



## 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	<b>Breakfast</b>   Heritage Room
9:00 – 9:15 am	<b>The Day Ahead</b>   Ballroom A <i>Jessica Mosley, Program Manager, Appalachian Leadership Institute</i>
9:15 – 10:00 am	<b>Team Reports</b>   Ballroom A
10:00 – 10:45 am	<b>A Fireside Chat with Governor Paul Patton</b>   Ballroom A
10:45 – 11:00 am	<b>Break</b>   Heritage Room
11:00 am - Noon	<b>Communities Leading the Way</b>   Ballroom A <i>Al Botts, Mayor of Mt. Sterling, KY</i> <i>Doris Hensley, Mayor of Erwin, TN</i> <i>Steve Williams, Mayor of Huntington, WV</i> <i>Moderator: Cat Wilt, Research Director, University of Tennessee Knoxville</i>
Noon – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>   Heritage Room
1:00 pm	<b>Bus Departs for Field Experience</b>
1:45 – 5:00 pm	<b>Downtown Revitalization in Mt. Sterling, KY</b>
5:00 pm	<b>Bus Departs to Return to Morehead State University</b>
6:00 – 7:30 pm	<b>Morehead State University Space Science Center &amp; Star Theater Tour</b>
7:45 pm	<b>Dinner On Your Own</b>   Reno's Roadhouse <i>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.</i>

## Thursday, October 24

Attire for the Day: Business Casual

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