

# Emerging Public Leaders 2014

## Schedule of Activities

**Sunday, June 22**  
***Welcome!***

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| 1 – 1:45 p.m.    | <b>Students Arrive and Check into Residence Hall</b><br>Lakeside Housing Complex, Judson Porch   |
| 2 – 2:30 p.m.    | <b>Welcome Reception for Participants and Parents</b><br>Community Square of Johns Hall  |
| 2:30 – 2:50 p.m. | <b>Informal Introduction to the Program/Agenda Review</b><br>Johns Hall Seminar Room   |
| 3 – 6 p.m.       | <b>Leadership Activity #1: Knowing Yourself as a Leader/Teambuilding</b><br>PEAK Performance Ropes Course - Gazebo<br>Rain Location: Alley Gym near softball field |
| 6 p.m.           | <b>Dinner and Film</b><br><b>“If you Build It”</b><br>Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center  |
| 8 p.m.           | <b>Ice Cream Party, Icebreaker Activities and FUN!</b><br>Johns Hall South Lobby   |

**Monday, June 23**  
***The Informed Leader***  
(Snappy Casual Attire)

- 7 – 8:30 a.m.      **Breakfast**  
Trone Student Center
- 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.      **State and Local Government Lesson**  
Johns Hall Seminar Room  
Dr. Glen Halva-Neubauer, Political Science Professor Furman University
- 10 – 11:15 a.m.      **National Government Lesson: Purple Land Hypothetical**  
Johns Hall Seminar Room  
Dr. Elizabeth Smith, Political Science Professor Furman University
- 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.      **Lunch and Leadership Activity #2: Knowing Your Community**  
Johns Hall Seminar Room  
Break up into sub-groups to discuss challenges/problems/issues in your community (bring materials from interview/article collection)
- 2 p.m.      Depart campus at 2:15; meet van in front of admissions office
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.      **How Does City Government Work?**  
Greenville City Council Chambers  
Councilwoman Amy Ryberg Doyle  
Councilwoman Jil Littlejohn
- 3:45 – 4:15      Reflection Time  
Nelson Mullins- Poinsett A and B on 9<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 4:15 – 5:30 p.m.      **Free Time Downtown**  
Stay together and keep cell phones on!!
- 5:30 p.m.      **Dinner Barleys Taproom and Grill**  
**Ice Cream at Spill the Beans**
- 9 p.m.      **Mafia—The EPL Tradition!**  
Residence Halls

**Tuesday, June 24**

***The Community-Centered Leader***

(Casual Attire-close toed shoes)

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| 7 – 8 a.m.           | <b>Breakfast</b><br>Trone Student Center  |
| 8:15 a.m.            | Meet vans in front of Admissions  |
| 8:45 a.m – 1:00 p.m. | <b>Leadership Activity #3: Agency Visit and Service Project</b><br>Frazee Dream Center<br>Britanni Kronquist, Volunteer Coordinator/Afterschool Instructor  |
| 1 p.m.               | Lunch at Tommy’s Country Ham House  |
| 2:30 – 4 p.m.        | <b>Agency Visit—Understanding Poverty and Homelessness</b><br>Triune Mercy Center, Behind the Scenes Tour<br>Ms. Pat Parker, Associate Director   |
| 4:30– 5:45 p.m.      | <b>ISSUE FOCUS: Poverty Lesson</b><br>The Historical Origins of Wealth and Poverty in the World<br>Johns Hall Seminar Room<br>Dr. Erik Ching, Professor of History<br>*Meet vans in front of Admissions immediately after lecture |
| 6 p.m.               | <b>Swimming and Cookout at White Oaks</b>   |
| 8 p.m.               | <b>Scavenger Hunt</b>   |

**Wednesday, June 25**

***The Active Leader***

(EPL T-Shirts)

- 7 – 8:30 a.m.      **Breakfast**  
Trone Student Center
- 9 – 10:30 a.m.      **ISSUE FOCUS: Sustainability**  
**Critical Issues for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
Shi Center, Cliffs Cottage and Tour of Campus Sustainable Resources  
Yancey Fouche, Associate Director
- 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.      **ISSUE FOCUS: Ethics**  
Johns Hall Seminar Room  
Dr. Donald Raber, Associate Professor of Political Science  
Presbyterian College
- After Lecture, meet vans at Admissions parking lot for ride to  
Younts Conference Center
- 1 p.m.      **Luncheon with Secretary Richard W. Riley, Former Governor  
of South Carolina and United States Secretary of Education,  
and EPL Alumni**  
Younts Conference Center
- 1:45 p.m.      **Group Photograph with Secretary Riley**
- 2 – 3 p.m.      **ISSUE FOCUS: Social Media**  
Johns Hall Seminar Room  
Mr. Jake Knight, Pure Ink Marketing
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.      **ISSUE FOCUS: Fundraising**  
Johns Hall Seminar Room  
Liz Seman  
Executive Director of Corporate Engagement  
Furman University
- 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.      **Free time**, please change out of EPL shirt and bring it to dinner for  
Melanie to wash. You will wear your shirts tomorrow.
- 6 p.m.      **Pizza Dinner and College Admissions Information Session**  
Johns Hall Seminar Room

**Thursday, June 26**  
***Trip to Columbia***  
(EPL T-Shirts)

- 8:15 a.m.           **Breakfast**  
John's Hall Lobby  
Catered Breakfast on the bus
- 8:30 a.m.           **Depart for Columbia-**
- 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.   **Meet SC Governor Nikki Haley**  
State House  
First Floor Governor's Office
- 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.   **Luncheon and Discussion**  
**“Creating Change in Your Community”**  
Elliot Epps  
NMRS Conference Room
- 1:30 – 2:45           **South Carolina Department of Commerce**  
Ms. Amy Love, Director of Innovation  
16<sup>th</sup> Floor in the Palmetto Room  
1201 Main Street Columbia, SC
- 3:15 – 5:00 p.m.   **South Carolina Education Policy**  
Susan DeVenny, Executive Director of South Carolina First Steps  
to School Readiness  
We will also be seeing the film “When the Bough Breaks” by Bud  
Ferrillo  
State House Grounds, Room 252
- 5:30 p.m.           **Dinner at Yesterday's Five Forks**
- 7:30 p.m.           **Depart for Greenville**

**Friday, June 27**

***Putting Theory into Action***

(Casual Attire)

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| 8 – 9 a.m.         | <b>Breakfast</b><br>Trone Student Center  |
| 9 – 9:30 a.m.      | <b>Explanation of Public Service Projects</b><br>Johns Hall Seminar Room<br>Ms. Melanie Armstrong   |
| 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.  | <b>Elements of a Successful Public Service Project</b><br>Johns Hall Seminar Room<br>Mrs. Megan Dodgens, Manager of Diversity Leadership Programs   |
| 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. | <b>Topical Workshops for Project Development:</b><br><br><b>Workshop #1:</b> Honing a Project Idea and Getting Started—<br>Dr. Brooke Culclasure<br><br><b>Workshop #2:</b> Creating a Timeline, Budget, and Project Goals—<br>Mrs. Alexis Sprogis<br><br><b>Workshop #3:</b> Fundraising and Working with Community—<br>Mrs. Melanie Armstrong |
| 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.  | <b>Lunch and ISSUE FOCUS: Social Etiquette</b><br>Ms. Shannon Wilkerson Wilson<br>Younts Conference Center  |
| 1:45 – 3 p.m.      | <b>Honing Your Presentation and Public Speaking Skills</b><br>Johns Hall Seminar Room<br>Dr. Cynthia King<br><b>**See notes for public speaking seminar preparation**</b>   |
| 3:15– 4:15 p.m.    | <b>Leadership Activity #4: Vocational Exploration</b><br>Johns Hall Seminar Room<br>Mr. Eric Cain, Program Director<br>Cothran Center for Vocational Reflection   |
| 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.   | <b>Issues Facing Today’s Leaders: Action Plans for Change</b><br>Project Planning (EPL staff available to assist/answer questions)<br>Johns Hall and Computer Lab   |
| 6 p.m.             | <b>Dinner and a Movie</b><br>Cherrydale Shopping Center and Movie Theater   |

**Saturday, June 28**  
***Farewell and Departure***  
(Snappy Casual Attire)

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| 7 – 8 a.m.          | <b>Breakfast</b><br>Trone Student Center   |
| 8:30 – 9 a.m.       | <b>Checkout of Rooms</b>   |
| 9 – 9:30 a.m.       | <b>Using Facebook for Public Service Projects</b><br>Johns Hall Seminar Room<br>Mr. Scott McPherson                    |
| 9:30 – 10:30        | <b>Public Service Project Workshop #4</b><br>Johns Hall Seminar Room<br>Mrs. Melanie Armstrong and Mrs. Alexis Sprogis |
| 10:30 – 11 a.m.     | <b>Wrap-up/Evaluation</b><br>Help Us Plan Summer 2015!<br>Johns Hall Seminar Room                                      |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | <b>Farewell Luncheon for Participants and Parents</b><br>Hartness Pavilion   |