

Leadership Tools for Women in Higher Education
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Changing the Power of Women

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The National Council for Research on Women is a network of more than 100 leading U.S. research, advocacy, and policy centers with a growing global reach. The Council harnesses the resources of its network to ensure fully informed debate, policies, and practices to build a more inclusive and equitable world for women and girls.

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The American Association for Women in Community Colleges is the leading national organization that champions women and maximizes their potential. *AAWCC is an affiliate council of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)*

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Since 1977, through our workshops and retreats, Omega has been a pioneer in exploring, teaching, and embracing new ideas, focusing on health and wellness, personal spiritual growth, and self-awareness. We have also had another mission: to create a peaceful oasis in a hurried world. To this end, we have made our campus a healing center, a place where you can relax, rejuvenate, and feel at home in the midst of nature's bounty and a community of warm, caring people.

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Since 1977, the Center for the Study of Women and Society has promoted interdisciplinary feminist scholarship. The focus of the Center's research agenda is the study of gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, class and nation in relationship to the experiences of women and men in societies around the world. The Center co-sponsors with the Women's Studies Certificate Program intellectual exchange symposia and lectures--- among scholars within CUNY as well as with visiting scholars. The Center also seeks to collaborate with grassroots and professional organizations.

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Welcome to Middlesex County College! We're the perfect choice if you're looking to explore different fields of study, jump-start your career, or make your own path to a Bachelors Degree and beyond. Middlesex County College partners with students to make the College experience exciting and rewarding. Small classes, leading edge studies, great resources like our many computer labs, lots of student activities and faculty who are there when you need them to open new worlds.

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LaGuardia Community College stands as an example of the power of ordinary individuals to make extraordinary things happen. Every college has something special to brag about. For LaGuardia Community College, it is the quality of our faculty and staff, and the diversity of our students.

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The IWW is an applied research and educational resource center, which provides a forum for examining and evaluating the forces that affect women and work. The institute offers opportunities for women in New York State and nationally to develop skills, create linkages, explore concerns, build support systems, obtain technical assistance, and exchange ideas. With offices in New York City and Ithaca, and at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington D.C., the IWW is positioned to influence public policy, offer expert training, host seminars, and create connections among workers, advocates, employers, students, academics, and others who share a concern about women's role in the workplace.

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Situated within one of New York's most diverse counties, Rockland Community College offers multiple windows of opportunity for you to build a future of hope and success. As a community college operating under the program of the State University of New York, Rockland Community College offers the best of both worlds: an outstanding education at a fraction of the price charged by private colleges.

Mary Dee Wenniger, Editor and Publisher, Women in Higher Education

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Women in Higher Education is a monthly practitioner's news journal, designed to help smart women on campus get wise about how gender affects their being successful in the male-dominated world of higher education. Its goals are to enlighten, encourage, empower and enrage women on campus. By sharing problems and solutions, women can learn to talk back, refuse to accept blame and quit taking guff from people who are less enlightened.

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The National Institute for Leadership Development (NILD) provides leadership development opportunities for women affiliated with Community Colleges across the country and around the world.