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SESSION GOALS

1. Highlight the role of the Branches of Government.
2. Expose the “Behind the Scenes” working of state government (lobbying, budget, public affairs).
3. Showcase leaders and leadership styles.
4. Highlight budget processes.
5. Provide opportunities for class to build networks.
6. Expose class to State’s correctional system.

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AGENDA

Wednesday, November 1 (Optional Activities)

- 1 – 4:30 pm North Carolina Government Branch Tours
Meet in the Sheraton Hotel lobby at 1 pm – group transportation will be provided.
If you miss the shuttle, please see the tour times below and meet us at the correct location.
- 1:30 – 2:15 pm Court of Appeals Tour John Connell, Clerk of Court
- 2:30 – 3:15 pm Capitol Building Tour
- 3:30 – 4:15 pm Legislative Building Tour
- 6 – 7:30 pm Welcoming Reception – North Carolina Executive Mansion
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Thursday, November 2

- Meeting Location: Morning - Sheraton Hotel - Oak Forest B**
Afternoon - NC Correctional Institution for Women
- 8 – 8:15 am Announcements / LNC Business
- 8:15 – 8:30 Welcome and Session Overview Jane Albright, Session Co-Chair
- 8:30 – 9:30 am Branches of Government / NC Demographics J. Ferrel Guillory
Director, UNC Program on Public Life
Lecturer, School of Journalism and Mass Communication
UNC Chapel Hill
- 9:30 – 10:30 am North Carolina Politics 2006 - Wait, We Can Explain! John N. Davis
Executive Director
NC Forum for Research and Economic Education (NCFREE)
- 10:30 – 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 – 11:30 am Legislative Process The Honorable William G. "Bill" Daughtridge Jr.
Representative, NC General Assembly
Nash County (R)
- The Honorable Deborah K. Ross
Representative, NC General Assembly
Wake County (D)
- 11:30 am – Noon Budget Exercise Preparation James B. "Jim" Blackburn
General Counsel
North Carolina Association of County Commissioners
- Thomas L. "Tom" Covington
Principal, NewFound Mountain Associates
Former Executive Director, NC Progress Board
Former Fiscal Research Division Director – NC General Assembly
- Noon – 12:40 pm Lunch
- 12:45 pm Meet in the hotel lobby for group transportation (the bus will leave promptly at 12:50 pm)
- 12:50 – 1:15 pm Travel to NC Correctional Institution for Women
- 1:15 – 2 pm Leadership Profile Annie Harvey
Warden, NC Correctional Institution for Women
- 2 – 4:30 pm Briefing and Tour of Prison Theodis Beck
Secretary, NC Department of Correction
- Annie Harvey
- 4:30 – 5 pm Travel to Raleigh Rescue Mission
- 5 – 7:30 pm Class Dinner – Raleigh Rescue Mission
This will include serving & eating dinner and a facility tour ending with a group discussion.

AGENDA

Friday, November 3

Meeting Location:

Legislative Office Building – Room 643

7:30 am

Depart Hotel (**check out prior to leaving**)

7:45 – 8 am

Arrive at the LOB

Parking Sponsored by the NC Department of Administration

8 – 8:15 am

Announcements; LNC Business

8:15 – 9:15 am

Legislative Influencers

Melissa Bradley, *Moderator*

The Honorable Franklin E. Freeman Jr.

*Senior Assistant for Governmental Affairs, Office of the Governor
State of North Carolina*

Barbara L. Goodmon

President and Executive Director, AJ Fletcher Foundation

Timothy D. “Tim” Kent CAE

Executive Vice President, North Carolina Association of REALTORS® Inc.

John L. Rustin

Director of Government Relations, North Carolina Family Policy Council

9:15 – 10:30 am

Budget: Actual and Forecast

David F. “Dave” Crotts

*Principal Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Research Division
NC General Assembly*

10:30 am – 1:45 pm

Budget Exercise

Jim Blackburn

Tom Covington

L. Andrew “Andy” Willis III

*Vice President for Government Relations
The University of North Carolina General Administration*

1:45 – 2 pm

Re-convene

2 – 2:30 pm

Budget Exercise Wrap-Up / Debrief

John M. “Jack” Betts Jr.

*Associate Editor, The Charlotte Observer
Member, LNC Board of Directors and Class V*

Tom Covington

Andy Willis

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Hacks and Flacks: The Fourth Estate

Jack Betts, *Moderator*

Lynn M. Bonner

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Ed Crump

Senior Reporter, ABC 11 Eyewitness News

Seth A. Effron

*Deputy Press Secretary, Office of the Governor
State of North Carolina*

Billy Warden

Account Director, Capstrat

3:30 – 4 pm

Wrap-Up and Adjourn

Government Session Planning Committee