



**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute**  
**June 9-10 and 13-17, 2021**

Wednesday, June 9	
<i>Only Virtual Sessions Today – Zoom Professional</i>	
11:00 – 11:30 am * <i>Passcode for all meetings: 191</i>	<p><b><u>National Welcome &amp; Orientation</u></b>            Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership®            Pooja Prabhakaran, Manager of Public Programs, CAWP            Debbie Walsh, Director, Center for American Women in Politics</p>
11:30 – 12:30 pm	<p><b><u>State Welcome &amp; Introductions</u></b>            Chanley Rainey, Director, NEW Leadership® Mississippi            Erin Kempker, Chair &amp; Professor of History &amp; Women’s Studies, MUW            Kristie Metcalfe, Attorney for Privacy &amp; Civil Rights, MS Dept. of Child Protective Services            Amy Tate, Government Relations Manager, Tennessee Valley Authority</p>
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Break
1:00 – 2:30 pm	<p><b><u>Introduction to Women &amp; Politics</u></b>            Kelly Dittmar, Director of Research, CAWP and Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University–Camden            Wendy Smooth, Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, The Ohio State University</p>
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 3:45 pm	<p><b><u>Small Group Discussions on Leadership</u></b>            State Staff</p>

Thursday, June 10	
<i>Only Virtual Sessions Today – Zoom Professional</i>	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p><b><u>How to Get Involved: A Life in Politics</u></b>            Moderator: Cecilia Birge, Former Mayor, Montgomery Township (NJ)            Rebecca Casper, Mayor, Idaho Falls, Idaho            Deidre DeJear, Consultant, Caleo Enterprises (IA)            Ellie Espling, Former State Representative, State of Maine            Mary Gonzalez, State House Member, Texas House of Representatives            Whitney Lipscomb, Deputy Attorney General, State of Mississippi</p>
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Break
12:45 – 1:15 pm	<p><b><u>Kahoot! (Quiz Competition on Intro to Women &amp; Politics)</u></b></p>
1:15 – 2:15 pm	<p><b><u>How to Get Involved: Student Advocates</u></b>            Moderator: Melissa Richmond, Running Start Inc. CSO            Arekia Bennett, Executive Director and Founder, Mississippi Votes            Brooke Lopez, Founder, Lone Star Parity Project            Emily Turner, Founder, Starkville Pride            Esder Chong, Founder, RU Dreamers            Valencia Richardson, Fellow, Equal Justice Works</p>

Thursday, June 10 continued ...	
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 3:15 pm	<a href="#"><u>Introduction to Your Leadership Action Plan</u></a>
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<a href="#"><u>Networking Workshop</u></a> Sabeen Masih, Vice President of Public Affairs, Capital Impact Group (NJ)
6:30 pm	<b>*OPTIONAL*</b> <a href="#"><u>Open Mic Night</u></a>

Sunday, June 13	
ONLY FACE-TO-FACE (F2F) PROGRAMMING TODAY – HYBRID STUDENTS ONLY	
<i>Dressy Casual</i>	
11:45 – 12:45 pm	<b>Student Check-in</b> <i>Grossnickle Hall</i> Join Facebook Group, Paperwork Check, Room Assignments & More!
1:00 -2:00 pm	<b>Welcome Luncheon</b> <i>Pope Banquet Hall, Hogarth</i> Nora Miller, President, Mississippi University for Women
2:00 – 2:45 pm	<b>Meet the FIRs</b> <i>Pope Banquet Hall, Hogarth</i> Kristie Metcalfe, Former Staff Attorney, MS Senate Amy Tate, Government Relations Manager, Tennessee Valley Authority Adrienne Wooten, Circuit Court Judge, MS District 1
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<b>Introduction to 2020 Action Project &amp; Faculty in Residence</b> <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Memorial Library</i> Dr. Chanley Rainey
3:45 – 4:45 pm	<b>Action Project Research Workshop</b> <i>Digital Classroom, Fant Memorial Library</i> Victoria Jones, Archives & Special Collections Librarian, Mississippi University for Women
4:45 – 5:45 pm	<b>Action Project Group Work: FIR Advising</b> <i>McDevitt Computer Labs</i>
6:00 – 7:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Pope Banquet Hall, Hogarth</i>
8:00 – 9:30 pm	<b>Movie &amp; Ice Cream Sundaes</b> <i>TBD: Stark Backyard or Grossnickle Lawn</i>

**Monday, June 14**

*HYBRID STUDENTS: Dressy Casual with NEW Leadership T-shirts*

*VIRTUAL STUDENTS: Zoom Professional*

F2F	7:30 am – 8:15 am	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Pope Banquet Hall, Hogarth</i>
F2F	8:30 am – 9:30 am	<b>Fact vs. Fiction Workshop</b> <i>Digital Classroom, Fant Memorial Library</i> Hillary Richardson, Undergraduate Research Coordinator & Information Literacy Librarian, MUW Elaine Walker, Assistant Professor & Graduate Studies Librarian, MUW
F2F	9:30 am – 10:30 am	<b>Leadership Action Plan Advising with FIRs</b> <i>Digital Classroom, Fant Memorial Library</i>
VIRTUAL	11:00 – 11:30 am	<b><u>Responsible Leadership : An Introduction</u></b> Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership®
VIRTUAL	11:30 – 12:30 pm	<b><u>Owning our Individual Identities</u></b> Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership® Silismar Suriel, Program Coordinator, Rutgers Center for Latino Arts and Culture
VIRTUAL	12:30 – 1:00 pm	Break Note: Residential students pick up boxed lunches downstairs in Grossnickle
VIRTUAL	1:00 – 2:30 pm	<b><u>Being an Ally 101</u></b> Darnell Thompson, Assistant Director, Rutgers Center for Social Justice & LGBT Communities
VIRTUAL	2:30 – 3:00 pm	Break
VIRTUAL	3:00 – 4:30	<b><u>Diversity &amp; Identity in Political Action</u></b> Kelly Dittmar, Director of Research, CAWP and Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University–Camden Meshea Poore, Vice President for Diversity Equity & Inclusion, West Virginia University
F2F	5:00 – 7:30 pm	<b>Murder Mystery Dinner – 1970s Disco Theme</b> <i>Pope Banquet Hall, Hogarth, Moving to Stark Backyard After Dinner</i>
F2F	7:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>Group Work on Action Project</b> <i>Grossnickle Hall</i> Note: Student-directed with mentor guidance. Decide what arguments and what sorts of experts you want to present tonight.

**Tuesday, June 15**

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<i>HYBRID STUDENTS: Business Formal</i>		
<i>VIRTUAL STUDENTS: Zoom Professional</i>		
F2F	7:30 am – 8:15 am	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Pope Banquet Hall, Hogarth</i>
F2F	8:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Action Project Group Work w/ FIRs</b> <i>McDevitt Computer Labs</i>
HYBRID	10:15 – 11:00 am	<b><u>The Budget in the Legislative Process</u></b> <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Library</i> Lee Anne Robinson, Deputy Executive Director, MS Legislative Budget Office
HYBRID	11:00 – 11:45 am	<b><u>Politics &amp; the Press</u></b> Donna Ladd, Editor & Founder, <i>Mississippi Free Press</i> ; Editor, Co-Founder, and CEO, <i>Jackson Free Press</i>
HYBRID	12:00 – 1:30 pm	<b><u>Lunch &amp; Keynote Address</u></b> <i>Pope Banquet Hall, Hogarth</i> MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch
HYBRID <i>webinar</i>	1:45 – 2:30 pm	<b><u>Women of the Mississippi Legislature</u></b> <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Library</i> Senator Nicole Boyd Representative Alyce G. Clark Representative Dana McLean Representative Omeria Scott
HYBRID <i>webinar</i>	2:45 – 3:30 pm	<b><u>Women in MS Politics: Lobbying &amp; Nonprofit Advocacy</u></b> Nancy Loome, Executive Director, Parent's Campaign Lindsey Simmons, Partner, Simmons Consulting Cassandra Welchlin, Executive Director, MS Black Women's Roundtable Camille Scales Young, Principal & Director, Cornerstone Government Affairs
HYBRID	3:45 – 4:30 pm	<b><u>Women in Public Service</u></b> Katie Blount, Executive Director, MS Department of Archives & History Carey M. Wright, State Superintendent of Education, MS Department of Education
F2F	5:00 – 6:30 pm	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Pope Banquet Hall, Hogarth</i>
F2F	6:45 – 7:30 pm	<b>Tales from the Trails: Learning From Each Other's Experiences</b> <i>Stark Backyard</i> Student Panel, Moderated by Dr. Chanley Rainey

Wednesday, June 16		
<i>HYBRID STUDENTS: Dressy Casual</i>		
<i>VIRTUAL STUDENTS: Zoom Professional</i>		
F2F	7:30 – 8:15 am	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Pope Banquet Hall, Hogarth</i>
F2F	8:30 – 10:30 am	<b>Action Project Group Work w/ FIRs: The Big Push!</b> <i>McDevitt Computer Labs</i>
VIRTUAL	11:00 – 12:00 pm	<b><u>How to Get Involved: Campaigns &amp; Elections</u></b> Moderator: Kimberly Peeler-Allen, Visiting Associate, CAWP Marilyn Davis, Area Director of Government Affairs, Altice USA Maegan Llerena, Director, Make the Road PA Larissa Martinez, Co-Founder and President, Women's Public Leadership Network Theresa Winegar, Regional Political Director, National Republican Congressional Committee
VIRTUAL	12:00 - 12:30 pm	Break Note: Residential students pick up boxed lunches downstairs in Grossnickle
VIRTUAL	12:30 – 1:30 pm	<b><u>Reflection on Leadership Action Plan Plans</u></b>
VIRTUAL	1:30 – 2:00 pm	Break
VIRTUAL	2:00 – 2:30 pm	<b><u>Farewell to Virtual MS Participants</u></b>
VIRTUAL	2:30 – 3:00 pm	<b><u>Farewell to National Group</u></b>
VIRTUAL	3:00 – 3:15 pm	<b><u>National Keynote Address</u></b> US Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley (MA-07)
F2F	4:00 – 5:30 pm	<b>Leadership Action Plans &amp; Public Personas with the FIRs</b> <i>TBD: Digital Classroom or Stark Backyard (How hot is it!?)</i>
F2F	6:00 – 7:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Pope Banquet Hall, Hogarth</i>
F2F	7:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>Group Work on Action Project</b> <i>Digital Classroom, Fant Library</i> Note: Tomorrow won't leave ANY time for the action project! Everyone should be refining their testimony and the group should be rehearsing.

Thursday, June 17		
ONLY FACE-TO-FACE (F2F) PROGRAMMING TODAY – HYBRID STUDENTS ONLY		
<i>Business Formal</i>		
7:30 – 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Pope Banquet Hall, Hogarth</i>	
8:30 – 9:15 am	<b>Get in Character for Action Projects—Final Rehearsals!</b>	
9:15 – 11:00 am	<b>Action Project Presentations</b> <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Library</i>	
	9:15 – 9:45	<i>Red Group</i>
	9:45 – 10:15	<i>Blue Group</i>
	10:15 – 10:45	<i>Green Group</i>
11:00 – 11:15 am	Break	
11:15 – 11:45 am	<b>Feedback from FIRs</b> <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Library</i>	
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Photographs</b>	
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Pope Banquet Hall, Hogarth</i>	
1:45 – 2:45 pm <i>Virtual Students are invited to join if they are able.</i>	<b><u>What's Next? Opportunities After NEW Leadership</u></b> <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Library</i> Caroline Barbee, Former Legislative Correspondent & Assistant, US Representative Robert Pittenger (Congressional Internships) Arekia Bennett, Executive Director, Mississippi Votes ( <a href="#">Fellowships</a> ) Bailey McDaniel, Law Student and NEWL Alumna ( <a href="#">Running Start</a> ) Chanley Rainey, (NEW Leadership Mentor Positions)	
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<b>Oral Program Evaluation</b> <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Library</i> Erin Kempker, Chair & Professor of History & Women's Studies, MUW	
3:30 – 4:00 pm	<b>Closing Comments</b> <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Library</i>	
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>Check-Out from Grossnickle Hall</b>	

