



# LOTT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

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## Monthly News Letter

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

TYLER  
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Tyler is a current Freshman in the Lott Institute majoring in Public Policy Leadership, with a minor in Economics. He is originally from Clarksdale, MS and is a part of UM Parliamentary Debate Team, ASB Freshman Forum, Black Student Union, and Mississippi Youth Council.

**"Being a native of the Delta, I've always resided in communities that faced some of the most extreme poverty that exists in our country. Although I was surrounded by dilapidated houses and went to a school district that failed to overturn systems that perpetuated the cycle of poverty, I've never allowed that to hinder my ability to usher in change. The Trent Lott Institute has allowed me to study the intricacies of public policy while also giving me the capacity to hold leadership positions that one day will allow me to create policy that enables impoverished communities to proclaim a future of prosperity for generations to come."**

After graduation, Tyler plans on pursuing a master's degree in Public Policy Leadership at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

**"I hope to one day work on improving housing, education, and healthcare policy in Mississippi."**

This Summer, Tyler plans on teaching in Denver, Colorado for eight weeks through Generation Teach Inc.

## INVOLVEMENT & NEWS

### Involvement Opportunities

**Lambda Sigma Honor Society:** If you are a current Freshman with a minimum GPA of 3.4, you are eligible to apply for Lambda Sigma. This prestigious organization is a great way to serve the Oxford-Lafayette Community and gain valuable leadership skills during your sophomore year at Ole Miss.

**Nat Geo Day Volunteers Needed:** National Geographic and the Mississippi Geographic Alliance seeks 10-15 volunteers for a day of geography events on April 6, 2018 at the University of Mississippi. You can volunteer for the whole day, with lunch provided, 7:30-4:00pm or for 1/2 the day. For more information or to volunteer contact Dawn Bullion, dabullio@olemiss.edu or 662-915-2281.

**Forward Mississippi:** Forward Mississippi is an organization that advocates for a more diverse and inclusive environment for people of all backgrounds at the University of Mississippi, Lafayette-Oxford community, and across the state of Mississippi. Meetings are each Thursday at 7:30pm in Lamar 129. To contact us, please check out our Facebook page or email forwardmiss@gmail.com.

### Institute News & Events

**Lunch & Learn:** Dr. Danny Davis from the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University will be on campus Thursday, March 8th. We will be hosting a lunch and learn (lunch provided) starting at 12 pm in the Odom Conference Room. Please come by the office to RSVP if you can attend by this Friday, March 2nd.

**Truman Scholar Finalists:** PPL students Allen Coon and Jaz Brisack were selected as Truman Scholar Finalists, congratulations!

**Columns Society:** Congratulations to PPL students Ben Payne, Mikhail Love, and Chauncey Mullins for being selected for Columns Society!

**Lott Facebook Group:** Please add yourself to the Lott Facebook Group "Lott Institute: The Future Rulers of the World". This will help to connect with fellow Lott students and keep up with events. We will also be posting class syllabi to help you choose which classes to take and any other relevant links or documents to the Lott institute. If you have any opportunities for students please email sjsprole@go.olemiss.edu.

## SCENE: LOTT STUDENTS RUNNING IN ASB ELECTIONS

Wister Hitt for ASB  
President



Alex Crouch for  
Judicial Chair

Austin Fiala for  
Attorney General



Katherine Sistrunk for  
Attorney General

Cady Cooper for ASB  
Secretary Write-in



Reagan Moody for ASB  
Secretary Write-in

Mason Myers for  
Panhellenic Senator



Meredith McDonald for  
Panhellenic Senator

Abby Johnston  
for School  
of Education Senator



Sarah Doty for  
Political RSO



Will West for Special  
Interest Senator

Bethany Downs for  
Liberal Arts Senator



Nick Weaver for Religio  
and Spiritual Senator

Will Corley for  
Liberal Arts Senator



Hannah Hoang for  
Liberal Arts Senator



Gabriella Wells for  
Liberal Arts Senator

All PPL students running in ASB elections were asked to submit profiles for this feature.

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