



11th Annual Summer Institute

June 2-7, 2024

Sunday, June 2

Casual

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Student Check-in <i>Grossnickle Hall</i> Join GroupMe, Paperwork Check, Room Assignments & T-shirts		
1:15 - 2:15 PM	Meet & Greet Lunch & Icebreakers <i>Claudia A. Limbert Assembly Room, Cochran Hall</i>		
2:15 - 2:45 PM	Introduction to FIRs & Action Project <i>Claudia A. Limbert Assembly Room, Cochran Hall</i> Dr. Chanley Rainey, Director, Center for Women’s Research & Public Policy Rep. Dana McLean, District 39, Mississippi House of Representatives Kristie Metcalfe, Esq., Senior Deputy City Attorney, City of Jackson Hon. Adrienne Wooten, 7 th District Circuit Court of Mississippi		
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Group Work on Action Projects – Initial Planning Session <i>Fant Memorial Library, Puckett House, Grossnickle – Wherever!</i>		
	GROUP	FIR	MENTOR
	Blue	Dana McLean	Rachel Shirley
	Red	Kristie Metcalfe	Keara Williams
	Yellow	Adrienne Wooten	Ni-Lah Jones
5:30 - 6:45 PM	Dinner <i>Claudia A. Limbert Assembly Room, Cochran Hall</i>		
7:00 - 8:30 PM	Movie & Ice Cream Sundaes <i>Room 113, Painter Hall</i>		

Monday, June 3

Business Professional (Headshots This Afternoon!)

7:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Hogarth Cafeteria			
9:00 – 10:15 AM Mentors go to HR at 9am; FIRs at 9:30am. HR is in Shattuck Hall.	American Women’s History and Political Movements <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Memorial Library</i> Dr. Erin Kempker, Professor of History and Women’s Studies, MUW			
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Exercise One: Sorting Gender and Women’s Politics <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Memorial Library</i> Dr. Chanley Rainey and Peer Mentors			
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch <i>Claudia A. Limbert Assembly Room, Cochran Hall</i>			
1:45 – 2:45 PM	Serving in Office – The View from a Freshman Legislator <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Memorial Library</i> Representative Beth Luther Waldo, District 15, MS House of Representatives			
3:00 - 5:00 PM Coffee & Snacks are in the Gail P. Gunter Multipurpose Room!	Action Project Group Work Sessions <i>Fant Library Study Rooms or McDevitt Hall Computer Labs Available</i>			
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	Blue	Dana McLean	Rachel Shirley	TBD
	Red	Kristie Metcalfe	Keara Williams	TBD
	Yellow	Adrienne Wooten	Ni-Lah Jones	TBD
5:00 - 5:45 PM	Professional Headshots <i>Meet in Gail P. Gunter Multipurpose Room</i> Chris Jenkins, MUW Photographer			
5:45 – 6:30 PM	Resume-Building & Paths to Public Office <i>Gail P. Gunter Multipurpose Room, Fant Memorial Library</i> Faculty in Residence			
6:30 - 8:00 PM	Dinner <i>Claudia A. Limbert Assembly Room, Cochran Hall</i>			

Tuesday, June 4

Business Casual

7:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast <i>Hogarth Cafeteria</i>			
8:30 - 10:30 AM	Action Project Group Work Sessions Fant Library Study Rooms or McDevitt Hall Computer Labs Available			
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	Blue	Dana McLean	Rachel Shirley	TBD
	Red	Kristie Metcalfe	Keara Williams	TBD
	Yellow	Adrienne Wooten	Ni-Lah Jones	TBD
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Campaigns & Elections 101 <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Memorial Library</i> Kyle Kirkpatrick, Assistant Secretary of State, Elections Division			
12:30 - 1:30 AM	Lunch <i>Claudia A. Limbert Assembly Room, Cochran Hall</i>			
1:45 - 2:45 PM	Running for Office & Judicial Politics – County & Circuit Level <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Memorial Library</i> Hon. Michelle Easterling, Judge, 16 th District Circuit Court			
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Break <i>Snacks in the Gail P. Gunter Multipurpose Room</i>			
3:00 – 4:00 PM	The Importance of Young Women Running <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Memorial Library</i> Dr. Chanley Rainey			
4:00 - 4:15 PM	Break <i>Snacks in the Gail P. Gunter Multipurpose Room</i>			
4:15 – 5:30 PM	The Elevator Speech & Campaign Simulation Exercise <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Memorial Library</i> Dr. Chanley Rainey, Peer Mentors, & FIRs			
6:30 - 8:00 PM	Murder Mystery Dinner – 1970s Disco Theme <i>Claudia A. Limbert Assembly Room, Cochran Hall</i>			

Wednesday, June 5

Business Professional

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Hogarth Cafeteria</i>			
8:00 - 9:45 AM	Action Project Group Work Sessions Fant Library Study Rooms or McDevitt Hall Computer Labs Available			
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	Blue	Dana McLean	Rachel Shirley	TBD
	Red	Kristie Metcalfe	Keara Williams	TBD
	Yellow	Adrienne Wooten	Ni-Lah Jones	TBD
10:00 - 10:15AM	Trip to the State Capital in Jackson! Load Bus Next to Rent Hall (campus entrance)			
1:30 - 2:30 PM Boxed Lunch	Behind the Scenes with Capitol Insiders <i>Room 204, Capitol Building</i> Porscha Miner, Lead Senior Budget Analyst, Legislative Budget Office Jennifer Sebren, Deputy Director, PEER Committee			
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Powerful Women in Public Service <i>Room 204, Capitol Building</i> Katie Blount Executive Director, Department of Archives & History Laura Hipp Mayer Assistant Commissioner for External Relations, Institutions of Higher Learning Roshunda Kelly Commissioner, Department of Banking & Consumer Finance			
4:05 - 4:30 PM	Photos Capitol Building			
4:30 - 4:40 PM	Load the Bus <i>In front of the Capitol Building, along Mississippi Street</i>			
5:00 PM	Dinner Reception with the International Women's Forum of Mississippi The Capital Club 125 S Congress St Jackson, MS 39201			
6:15 PM <i>Note: The hotel has a free evening reception and a restaurant where you can buy yourself dinner if you're still hungry.</i>	Head to the Hotel Load Bus Embassy Suites by Hilton, Jackson North Ridgeland 200 Township Place Ridgeland, MS 39157			

Thursday, June 6

Business Professional

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast <i>Hotel</i>
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Leave for the Two Mississippi Museums <i>Load bus in Front of Hotel</i>
9:15 - 10:30 AM	Nonprofit Advocacy Panel – Leading from the Outside <i>Trustmark Community Room, Two Mississippi Museums</i> Nancy Loomer Executive Director, The Parent’s Campaign Khaylah Scott Program Director, Mississippi Health Advocacy Program
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Running for & Serving in Office – The View from a Committee Leader <i>Trustmark Community Room, Two Mississippi Museums</i> Senator Nicole Boyd, District 9, Mississippi Senate
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Lunch <i>Trustmark Community Room, Two Mississippi Museums</i>
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Running for Office & Judicial Politics – to the Top! <i>Trustmark Community Room, Two Mississippi Museums</i> Hon. Dawn H. Beam, Associate Justice, District 2, Place 2, Mississippi Supreme Court
1:30 - 3:30 PM	Self-Guided Tour of the Two Museums <i>Two Mississippi Museums</i>
3:30 – 3:45 PM	Farewell to Jackson! <i>Load Bus in Front of Two Mississippi Museums</i>
6:45 PM	Pizza & Action Project Group Work, Then Sleep! <i>Grossnickle Hall</i>

Friday, June 7							
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7:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast <i>Hogarth Cafeteria</i>						
9:30 - 10:30 AM	What's Next? Opportunities After NEW Leadership <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Library</i> Maisie Brown, Advocacy & Outreach Coordinator, Mississippi Votes (DIA & OGOV Fellowships) Dr. Kecia Johnson, Director, Delta Scholars Institute, MSU Melanie Powell, Director, Women's Foundation of Mississippi (Women's Policy Institute Fellowships) Chanley Rainey, Center for Women's Research & Public Policy (Peer Mentor Positions)						
10:30 - 11:15 AM	Get in Character for Action Projects—Final Rehearsals <i>Snacks in the Gail P. Gunter Multipurpose Room</i>						
11:15 AM - 12:55 PM	Action Project Presentations <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Library</i> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>11:15 – 11:45</td><td>Blue Group</td></tr> <tr> <td>11:50 – 12:20</td><td>Red Group</td></tr> <tr> <td>12:25 – 12:55</td><td>Yellow Group</td></tr> </table>	11:15 – 11:45	Blue Group	11:50 – 12:20	Red Group	12:25 – 12:55	Yellow Group
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12:55 - 1:15 PM	Feedback <i>Tiered Classroom, Fant Library</i> Faculty in Residence Dr. Chanley Rainey Dr. Bridget Pieschel, Co-Founder of NEW Leadership MS and Professor Emeritus of English & Women's Studies, MUW						
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Lunch & Farewells to the FIRs! <i>Limbert Assembly Room, Cochran Hall</i>						
2:45 - 3:15 PM	Oral Program Evaluation <i>Lobby, Grossnickle Hall</i>						
3:15 - 4:00 PM	Check-Out from Grossnickle Hall						