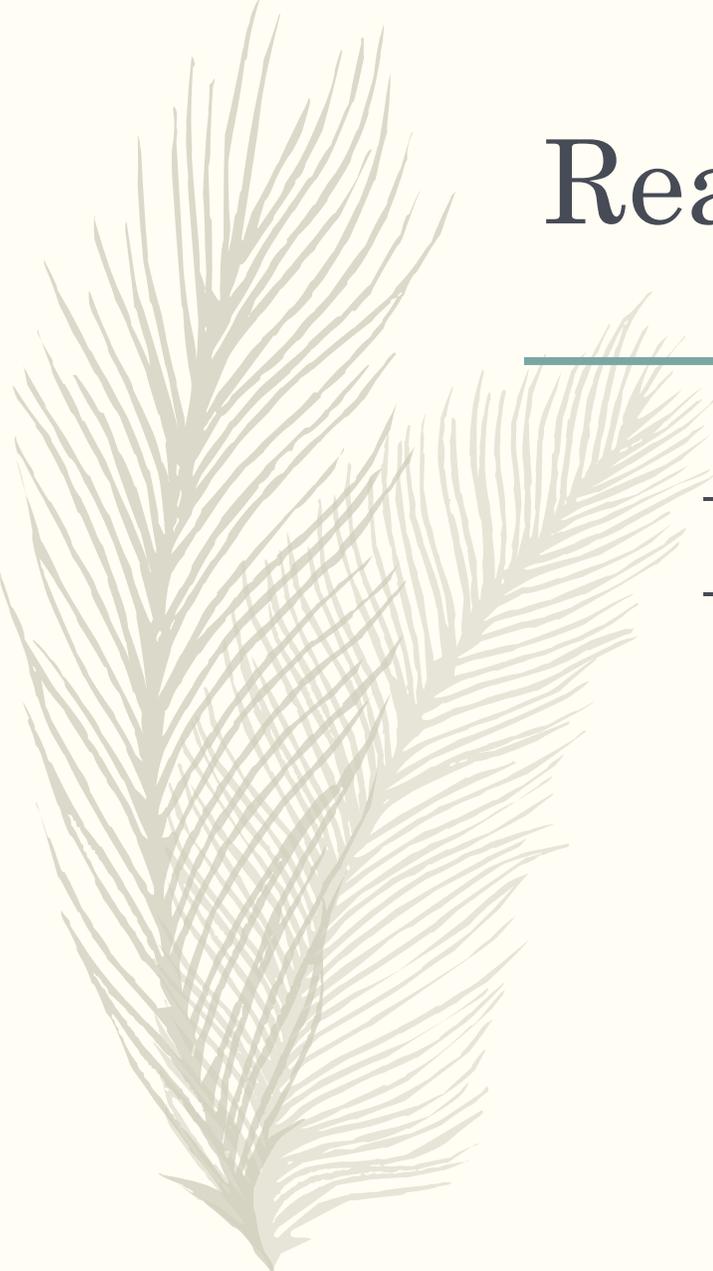


Vice President Report

September 28, 2018

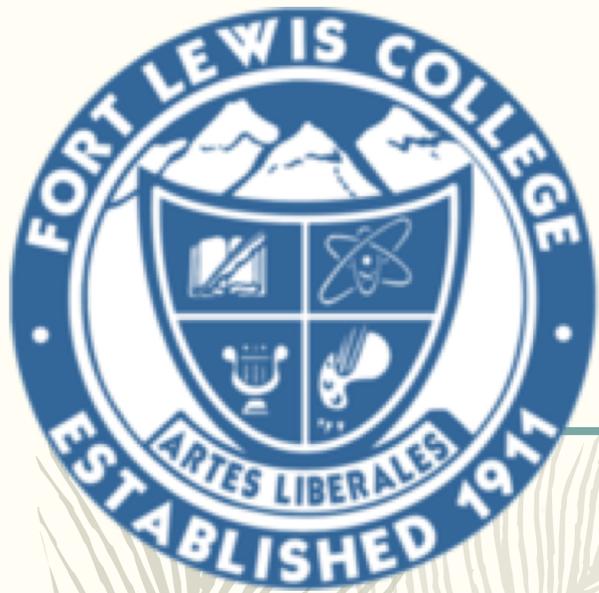


National Organization for Women
Board Meeting – Washington D.C.



Ready to start with field work!

- Position was approved in September
- Approval is followed by finding a series of leads: feminist interns at colleges, opportunities in San Francisco, meetings with politicians from across the US, etc.



Fieldwork at Fort Lewis College

- Inquired about interns, visited several offices
- Contacted new people interested in feminism, specifically younger feminists
- Fieldwork objectives reached: doing outreach to various groups of young feminists and Native Americans



FORT LEWIS COLLEGE
Durango, Colorado

First Steps: Field Work Position Approved



- Sept. 5 & 6: prepared for and traveled to San Francisco, spending a whirlwind several days from early in the morning to late in the evening attending various meetings, conferences, rallies and events.



Field Work

September 2018

Radio Interview: KPFA Women's Magazine with Global Val



- Researched, prepared and performed interview on KPFA Women's Magazine with Global Val. Panel discussion about indigenous women's movement with Pennie Opal Plant & Corinna Gould.
- Interview can be found on the station's website:

<http://podcasts.pcrcollective.org/WomensMagazine/WomensMagazine-20180907.mp3>



Uniting all communities working to preserve the planet for the health of future generations and Mother Earth in mind.



Eco Fashion Event for Climate Summit



- Discussed the accomplishment of sustainable and fair wage garment industry changes.
- Interesting conversations regarding the emerging issue of cultural appropriation in clothing (eg. Using Native American style headdresses as a festival fashion accessory).
- Researching on this issue and identified an expert consultant.

SEPT 8TH

RISE
FOR CLIMATE
JOBS + JUSTICE

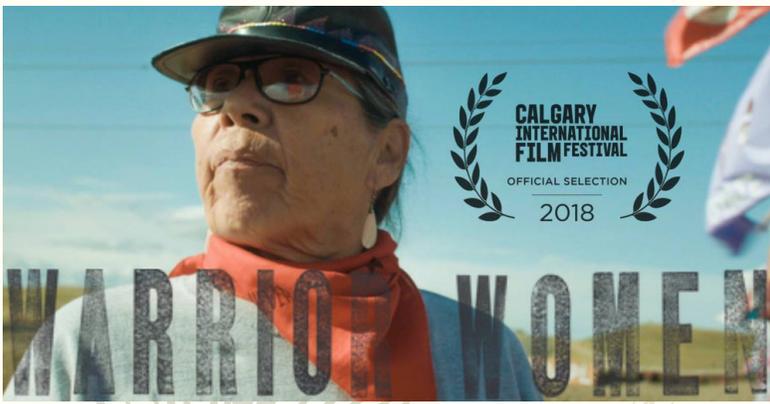
CALIFORNIA



Rise for Climate Jobs and Justice



- Joined the front of the march which included tens of thousands of people, leading the march with the indigenous elders to: “Rise for Climate Justice.”
- Began at 9 am preparing signs and attending
- Took many photos from the front of the march holding the NOW round. Brought three more NOW rounds which were carried by San Francisco NOW members.



Environmental Film Festival: Opening of “Women Warriors”



- Attended the Environmental Film Festival opening of “Women Warriors” and award for “Water Protectors”.
- Spoke with Madonna Thunderhawk (pictured left) who is recognized as one of the most prominent feminist indigenous leaders alive today.
- Exchanged contact information, and plan on discussing coalition building in the future.



Soil not Oil Conference



- Attended from 8am – 4pm, with an intensely packed agenda.
- It was an honor to meet and listen to Tom Goldtooth, the executive director to the Indigenous Environmental Network.
- Vandana Shiva and Starhawk, two of the most well-loved feminist leaders in the world today, were also keynote speakers.

**GET
OUT
THE
VOTE**



Get Out the Vote 2018: New Mexico



- Spent time as a representative of N.O.W. at the "Get Out the Vote" event in New Mexico, registering potential voters
- Visited with N.O.W. Chapter members, and talked about how to be more active



Meeting with Pam Kingfisher

- Met at the “Intersection of Our Lives: Contraception in the US” on September 26th, and continued in correspondence via email
- Took a picture outside the Dirksen Senate Office Building, in front of Senator Susan Collins’ office



Met with Amy Walter



- Met with Amy Walter, a correspondent for the Cook Political Report.



Deb Haaland



- Deb Haaland won the primary to hopefully become our first native congresswoman.
- Pictured left: Deb Haaland, Gilda Yazzie, and Nancy Pelosi
- A comment from Pelosi: N.O.W. was “instrumental” in her first election, and she was pleased to see N.O.W.’s presence at the Get Out the Vote event.

Sen. Kamalah Harris



- Met Senator Kamalah Harris and talked to her about young feminists and feminists of color.
- She was excited to see representation from N.O.W. and was very positive about my involvement
- Looking forward to keeping a steady connection with Kamala Harris



Looking Forward



This logo was designed in 2014 by art student Dakota Murray and art teacher, Alex McCarty, a well known Pacific Northwest artist and carver. Dakota, who is from the Chippewa Tribe, graduated in 2014 and designed the salmon herself. Alex, a Makah Tribal member, is a master carver at The Evergreen State College Longhouse in Olympia, WA.

Plan to revive the old Durango chapter, which was decommissioned. The plan is to work to restart it as the "Southwestern Colorado Chapter." Next: Hawaii chapter.



We are just beginning this new VP in the field position but we have decades of NOW VP's working in the field doing membership development, chapter development and action work.

- Working with committee to establish budget, time sheet and other routines.
- Using this beginning phase as a “listening tour” to hear from grassroots feminists
- Working with Linda Berg and researching the legalities of working on PAC efforts
- Beginning to set goals: (eg: starting up new chapters and building unity in the indigenous feminist community)
- Feeling very positive about fulfilling duties of NOW VP roles since the beginning of NOW