



Leadership North Carolina Class XXVIII

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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 Hodges: Remaking the New South*. 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. In 2012 he won the ASU Transforming North Carolina Research Award, and in 2020 he was named to the ASU Bell Ringer Society (for outstanding contributions to the history of the university). 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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As a perpetual big thinker, problem solver, and meaning-maker, Kristy takes sparks of ideas and helps people and organizations bring them to life. She is an avid believer that great organizations are ones that fully align values, people, strategy, and culture. Always an educator at heart, she loves to facilitate and engage in knowledge-sharing that never fails to make all ideas stronger and better. Most of all, she strives every day to be an energy giver who helps breathe new life into "this is the way we have always done it."

Before joining Faster Glass, Kristy led the creation and collective planning process for the statewide cross-sector education initiative, myFutureNC; served as the inaugural executive director of the John M. Belk Endowment with a strategic vision toward systemic change in postsecondary education; and shaped the national education-to-workforce

philanthropic portfolio for The Bank of America Charitable Foundation. Kristy does not look at what she does as only a “day job.” She also channels her leadership and strategic thinking know-how into her community board roles at Leadership North Carolina, YWCA of Central Carolinas, and North Carolina State University’s School of Education Advisory Board.

Kristy earned a Master of Public Administration and Nonprofit Management (Summa Cum Laude) from University of North Carolina at Charlotte and an undergraduate degree from North Carolina State University in English Education. She lives in Charlotte with her husband and two fur babies, never far away from her sweet daddy, and is currently working on her Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership from Northeastern University.

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