



# HELPING WOMEN BECOME LEADERS

At the Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy, we inspire, mentor and teach students to **BOLDLY GO** into public service.

**Run. Lead. Succeed.** The Center will prepare women for serving at all levels of elected office. Programming will include *Elect Her*, which teaches women how to run for student body president and *Ready to Run*, a political boot camp.

**Minerva Fellows.** Myra Crownover, former Texas state representative, and Lee Gabriel, justice of the Second Court of Appeals, will be the Center's first visiting fellows. They will mentor and teach students about leadership and discuss their own paths to public service.

**From TWU to Washington, D.C.** Several of our alumnae have been elected or appointed to state and federal positions. One, State Senator Sylvia Garcia, is the first TWU alumna elected to Congress and among the first Latinas in Texas elected to that body.

**Opening doors for our future leaders.** Senior Madeline Keck has been selected to serve as a "Star Fellow" in Washington, D.C., in January. This prestigious fully paid fellowship pairs her with a female member of Congress and provides leadership training so she can launch her own political career.



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**Showcasing Texas Women.** In 2019, the Center will open a 3,500 square-foot interactive gallery showcasing women of Texas who have made their mark in politics and public policy.

**Research Center.** Academic scholars will be researching the history of women's leadership and civic engagement in Texas, offering a report with steps about increasing voter turnout and citizen advocacy, starting in primary schools.



**Nancy Bocskor** leads the Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy at Texas Woman's University. An internationally recognized author, consultant and

university educator, Bocskor has raised money for more than 100 members of Congress and candidates, trained activists and leaders in all 50 states and 28 countries, and helped nonprofits attract volunteers and donors. She served in top administrative and legislative positions on Capitol Hill, including work for former House Speaker Newt Gingrich and as executive director of the Nebraska Republican Party. She has operated her own consulting firm for more than 28 years and is the author of "Go Fish: How to Catch (and Keep) Contributors: A Practical Guide to Fundraising."

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