Rutgers Institute for Women’s Leadership
Hosts Book Launch
For
Leading the Way, Young Women’s Activism for Social Change
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WHAT: Book Launch for Leading the Way, Young Women’s Activism for Social Change

WHO: Selected speakers whose essays appear in the book:

Edna Ishayik, “Changing the Face of Leadership: Legislators at Large for American Women”

Jessica H. Greenstone, “Learning the Meaning of One: Reflections on Social Justice Education”


Ingrid Wu Dahl, “‘What are you?’: Projecting the Perspective of the In-Between”

Dr. Mary K. Trigg, Director of Leadership Programs and Research, Institute for Women’s Leadership, Associate Professor, Women’s and Gender Studies, Editor, Leading the Way

WHEN: Saturday, June 5, 2010
5:30 – 7:30 pm

WHERE: Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building
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New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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BACKGROUND: Leading the Way, Young Women’s Activism for Social Change, Rutgers University Press, 2010, is a collection of personal essays written by twenty-one young, hopeful American women who describe their work, activism, leadership, and efforts to change the world. It responds to critical portrayals of this generation of “twenty-somethings” as being disengaged and apathetic about politics, social problems, and civic causes.
The writers are all graduates of the Leadership Scholars Certificate Program at Rutgers Institute for Women’s Leadership. These diverse young women reflect on a critical juncture in their lives—the years during college and the beginning of careers and graduate studies. They write about such controversial issues as gay marriage, gender, racial profiling, war, immigration, poverty, urban education, and healthcare reform.

The Institute for Women’s Leadership consortium members are: Douglass Residential College, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, the Center for American Women and Politics at the Eagleton Institute of Politics, the Institute for Research on Women, the Center for Women’s Global Leadership, the Center for Women and Work at the School of Management and Labor Relations at Rutgers, and the Institute for Women and Art.