



## Leadership North Carolina Class XXVI

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Dr. Darrell P. Kruger began his tenure as provost and executive vice chancellor at Appalachian State University in July 2015. Dr. Kruger came to Appalachian from the University of New Orleans, where he was dean of the College of Education and Human Development.

Dr. Kruger holds a doctorate in geography from Louisiana State University. In addition to the University of New Orleans, he has held administrative and faculty posts at Illinois State University and been on the faculty at the University of Louisiana at Monroe and Louisiana State University.

Dr. Kruger's historical geography research, publications and presentations focus on South Africa and the U.S., and his fellowship appointments include the Harvard Graduate School of Education's Institute for Educational Management (2012), the American Council on Education (2010-11) and the Fulbright Group Project Abroad, South Africa (2006). He has received numerous awards and recognitions, most recently from the National Geographic Society for more than 15 years of service in promoting grassroots geography education in K-16 in both Illinois and Louisiana.

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Karl Campbell is an associate professor of history at Appalachian State University, where he teaches North Carolina and recent United States history. Originally from Ohio, Karl received his B.A. degree in history and political science from Warren Wilson College in Asheville and his M.A. and Ph.D. in history from UNC Chapel Hill.

Dr. Campbell's book *Senator Sam Ervin, Last of the Founding Fathers* won the North Carolinian Society Book of the Year Award for 2007. He has also published articles on civil rights, civil liberties, and North Carolina political culture. In 2002 one of his articles won the Connor Award for the best article published in the *North Carolina Historical Review*. Karl is completing work on a biography tentatively titled "Governor Luther H. Hodges: Carolina at the Crossroads." He has also recently completed two articles: "The Rise and Fall of the Progressive Plutocracy: Tar Heel Politics in the Twentieth Century" and "The Impact of World War I on Two Generations of North Carolina Leaders." In 2009 Dr. Campbell was inducted into the ASU College of Arts and Sciences Academy of Teachers, and in 2012 he won the ASU Transforming North Carolina Research Award. Karl's wife, Kathy, is the pastor of Crossnore Presbyterian Church, and his daughter, Joanna, is a graduate student at Duke University.

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