Orientation

October 21-24, 2019 | Morehead, Kentucky

Morehead State University
Adron Doran University Center

Monday, October 21
Attire for the Day: Casual

3:00 – 4:00 pm  Institute Registration  | Ballroom A
4:00 – 4:15 pm  Welcome & Opening Remarks  | Ballroom A
   Scott T. Hamilton, Executive Director, Appalachian Regional Commission
4:15 – 5:00 pm  Overview of the Appalachian Leadership Institute  | Ballroom A
   Jessica Mosley, Program Manager, Appalachian Leadership Institute
   Tim Ezzell, Ph.D., Assistant Research Professor, ISSE and Political Science, University of Tennessee Knoxville
   Katie Cahill, Ph.D., Associate Director, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy
   Cat Wilt, Research Director, University of Tennessee Knoxville
   Bruce Decker, Owner, Collective Impact
5:00 – 5:30 pm  Icebreakers  | Ballroom A
6:00 – 8:00 pm  Class Welcome Dinner  | Sawstone Brewing Company

Tuesday, October 22
Attire for the Day: Business

7:30 – 8:45 am  Breakfast & Professional Headshots  | Heritage Room
   See Headshot Schedule
8:45 – 9:00 am  Group Portrait
9:00 – 9:30 am  Welcome & Opening Remarks  | Ballroom A
   Laura White-Brown, Mayor of Morehead
   Jay Morgan, Ph.D., President, Morehead State University
   Tim Thomas, Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission
9:30 – 9:45 am  **The Day Ahead** | Ballroom A  
*Jessica Mosley, Program Manager, Appalachian Leadership Institute*

9:45 – 10:45 am  **Appalachia: Past, Present, Future** | Ballroom A  
*Dan Pierce, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor, UNC-Asheville (past)*  
*Matthew Murray, Ph.D., Professor, University of Tennessee (present)*  
*Connie Reimers-Hild, Ph.D., Executive and Chief Futurist, Rural Futures Institute (future)*  
*Moderator: Tim Ezzell, Ph.D., Assistant Research Professor, ISSE and Political Science, University of Tennessee Knoxville*

10:45 – 11:00 am  **Break** | Heritage Room

11:00 am - Noon  **Keynote Address** | Ballroom A  
*Megan J. Brennan, Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Postal Service*  
*Introduction by Robert M. Duncan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the U.S. Postal Service*

Noon – 1:00 pm  **Lunch & Professional Headshots** | Heritage Room  
*See Headshot Schedule*

1:00 – 2:00 pm  **Team Breakout Discussion: Models of Leadership** | Ballroom A  
*Katie Cahill, Ph.D., Associate Director, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy*

2:00 – 3:00 pm  **Developing a Shared Vision** | Ballroom A  
*Bruce Decker, Owner, Collective Impact*

3:00 – 3:15 pm  **Break** | Heritage Room

3:15 – 4:45 pm  **Vision for the Appalachian Region: Backcasting a Light/Dark Scenario** | Ballroom A  
*Katie Cahill, Ph.D., Associate Director, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy*

4:45 – 5:00 pm  **Closing Remarks** | Ballroom A

5:50 pm  **Bus Departs for Reception**  
*Meet in Hampton Inn Lobby by 5:40 pm*

6:30 – 8:30 pm  **Reception with State & Local Officials** | Gateway Regional Arts Center

8:45 pm  **Bus Departs to Return to Hampton Inn Morehead**
Wednesday, October 23
Attire for the Day: Business Casual
You will be on your feet walking for the afternoon, please wear comfortable shoes.

8:00 – 9:00 am  Breakfast | Heritage Room
9:00 – 9:15 am  The Day Ahead | Ballroom A
Jessica Mosley, Program Manager, Appalachian Leadership Institute
9:15 – 10:00 am  Team Reports | Ballroom A
10:00 – 10:45 am  A Fireside Chat with Governor Paul Patton | Ballroom A
10:45 – 11:00 am  Break | Heritage Room
11:00 am - Noon  Communities Leading the Way | Ballroom A
Al Botts, Mayor of Mt. Sterling, KY
Doris Hensley, Mayor of Erwin, TN
Steve Williams, Mayor of Huntington, WV
Moderator: Cat Wilt, Research Director, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Noon – 1:00 pm  Lunch | Heritage Room
1:00 pm  Bus Departs for Field Experience
1:45 – 5:00 pm  Downtown Revitalization in Mt. Sterling, KY
5:00 pm  Bus Departs to Return to Morehead State University
6:00 – 7:30 pm  Morehead State University Space Science Center & Star Theater Tour
7:45 pm  Dinner On Your Own | Reno’s Roadhouse
There is a group reservation at Reno’s Roadhouse (1695 Flemingsburg Rd, Morehead, KY), but you do not have to join the group for dinner.

Thursday, October 24
Attire for the Day: Business Casual

8:00 – 9:00 am  Breakfast | Heritage Room
9:00 – 11:00 am  Team Presentations & Discussion | Ballroom A
11:00 – 11:15 am  Break
11:15 am – Noon  Book Discussion
Uneven Ground: Appalachian Since 1945 by Ron Eller, Ph.D.
12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch & Wrap Up