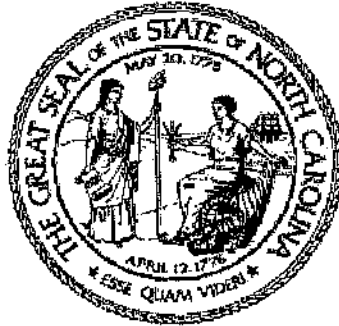


# NORTH CAROLINA



New member orientation is organized by the North Carolina Legislative Services Office for both chambers of the legislature. The program is divided into three portions, of which the orientation is held at the Statehouse and a subsequent program is conducted at the Institute of Government on the campus of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (UNC).

The first program is two days and covers administrative information as well as sessions on research, bill drafting, fiscal research, and ethics.

The second portion of the program is a one and a half day agenda that is facilitated by the UNC School of Government faculty and additional academics from surrounding college campuses. The agenda consists of issue briefings and leadership training.

The last leg of the North Carolina new legislator orientation involves a one-and-a-half day follow-up on the information imparted in the previous two sessions as well as an overview of new developments policy and legislative strategies.



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# **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

## **Agenda**

**December 13-14, 2006 – State Legislative Complex, Raleigh**

### **Wednesday, December 13**

**9:15 am**      **Pick up materials in Room 544, Legislative Office Building  
(light refreshments served)**

**9:30 am**      **Welcome**  
Deputy President Pro Tempore Charlie S. Dannelly  
Speaker James Black

Elected Officers  
Senate Principal Clerk Janet Pruitt  
House Principal Clerk Denise Weeks

**10:00 am**      **Staff Structure, Services and Benefits**  
George R. Hall, Legislative Services Officer  
Carolyn Jernigan, Personnel Officer

**10:15 am**      **Administrative Division**  
Tony Goldman, Director

**10:45 am**      **Visits with Staff Divisions**  
**New members will be divided into three groups and will go to three  
Divisions within Legislative Services – Research, Bill Drafting, and  
Fiscal Research**

**10:45 – 11:15 am** – Group A – Research Division, Terry Sullivan, Director  
Group B – Fiscal Research Division, Lynn Muchmore, Director  
Group C – Bill Drafting Division, Gerry Cohen, Director

**11:15 – 11:45 am**    Group A – Fiscal Research Division  
Group B – Bill Drafting Division  
Group C – Research Division

**11:45 – 12:15 pm**    Group A – Bill Drafting Division  
Group B – Research Division  
Group C – Fiscal Research Division

Group A = Senators Brunstetter, Preston; Reps. Braxton, Blue, Brisson, Harrell,  
Killian, Thomas; Guide: Karen Cochrane-Brown, Research Division  
Group B = Senators Foriest, Queen; Reps. Boylan, Hall, Love, Neumann,  
Samuelson, Tillis; Guide: Deborah Bridgers, Fiscal Research Division  
Group C = Senator Goss; Reps. Avila, Hurley, Jones, McElrath, Spear, Tarleton,  
Warren; Guide: Emily Johnson, Bill Drafting Division



# **New Member Orientation Follow-Up UNC School of Government**

## **Agenda**

**Tuesday, November 13**

9:30 Continental breakfast

10:00 Welcome

- Aimee Wall, UNC School of Government

10:10 Reflections on the Session

- Jim Drennan, moderator, UNC School of Government

11:45 Lunch

12:45 How Blogs and Other New Media Are Affecting the Policy Debate

- Shannon Schelin, UNC School of Government
- Jason Smith, Office of Senator John Snow
- Ryan Thornburg, UNC School of Journalism
- Ryan Teague Beckwith, Raleigh News & Observer

1:45 Break

2:00 Advanced Legislative Strategy

- Philip Boyle, Leading and Governing Associates and UNC School of Government

5:00 Adjourn

## Wednesday, November 14

9:30 Legislative Ethics Update 2007

- Walker Reagan, Co-Counsel to Legislative Ethics Committee

10:15 Break

10:30 The Legislator/Staff Connection

- Brian Weberg, National Conference of State Legislatures
- NC General Assembly Division Directors
  - Gerry Cohen, Bill Drafting
  - Lynn Muchmore, Fiscal Research
  - Terry Sullivan, Research
  - John Turcotte, Program Evaluation
- Anne Cole, Director of Legislative Assistants (House)
- Joyce Hodge, Director of Legislative Assistants (Senate)
- Janet Pruitt, Senate Principal Clerk
- Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk

12:30 Adjourn (boxed lunch provided)

## **Agenda**

### **New Member Orientation Institute of Government, UNC School of Government Room 2403**

#### **Wednesday, January 10**

**8:30 Pick up materials**  
Light refreshments served

**9:00 Welcome**  
Michael Smith, Dean, School of Government and Vice Chancellor for  
University Engagement, UNC Chapel Hill

**9:15 The Constitution and the General Assembly**  
James Drennan, Professor of Public Law and Government, Institute of  
Government, UNC-Chapel Hill

**10:00 Break**

**10:15 Dealing with the Press**  
Laura Leslie, WUNC  
Mark Johnson, Charlotte Observer  
Moderator: Aimee Wall, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government, Institute of  
Government, UNC Chapel Hill

**10:45 Financing the Future: Fiscal Modernization in North Carolina**  
Roland Stephen, Assistant Director for Research and Policy, Institute for Emerging  
Issues, NC State University

**12:00 Lunch (provided)**

**1:00 Financing the Future: Fiscal Modernization in North Carolina (continued)**  
Roland Stephen, Assistant Director for Research and Policy, Institute for Emerging  
Issues, NC State University

**1:45 Break**

**2:00 Transitioning from Campaigning to Governing**  
Phillip Boyle, Adjunct Instructor, Institute of Government and President,  
Leading and Governing Associates

**5:00 Reception**

**Thursday, January 11**

**8:30 Light refreshments available**

**9:00 North Carolina – A Historical Context**

**A Tar Heel Journey from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

Karl Campbell, Professor of History, Appalachian State University

**10:30 Break**

**10:45 The Changing Face of North Carolina**

James Johnson, Professor of Management, Sociology and Public Policy and

Director of the Urban Investment Strategies Center in the Kenan Institute, UNC-Chapel Hill

**12:15 Closing Remarks**

**12:30 Lunch (provided) and adjourn**