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Base Hotel

Sheraton Raleigh
421 South Salisbury Street
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Session Goals

1. Provide a framework of North Carolina's state and local government structure
2. Present an analysis of the political landscape in North Carolina
3. Illustrate the interplay among local, state, and federal governments and the people they serve
4. Demonstrate the complexity of competing interests and conflicting priorities and their impact on public officials
5. Explore how government connects to education, health and human services, economic development, and the environment in North Carolina and highlight opportunities for engagement

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Each planning committee for the Class XXVII program year is made up of members from LNC Class XXVI.

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Optional Tour: North Carolina Correctional Institution for Women, 1034 Bragg Street. Business casual or business attire.

Reception: Executive Mansion, 200 North Blount Street. Business attire.

1:00 – 4:00 pm	Tour of North Carolina Correctional Institution for Women (Optional) Advance RSVP and photo ID required. Leave all other belongings in vehicles. Individual transportation. Arrive by 12:45 for check in and screening.	Benita Witherspoon Warden North Carolina Correctional Institution for Women
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Session Reception at the Executive Mansion (Optional) Advance RSVP required	The Honorable Roy Cooper Governor State of North Carolina

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Breakfast and Session: Environmental Conference Center, North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences Nature Research Center, 121 West Jones Street, 4th Floor.

Coat and tie for men, distinguished dress for women required.

Legislative Simulation: NC General Assembly Legislative Building, House Chamber, 16 West Jones Street.

Dinner: Gravy (Jiddi Space), 135 South Wilmington Street. Casual attire.

7:30 – 8:15 am	Breakfast (Optional) Advance RSVP Required	Nature Research Center, 4 th Floor
8:15 – 8:35 am	Morning Reflections	Christian Overton Agronomist Perdue Agribusiness LNC Class XXVI Alumnus and Class XXVII Program Co-Chair LNC Class XXVII
8:35 – 8:45 am	Setting the Stage	Haley Haynes Deputy Secretary of State Office of the North Carolina Secretary of State LNC Class XXVI Alumna and GOV Session Co-Chair Kevin Leonard Executive Director NC Association of County Commissioners LNC Class XXVI Alumnus and GOV Session Co-Chair
8:45 – 8:55 am	Local Welcome	The Honorable Susi Hamilton Secretary North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
9:00 – 9:45 am	Civics 101	Kara Millonzi Albert and Gladys Hall Coates Distinguished Term Professor of Public Law and Government UNC School of Government
9:45 – 10:00 am	Morning Break Snack and beverages will be provided	
10:00 – 10:20 am	LNC Class Business	
10:20 – 11:35 am	From Want of Acquaintance: A Snapshot of the National and State Political Landscape	John N. Davis Editor John Davis Political Report
11:35 am – 12:20 pm	Lunch	

12:20 – 1:05 pm	Influencers and Experts	Henry M. Lancaster II <i>Principal and Manager Lancaster, Craig & Associates</i>
		Dana Simpson <i>Attorney Smith Anderson</i>
		Laura Leslie, Moderator <i>Capitol Bureau Chief Capitol Broadcasting Company</i>
1:10 – 2:00 pm	The Legislative Process	Ray Starling <i>General Counsel North Carolina Chamber of Commerce</i>
		Deborah Ross <i>Counsel Fox Rothschild LLP</i>
		Julie Smith, Moderator <i>Assistant Vice Chancellor for External Affairs, Partnerships, and Economic Development North Carolina State University LNC Class XXVI Alumna and GOV Committee Member</i>
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Simulation Prep	Vicki Lee Parker <i>Executive Director North Carolina Business Council LNC Class XXVI Alumna and GOV Committee Member</i>
		Kevin Leonard <i>Executive Director NC Association of County Commissioners LNC Class XXVI Alumnus and GOV Session Co-Chair</i>
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Walk to the Legislative Building	
2:45 – 3:50 pm	Legislator for an Hour Simulation	James White <i>Principal Clerk North Carolina House of Representatives</i>
3:50 – 4:00 pm	Wrap-Up and Adjourn	
4:00 – 6:30 pm	Free Time	
6:30 pm	Class Dinner	Gravy (Jiddi Space) <i>135 South Wilmington Street</i>

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Breakfast and Session: Environmental Conference Center, North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences Nature Research Center, 121 West Jones Street, 4th Floor.
Business casual attire.

7:30 – 8:15 am	Breakfast (Optional) <i>Advance RSVP Required</i>	Nature Research Center, 4 th Floor
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8:15 – 8:35 am	Morning Reflections	Christian Overton <i>Agronomist Perdue Agribusiness LNC Class XXVI Alumnus and Class XXVII Program Co-Chair</i>
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8:40 – 9:40 am	Leadership Profile	Kevin Howell <i>Vice Chancellor for External Affairs, Partnerships, and Economic Development North Carolina State University</i>
9:40 – 9:55 am	Morning Break <i>Snack and beverages will be provided</i>	
9:55 – 11:00 am	Opportunities in Public Service: A Conversation	Schumata Brown <i>Town Manager Town of Maysville LNC Class XXVI Alumnus and GOV Committee Member</i>
		The Honorable Gale Adcock <i>Chief Health Officer, SAS Representative, House District 41, North Carolina General Assembly LNC Class XX Alumna</i>
		Steve Biggs, Moderator <i>Executive Director of Economic Development Bertie County LNC Class XXVI Alumnus and GOV Committee Member</i>
11:00 – 11:45 am	Lunch Discussions	
11:45 am – 1:55 pm	Budgetopolis	Doug Bean <i>Director of Government Services Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc.</i>
		Lydian Altman <i>Senior Manager of Leadership Curriculum Development Center for Public Leadership and Governance UNC School of Government</i>
1:55 – 2:00 pm	Wrap-Up and Adjourn	LNC Team