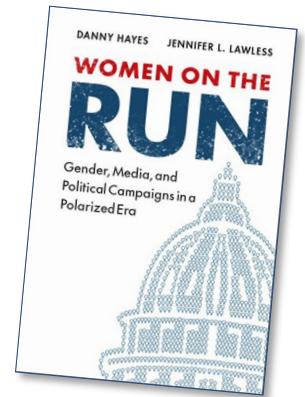


# A YEAR IN REVIEW

*How much do you know about our 2015-2016 academic year?*

Jennifer Lawless and Danny Hayes published *Women on the Run: Gender, Media, and Political Campaigns in a Polarized Era*. What is their book about?



- Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign
- The similar electoral landscape women and men face when they run for office
- Female candidates who have run marathons



Danny and Jen sign copies of *Women on the Run* and judge a plank competition at Athleta in Georgetown.

On June 16th, what two book launch events did we hold?

- A panel discussion at the New America Foundation moderated by CNN's Nia-Malika Henderson
- A book-signing and physical fitness challenge at Athleta Georgetown
- A briefing at the National Press Club

Are these statements true or false?

True WeLead graduated 30 women this year.

True Our 2015-2016 WeLead participants met their fundraising goal. In fact, they surpassed it, raising more than \$8,000.

False Participants thought there was significant room for improvement in the program.



A group photo of the bipartisan WeLead Class of 2015-2016.



The Political Parity Project funded WPI's research about collegiality in Congress. What was one of the main findings?

- Women are less likely than men to participate in the Senate's annual Secret Santa gift exchange.
- Women are more likely than men to work across the aisle to co-sponsor legislation.
- Congresswomen participate in "social engagement" activities, like Seersucker Thursday, at higher rates than congressmen.

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Congresswoman Debbie Dingell and NBC's Ronan Farrow discuss Jennifer Lawless and Richard Fox's new book.

**In *Running from Office*, 89% of young people said they would never run for office. Why are they so turned off?**

- Congressional amenities, like the gym and cafeteria, are subpar.
- Who can live on an annual salary of \$176,000 plus benefits?
- Washington is dysfunctional and mired in gridlock.

**Are these statements true or false?**

True At our 5th Annual 5K Race to Representation, we had 800 registered runners.

False We were unable to get anyone to sponsor the race.

True The number of runners who didn't have fun AND learn about women's representation was zero.



DC Mayor Muriel Bowser races to representation!



Alice Paul Award alumna recipient Laura Cox Kaplan, with Jennifer Lawless.

**What did all of this year's Alice Paul Award recipients have in common?**

- They demonstrated a commitment to continuing Alice Paul's vision for women's full equality.
- They worked for female candidates.
- They were required to watch *Iron Jawed Angels* at least 50 times.

**As part of the Explore DC program, how did we get incoming freshmen excited about women in politics?**

- A 60-question scavenger hunt at the Newseum
- A video tour of the Sewall-Belmont House
- Unlimited hotdogs and peanuts at a Washington Nationals game



Explore DC participants at the actual Sewall-Belmont House and Museum.

**What size tax-deductible gift would you like to make to the Women & Politics Institute?**

- \$1000     \$500     \$250     \$100     \$50     Other \_\_\_\_\_