stigliano

Loyola University Chicago
Post-graduation plans: **BSN program at Edinboro University**

"NeW reaches a demographic the left constantly tries to indoctrinate — college-aged students. NeW also helps young women know and understand proper moral and political values."



Jane Tilles

American University
Post-graduation plans: **Government Relations Associate at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies**

"Having a leadership position in my NeW chapter allowed me to harness my creativity through event planning and graphic design."



Madison Vice

University of Mississippi
Post-graduation plans: **Law School at the University of Mississippi**

"NeW has made extraordinary strides in advocating for representation of conservative beliefs on college campuses, and this inspires me to continue voicing my beliefs and encouraging others to do the same."



Lauren Voss

University of Mississippi
Post-graduation plans: **Working in Nashville**

"NeW has helped me be comfortable in my own skin and with my political beliefs."



Nadia Vogt

Virginia Tech University
Post-graduation plans: **Working in the chemical and nuclear engineering industry**

"Once I became vocal with my beliefs, I lost some friends but the confidence I gained was incredible. I'm glad I said something and helped bring change."



Emma Wilenta

The Catholic University of America
Post-graduation plans: **Policy Assistant at Independent Women's Forum**

"NeW gave me the opportunity to be a leader on my campus and gave me role models and mentors whom I admire."



Faith Woodman

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Post-graduation plans: **Law School at Liberty University**

"NeW has reminded me that feminism, at its core definition, is a good thing. Conservatives can be beautiful, inspirational, and strong women."



Isabel Wagner

Boston College
Favorite NeW Memory: **NeW Boston Chapters Brunch**

"Keep an open mind and make as many friends as you can, but never compromise your values. As time passes, your true friends will be revealed and respond to your consistent ethics."



THE GENTLEMEN

Showcase

Celebrating Quality Gentlemen

For twelve years, NeW has supported the idea that there are young gentlemen all around us who exemplify service, respect, and kindness. Through The Gentlemen Showcase, NeW encourages the country to recognize and celebrate these gentlemen — men who give back and serve on their campuses and in their communities. This positive program encourages equality and mutual respect between men and women.

By praising gentlemen, we hope to inspire more of them. During the two-week program in January, 100 young men were nominated from schools across the country, such as American University, Boston College, Colorado Christian University, Cornell University, Dartmouth University, Florida State University, Harvard University, Indiana University, Louisiana State University, Texas Tech University, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of Florida, University of South Carolina, Virginia Tech University, West Virginia University, and Xavier University.

Meet our 2022 Gentleman of the Year and the Gentlemen Showcase Honorable Mention

RILEY MCCAUGHN

Riley McCaughn, a student at Grand Canyon University, Class of 2023, has been named the 2022 Gentleman of the Year. McCaughn was nominated by the NeW at Grand Canyon University chapter because of the way he defended conservatives on campus by standing up to the school's student government. He brought the university administration's attention to the fact that the student government was singling out conservatives and thanks to his efforts, changes have been made to make the campus a more welcoming environment for conservatives. In addition to this, McCaughn helps set up blood drives with the Red Cross so his peers can give back to their community.

McCaughn shared what defines a gentleman today, *"A gentleman respects those around him, always placing the needs of others before his own. A true gentleman actively seeks to bring honor to his family, to carry on a legacy and best represent where he comes from... He stands firm to his values — his foundation will not break. He welcomes challenge with a smile on his face. No matter the task, he will not fold; he will not break. He is resilient, he is determined. He pursues excellence in his work. He realizes that there is a much larger and more important purpose to life rather than personal gain, and he strives to add value to every life he comes into contact with. He is a leader, not a boss. He creates peace, but he knows when to close his mouth and walk away...His word is as good as gold; he keeps his promises, is trustworthy, and honest. He refuses to take the easy path, and instead will take the honorable path even if it requires hardship."*



ROBERT ANDREWS

Robert Andrews, a student at the University of Virginia, Class of 2023, was chosen as the 2022 Gentlemen Showcase Honorable Mention. He was nominated by his friend, Chloe Sparwath, NeW alumna, for how he welcomes and includes everyone around him. She shared in her nomination, *"Robert is the kindest, smartest, most dedicated man I have ever met. He goes out of his way to help everyone he meets and make everyone feel good about themselves and comfortable in whatever situation they are in. He genuinely strives to be the best man he can be and is constantly looking for ways to improve himself. He is dedicated to being a loyal, kind, honest man of God, and there is no one on Earth who deserves to be showcased as a gentleman more."*

Andrews shared about the value that The Gentlemen Showcase brings to our culture today, *"The Gentlemen Showcase is important because it seeks to promote individuals who espouse to treat others with respect while carrying themselves with dignity. It encourages young men that there is still recognition in acting the right way."*





NeW leaders at The Women EmPower Hour in their Lead Like a Lady shirts.

Leading Like a Lady at CPAC in Florida

In February, women from NeW chapters across the country gathered in Orlando, Florida for the annual Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC).

Thanks to our supporters, NeW was able to bring 36 chapter leaders on scholarship to the conference from American University, Christendom College, College of Charleston, Cornell University, Dallas Baptist University, Georgetown University, Florida State University, North Carolina State University, Oakland University, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, University of South Carolina, University of South Florida, University of Tampa, University of Virginia, University of Wisconsin at Madison, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Virginia Tech University, and Xavier University.

One chapter leader summed up the event well. Darien Barrera, Marketing Director and Event Planner for NeW at the University of South Florida shared, **“CPAC 2022 was an absolutely unforgettable experience, from its brilliant speakers to its myriad networking opportunities. I am so grateful that I got to represent the Network of enlightened Women at this incredible event.”**

On Saturday, February 26, NeW hosted our annual event, The Women EmPower Hour, bringing together like-minded women from across the country for a dessert party. Special guest Mary Vought, President and Founder of Vought Strategies and the Executive Director of the Senate Conservatives Fund, inspired women in attendance to be confident leaders no matter their stage in life or their sphere of influence. One attendee, Kaila Hall from Cornell University, said after the event, **“I really enjoyed meeting the other NeW women and hearing from Mary Vought, who was a very encouraging role model for us to look up to.”**



At CPAC, NeW leaders, like Talia Girvin, President of NeW at the University of South Florida, got to meet leaders and role models in the conservative movement, like Kayleigh McEnany, former White House Press Secretary.



Erika Head, NeW at Oakland University; Eileen Doolan, NeW at North Carolina State University; Hadley Hiles, NeW at the University of South Florida; and Gabriela Jaiman, NeW at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, represented NeW at the NeW booth at CPAC.



Lacey Keene, NeW at the University of Tampa; Madison Kutruff, NeW Campus Program Coordinator; Jordan Mercer, NeW at College of Charleston; and Mackenzie Mangin, NeW at Dallas Baptist University, connect at CPAC.



Maggie Black, Margaret Kolesar, and Alice Seeley from NeW at Christendom College enjoyed hearing from motivating conservative speakers throughout the weekend.



NeW leaders with The Women EmPower Hour special guest, Mary Vought.



Professional Network and Professional Development Week

NeW is proud to provide exclusive professional development content for our students and young professionals throughout the year. This year, during the week of April 4-8, we offered Professional Development Week to the women in our network. This program included online professional development training events with industry leaders, guest blog posts on professional topics, and one-on-one mentorship sessions with NeW staff.

On Monday, we hosted Stephanie Keaveney, Network Engagement Manager at Talent Market, for a resume and LinkedIn workshop at which she shared best practices for improving these important job application materials.

On Tuesday, Colleen Harmon, Director of the Young Leaders Program at The Heritage Foundation, and Morgan Rako, Chief Operating Officer for College to Congress, joined us for a panel to discuss how to make the most of an internship and stand out in an impressive internship class. Later that night, the NeW DC Professional Network gathered for a “Handshakes on the Hill” networking event at The Heritage Foundation. During the reception, Virginia Allen, news producer for *The Daily Signal* and co-host of the *Problematic Women* podcast, spoke to attendees about the importance of saying “yes” in your professional and personal life.

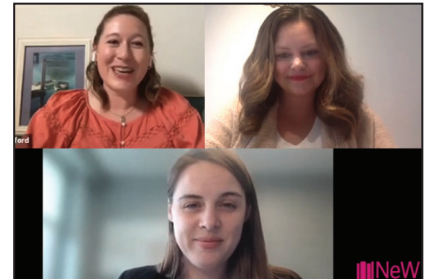
On Wednesday, we were privileged to have Patricia Rausch, Vice President of Member Programs at the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors, speak to our members about professional etiquette and how to handle themselves professionally as the world transitions back to in-person following the pandemic.

To wrap up the week, Kristin Underwood, Director of Marketing and Communications for The Fund for



On February 23, the NeW DC Professional Network learned from Micah Yousefi about how women can support one another to make an impact in our country.

During Professional Development Week, Kathryn Alford, NeW Communications Director, led an internship panel for NeW members with Colleen Harmon from The Heritage Foundation and Morgan Rako from College to Congress.



American Studies, led a session on Friday about setting boundaries so attendees don't burnout in their jobs.

In addition to these empowering sessions, Ladan Nowrasteh, Director of Development Communications at State Policy Network, wrote a great blog about finding a mentor and making the most of a mentorship relationship; Rhachel Toombs, Director of Community at America's Future, shared a helpful post on how to communicate professionally in the workplace; and Ericka Andersen, freelance writer, contributed a blog post on effective work from home routines.

Despite ever-changing COVID restrictions in cities across the country, the NeW Professional Network chapters found opportunities to meet and connect with one another. On February 12, the NeW Philadelphia Professional Network hosted a meet and greet brunch that brought like-minded women together for a fun, social event. In Columbus, on February 21, the NeW Columbus Professional Network partnered with AF-Columbus for a Headshot Happy Hour where they got new professional headshots taken and learned tips for improving their resumes from Stephanie Keaveney from Talent Market. On February 23, the NeW DC Professional Network gathered to hear from Micah Yousefi, Deputy Director of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, about how to support young women running for office.



Kelley Babphavong, NeW alumna and leader of the NeW DC Professional Network, welcomed attendees to “Handshakes on the Hill” during Professional Development Week.

Alumna Spotlight

BRIANNA HOWARD

Since graduating from The Catholic University of America, Brianna Howard received her master's degree from American University in political communications. She worked at Heritage Action for America, Mehlman Castagnetti Rosen & Thomas, and served as a speechwriter and Special Assistant to the Secretary at the U.S. Department of Labor during the Trump Administration. Following the Trump Administration, she was the Director of Digital Communications for the House Budget Committee. Howard currently is the social media manager for Independent Women's Forum and was elected mayor of her hometown in Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania in the fall of 2021.

What is your favorite memory from your involvement with NeW?

My favorite memory of being involved with NeW was connecting with the other NeW chapters in Washington, DC and meeting some really wonderful women who have become friends post-college. I am so thankful to



Howard and her fellow chapter leaders at Catholic University welcomed Karin Lips to campus for a discussion on opportunity feminism.

have been able to start the NeW chapter at The Catholic University of America and bring the really special experience of being in a NeW chapter to my friends and the future students of Catholic University.

How has being a part of NeW shaped your post-college experience?

Being a part of NeW helped shape my perspective on connecting with women who might not be so open about their political beliefs and passions. The ability to connect with women (and men) of all different perspectives is a crucial part of my career as a communicator and I'm truly thankful for NeW, because it taught me so much about having a tasteful and impactful approach when talking with various audiences. Not only did NeW broaden my horizons in terms of connecting with like-minded women, but it allowed me to meet so many women from a variety of backgrounds and interests.

If you could offer advice to current college students, what would it be?

If I could offer one piece of advice it would be to talk to everyone and truly listen to what they have to say. Don't talk to hear yourself. Actively listen and try to see things from another person's perspective whenever possible.

Why is NeW important?

NeW is important because it gives women an outlet to be themselves and express their opinions in an environment that has been extremely hostile to conservatives, and in particular conservative women. The network, resources, and community that NeW offers is truly invaluable, and I am so proud to have been (and remain) part of such a wonderful organization!



THE NeW BOOK CLUB

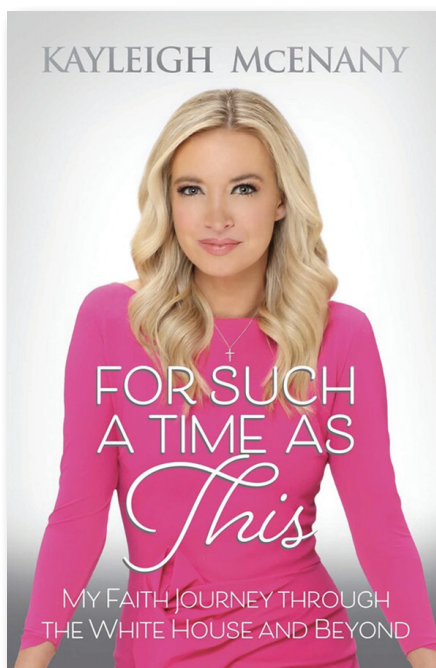
Exclusive event with Kayleigh McEnany

On May 4, NeW members came together for an exclusive book club event with Kayleigh McEnany, former White House Press Secretary and co-host of *Outnumbered* on Fox News, on her new book, *For Such a Time as This: My Faith Journey Through the White House and Beyond*. During the event, Karin Lips, President of NeW, asked McEnany about the experiences that led her to become Press Secretary for President Donald J. Trump and the leadership skills she has found most important throughout her career. McEnany also answered live questions from NeW chapter leaders.

She inspired the women in attendance as she shared about how being a minority as a conservative woman can actually be to their benefit as it requires them to learn the counter arguments and know what they believe and have complete confidence in it. McEnany also shared about the mentors and people who have had the most influence in her life, including two from across the aisle, Alan Colmes and Van Jones.



Kayleigh McEnany joined Karin Lips and NeW members via Zoom to discuss her book *For Such a Time as This: My Faith Journey Through the White House and Beyond*.



“If you want to be an effective communicator, I think it is important to communicate with grace and with kindness.”

— KAYLEIGH MCENANY

McEnany shared her “offense only” strategy as Press Secretary. She chose to be a communicator who did her own research and came to her own conclusions rather than relying wholly on the talking points and briefing books she was given.

A consistent theme throughout her life was the role her faith played in

her journey. McEnany spoke about how her faith and the prayers of those around her strengthened her when things got challenging, from feeling lonely during her first job in New York City to preparing for her first day at the White House podium.

She gave the advice to new college graduates to trust that God has a plan for their lives and shared how she saw God’s hand throughout her career.

To conclude the event, McEnany shared how her experience as a mom has made her better at her job and made her more passionate about particular issues like school choice.



Jessica Costescu, President of NeW at Georgetown University, asked Kayleigh McEnany a question about the kind of communicator she sought to be.

Social Media In Action

Spreading Conservative Principles Online

Conservative college and young professional women are online — so NeW is meeting them there. Through engagement with influential women in the conservative movement, NeW social media pages are a place for conservative women to connect with one another, find thought-provoking content, and learn about new opportunities.

At the start of the year, NeW hosted two Facebook Live conversations to educate our audience on issues impacting our world today. On March 2, we hosted Claudia Rosett, Foreign Policy Fellow with the Independent Women's Forum and an award-winning journalist, for a conversation on the Ukraine and Russia conflict. On March 9, we spoke with Carrie Severino, President of the Judicial Crisis Network and Co-Author of the bestselling book *Justice on Trial: The Kavanaugh Confirmation and the Future of the Supreme Court*, about the confirmation process of President Joe Biden's pick for the U.S. Supreme Court, Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. These two conversations reached more than 1,041 viewers across our multiple platforms.



On March 2, Dana Perino, Fox News host and former White House Press Secretary, tweeted about the college associates at Fox News, including a photo of her with Raegan Lehman, Vice President of NeW at The Catholic University of America.



On April 6, NeW shared about the new book coming out by Nikki Haley, former UN Ambassador, about leadership. She retweeted our comment that we are looking forward to reading the book when it is published this fall.

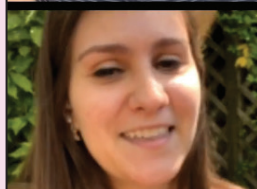
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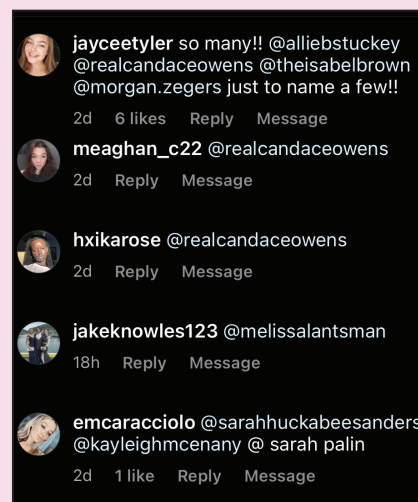
 **6,910**
Twitter Followers

 **866**
LinkedIn Followers

On March 19, NeW highlighted NeW at Texas Tech University's book club on Kayleigh McEnany's new book, *For Such a Time as This*. McEnany retweeted the post and followed NeW's account, which led to connecting with her to arrange the NeW Spring Book Club event.



To celebrate Earth Day, on April 22, Kathryn Alford, NeW Communications Director, hosted an Instagram Live Empowering Chat with Karly Matthews, NeW Alumna and Communications Director for the American Conservation Coalition. Matthews shared how ACC is mobilizing young people on environmental issues, building the conservative environmental movement, and encouraging bipartisan action in this area.



As a way to engage our audience on Instagram, NeW asked our followers to share about their conservative female role model on April 16. Several women shared and tagged the women that inspire them. Morgan Zegers, Founder and CEO of Young Americans Against Socialism, and Isabel Brown, author of *Frontlines: Finding My Voice on an American College Campus*, were tagged by our followers and engaged with the women saying thank you for including them in their list.

NeW LEADS THE CHARGE FOR CHANGE

Outdated occupational licensing rules hinder women in the workforce.



Outdated occupational licensing rules are failing women in America. NeW is working to do something about it. Karin Lips, President of NeW, is leading the charge to influence change on this important issue.

In states such as Tennessee, Maryland, Ohio, Missouri, and Maine, outdated licensing rules are making it difficult for part-time lawyers — many of whom are women — to remain in the workforce. Most states provide a way for lawyers who pass the bar exam in one state to be licensed without having to take another bar exam. And most states don't require full-time work.

Tennessee requires that lawyers be practicing full-time for five of the seven previous years to be admitted without examination.

Women comprise two-thirds of voluntary part-time workers. In 2016, about one in five working women worked part-time voluntarily. Around 30% of moms with children under 18 at home prefer part-time work. Additionally, women make up more than 70% of the 6.2% of lawyers who work part-time at law firms.

This spring, Lips wrote op-eds that were published in *City Journal* and *The Tennessean* about how outdated licensing rules are making it unnecessarily difficult for women in the workforce. These op-eds have sparked discussions with elected officials in Tennessee. NeW has filed a petition with the Supreme Court of Tennessee to change the rule. In response, the Court published an order soliciting written comments on the issue.

On March 25, Lips spoke to the West Virginia University Knee Center for the Study of Occupational Regulation (CSOR), a non-partisan research center that provides information about the extent, scope, and effects of occupational regulation.

She shared how she got involved in advocating for occupational licensing reform, what she has done to help remedy the issue, and the obstacles she has experienced along the way.

"The difference between a lawyer practicing full-time and part-time is the number of hours he works, not his expertise, experience, or skill. Often the hours gap is small. It is time to think about a women's agenda that gives women more opportunities to pursue the life they want to live. For many women, that means part-time work. States with a full-time work requirement should review their bar admission rules and remove the full-time work requirement for admittance without examination," said Karin Lips, President of NeW.

Tennessean.

Why making it easier to work part time helps women in the workforce

Tennessee can give women more opportunity in the workplace by reviewing how its licensing rules impact women.

Karin A. Lips Guest Columnist
Published 5:28 p.m. CT March 23, 2022

March marks **Women's History Month**— a time for reflection on what women have achieved in the U.S. It is also a time to think about a women's agenda that gives women more opportunities to pursue the life they want to live. For many women, that means part-time work.

Women make up about two-thirds of voluntary part-time workers. In fact, about 1 in 5 working women worked part-time voluntarily in 2016.

EYE ON THE NEWS

Qualified But Barred

Outdated licensing rules make it needlessly difficult for part-time lawyers to remain in the workforce.

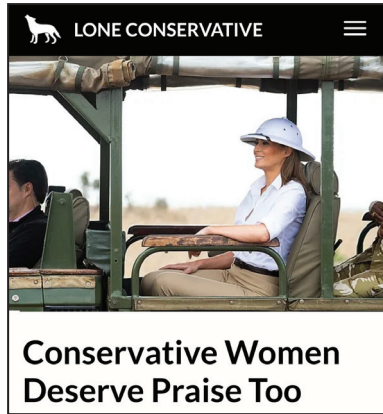
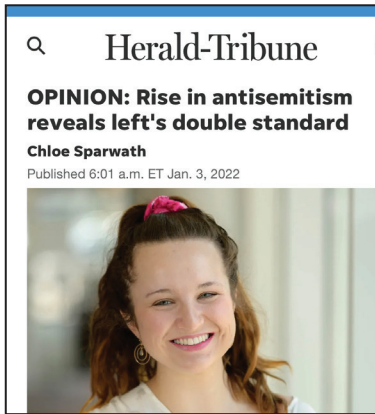
Karin A. Lips
February 16, 2022 Politics and Law



In addition to the expense of attending law school, most lawyers pay hundreds of dollars in examination fees, take intensive prep courses, and spend months studying before taking a state bar exam to be admitted to practice. Once lawyers have passed the bar in one state, most states provide some means for them to be licensed without taking another bar exam. But states can do more to alleviate this burden, especially as it affects part-time lawyers, for whom outdated licensing rules make it needlessly difficult to remain in the workforce.

NeW in the News

NeW is pleased to be a resource for members of the media when they are looking for a female conservative student perspective and voice. This standing allows NeW the opportunity to support our women who are interested in pursuing a career in media or simply want to get media experience. Thanks in large part to their involvement in NeW, this spring two of our chapter leaders were hired by Fox News — Ophelie Jacobson, a former NeW Student Media Fellow, was hired as a Production Assistant for the Fox News Digital Team and Raegan Lehman was hired to be a Production Assistant for Fox News @ Night in Washington, DC.



Two Student Media Fellows were published this semester as part of the fellowship program. Chloe Sparwath, NeW at the University of Virginia, made the argument that intersectional groups are turning a blind eye to the violence Jews have faced recently. Adelyn Spikes, NeW at Texas Tech University, wrote about the biased media attention in favor of liberal First Ladies compared to conservative First Ladies.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Raegan Lehman, Vice President of NeW at The Catholic University of America, accepted a job as a production assistant for Fox News @ Night with Shannon Bream.



During the Opportunity Feminism course, led by Karin Lips, students are given the chance to write about the issues they learned about. Two students from the course were published for their pieces. Kenlee Foskey, NeW at Mercer University, was published in *The Daily Signal* for her piece on the gender wage gap, and Autumn Cramer, NeW at Cornell University, had her piece on occupational licensing published in *The Detroit News*.

Below is a listing of news media outlets (TV, radio, print, and online) that reported on or featured NeW this semester.

- American Legislative Exchange Council
- The Arbiter
- Baylor Lariat
- BC News
- City Journal
- The College Fix
- Daily Signal
- Detroit News
- Denver Gazette
- The Eagle
- Fire
- The Free Press
- Giving Ventures Podcast
- The Heights
- Lone Conservative
- The Ohio Star
- The Paradise
- Sarasota Herald-Tribune
- Tennessean
- Washington Examiner



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