



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MISSISSIPPI

15th Annual

Lott Leadership Institute FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



SESSION I: May 25- June 27, 2014

SESSION II: June 22- July 25, 2014

2014



Sponsored by the Lott Leadership Institute and Office of Pre-College Programs

The goals of The Lott Leadership Institute (LLI) for High School Students are to develop leadership skills in young citizens and to prepare them for college. To achieve these goals, the Lott Leadership Institute brings together student leaders from across the Southeast to earn college credit on the University of Mississippi campus and begin the study of leadership.

Included in the program are opportunities to interact with college administrators, student leaders, and active community members while participating in current-event debates, discussions, and decision-making activities. The program culminates with a six-day trip to Washington, D.C. (two travel days included), during which the participants see the federal government in action, hear from national leaders, and tour the nation's Capitol. The ideal outcome is for students completing the program to put their new skills to work for the betterment of their high schools and communities.

Two sessions will be offered this summer. Only 20 students will be selected to attend each term.

A principal, guidance counselor, or Ole Miss recruiter must nominate a student in order for the student to receive an application.

Accepted students are enrolled in two University of Mississippi classes and must attend all meetings. The trip to Washington, D.C., is a mandatory component of the program, and students must fly to and from D.C. with the LLI group. Students unable to commit to the dates below should not be nominated for consideration.

2013 DATES

Session I: May 25-June 27, 2014

Session II: June 22-July 25, 2014



Students selected to participate in Session I should be prepared to arrive on the Ole Miss campus beginning at 1:00 p.m. on May 25, 2014. The trip to D.C. for this session is tentatively set for June 19-26. Participants may depart campus on June 27.

Students selected to participate in Session II should be prepared to arrive on the Ole Miss campus beginning at 1:00 p.m. on June 22, 2014. The trip to D.C. for this session is tentatively set for July 17-24. Participants may depart campus on July 25.

NOMINATION ELIGIBILITY

The ideal nominee is one who is interested in leadership and public service.

Upon nomination, an Application Packet will be mailed directly to the student at his/her home address. The selection committee will select the 2014 participants and a number of alternates from the pool of applicants.

- The nominee must be an 11th grade student in good academic and conduct standing at the time of admission. The nominating school may be public, private, parochial, or even home-educated.
- The nominee must have 15 high school credits (by June 2014) with at least a 3.2 GPA. If the nominee has at least a 25 ACT (composite) or an 1150 SAT (CR and M), the student can be nominated with only 10 high school credits, provided he/she has at least a 3.5 GPA.
- The nominee must have permission from his or her principal (indicated by the principal's signature on the application).

NOMINATION DEADLINE

Nominations from schools MUST be received in the Office of Pre-College Programs (PCP) no later than January 17, 2014.

Once the Office of Pre-College Programs receives a nomination, a full application packet will be mailed to the nominee's home address. Students must submit their completed application and required documents prior to February 15, 2013, to be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS

From the group of nominated applicants, a committee comprised of University officials will select 40 total applicants, 20 per session. Students will be ranked on demonstrated interest in public policy, leadership, concern for others, and academic achievements. The committee will attempt to form a class with diverse interests and experiences.

COLLEGE COURSEWORK

Participants will take Political Science 101, Introduction to American Politics, which emphasizes constitutional principles of the U.S. government. Students will investigate political procedures, electoral processes, and political institutions. Participants will also take Speech 102, Fundamentals of Public Speaking, in which they will learn how to organize, prepare, and deliver speeches in a variety of public forums. Combined, these courses provide 6 hours of college credit.

TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

To enhance their studies at the University, LLI students will travel to Washington, D.C., for a four-day field trip (not including two travel days). While in D.C., participants will visit with federal officials, including U.S. Representatives and Senators. Students will also tour the Capitol, the National Archives, the Smithsonian, and various other attractions of the capital city. Additionally, participants will visit with leaders in industry and in the nonprofit sector.

HOUSING

Students accepted to the program will be housed with the Summer College for High School Students Program in a residence hall designated specifically for them. Adult staff as well as counselors selected from the UM Lott Leadership Institute student body will mentor and supervise program participants. While in D.C., students will be closely supervised by University staff and student counselors. The group will travel together and be housed in a secure setting.

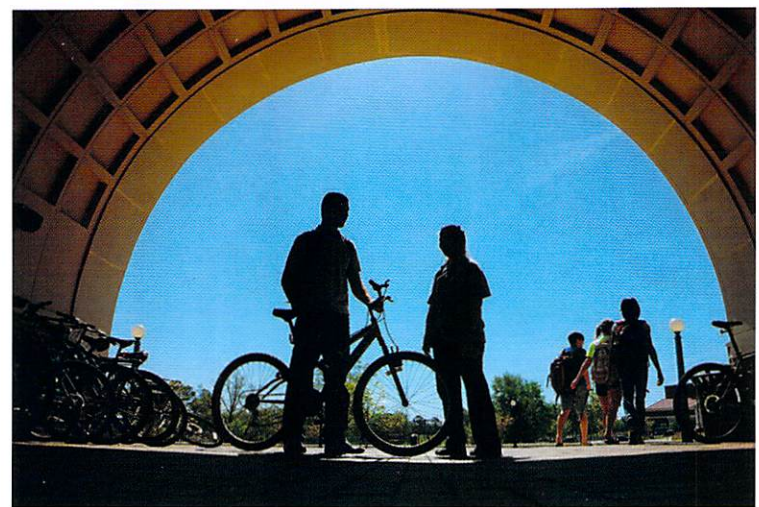
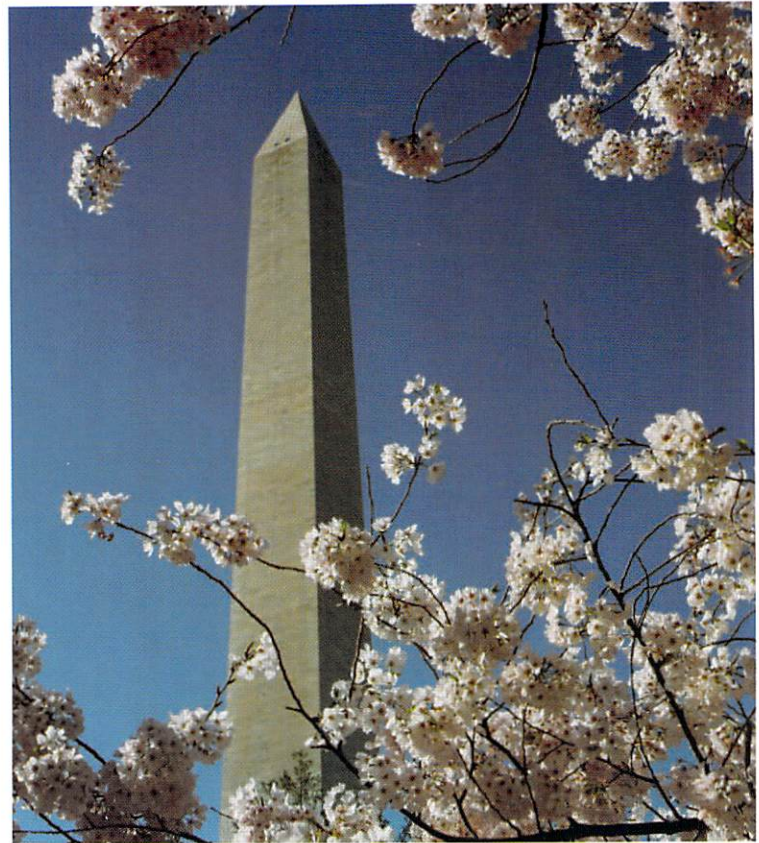
COSTS

Once a student is accepted to the program, he/she is required to pay a non-refundable \$100 registration fee to reserve his/her place in the program. Students selected to the Lott Leadership Institute for High School Students will receive a scholarship to help with the costs of room, board, tuition, and travel. Actual program costs to the student will be a \$500 program fee (this amount is in addition to the registration fee) plus books, weekend meals, snacks, and souvenir/spending money. Students selected to participate are strongly encouraged to fundraise the required funds themselves rather than paying out of pocket. This is a leadership-building exercise that is part of the program experience. An individual's financial situation should not be a deterrent to application to and successful completion of the program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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 www.lottinst.olemiss.edu/Outreach/Summer_Inst.html

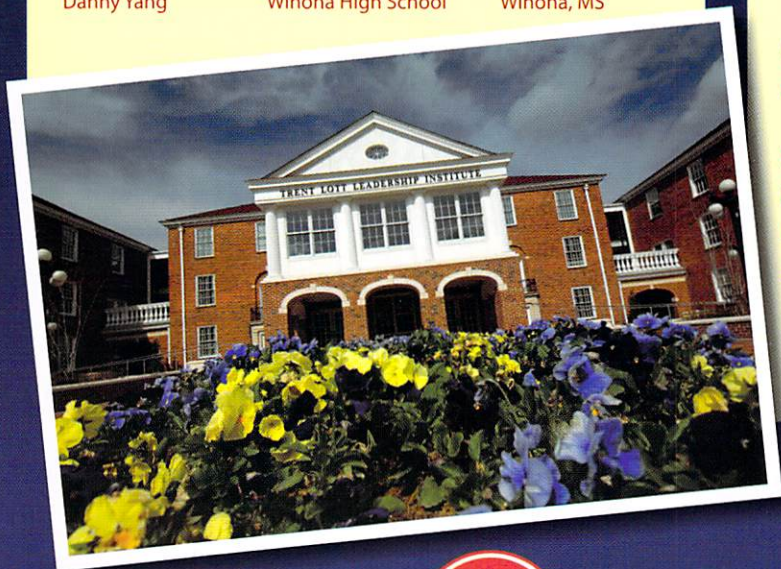


2013 PARTICIPANTS SESSION I

NAME	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Taylor Anton	St. Agnes Academy	Collierville, TN
Amna Asad	Harpeth Hall	Nashville, TN
Julia Ashley	Seminary High School	Seminary, MS
Noah Barbieri	Tupelo Christian	Belden, MS
Annie Bell	MS School for Mathematics & Science	Hattiesburg, MS
Christian Bonds	Auburn High School	Auburn, AL
Keegan Cort	Bayside Academy	Spanish Fort, AL
Madelyn Davis	Lewisburg	Olive Branch, MS
Steven Dillard	Potts Camp High School	Potts Camp, MS
Catherine Dyer	St. Agnes Academy	Memphis, TN
Andrew Glaze	Oak Grove High School	Hattiesburg, MS
Emily Harral	Jonesboro High School	Jonesboro, AR
Adina Harri	MS School for Mathematics & Science	Starkville, MS
Alexa Heafner	River Ridge High School	Woodstock, GA
Zachary Hollingsworth	Brandon High School	Brandon, MS
Alexander Horne	Colorado Early Colleges	Fort Collins, CO
Cameron Koch	Massac County High School	Metropolis, IL
Kathryn Kostovetsky	First Presbyterian Day School	Macon, GA
Caitlyn Mans	Jonesboro High School	Jonesboro, AR
Cady Porter	Jackson Prep	Brandon, MS
Lora Sanders	Lamar High School	Marion, MS
Mary Vincent	The Lovett School	Atlanta, GA
Danny Yang	Winona High School	Winona, MS

2013 PARTICIPANTS SESSION II

NAME	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Kelsey Anderson	Yazoo County High School	Lexington, MS
Brynna Bartlett	Saint George's Independent School	Olive Branch, MS
John Blankenship	Brandon High School	Brandon, MS
Summer Bouchillon	Itawamba Agricultural High School	Fulton, MS
Austin Bruner	Plant City High School	Plant City, FL
Willie Caraway	Grissom High School	Huntsville, AL
Michaela Cooper	Mantachie High School	Mantachie, MS
Nathan Davis	Massac County High School	Metropolis, IL
Elizabeth Dia	Lausanne Collegiate School	Germantown, TN
Aiden Dickinson	Mantachie High School	Mantachie, MS
Samuel Farris	Mantachie High School	Mantachie, MS
Sarah Griffin	Grenada High School	Grenada, MS
William Guthrie	Chamberlain-Hunt Academy	Port Gibson, MS
Dillon Hall	Saltillo High School	Saltillo, MS
Kelsey Harper	Tiftarea Academy	Sparks, GA
Caroline Mansour	St. Joseph Catholic	Greenville, MS
Matthew Mazzanti	Loyola College Prep	Shreveport, LA
Justin Moody	Stringer Attendance Center	Laurel, MS
Michael Murphy	Tupelo High School	Tupelo, MS
Alice Norman	Ocean Springs High School	Ocean Springs, MS
Katarina Pittman	Home Educated	Clinton, MS
Noah Robertson	Tishomingo County	Iuka, MS
Jackson Sinquefield	Jackson Academy	Ridgeland, MS
Ellis Stewart	Gulfport High School	Gulfport, MS



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LOTT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR RISING 12th GRADERS 2014
(Nominate up to 5 students per school)

Name of Student Nominee _____

Mailing Address _____

City State Zip

Student Home phone number _____

School Name _____

Name of Person making Nomination & Title _____

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Mailing Address _____

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YOU MAY EITHER:

Return to:
Lott Leadership for Rising 12th Graders
P. O. Box 9
University, MS 38677

FAX to:
662-915-1535

Email: summercollege@olemiss.edu



THE UNIVERSITY of
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OFFICE OF PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

December 9, 2013

Dear Principal or Counselor:

The Lott Leadership Institute at the University of Mississippi is pleased to announce that the annual Lott Leadership Institute for High School Students is now taking nominations for the two 2014 sessions. A total of 44 (22 per session) outstanding rising seniors (current juniors) will be invited to the University of Mississippi campus to participate in this program promoting leadership and public service. These students will earn six hours of college credit while participating in discussion groups, panels, and debates on issues confronting leaders of the 21st century. Participants will also travel to Washington, D.C., to participate in discussions with state and national leaders. All participants in the program will receive a scholarship that will cover the 6 hours of college tuition, 100% of the cost of housing, a campus meal plan, travel costs, housing in D.C., and meal per diem for the D.C. trip. The only cost to the student will be a \$500 program fee and a \$100 registration fee. Students are encouraged to raise the \$500. Cost should not prevent a student from applying! This is a phenomenal opportunity for these students and I want to encourage you to nominate your best and brightest students that are interested in leadership and public service.

Since we are limited to the number of students who may participate, we are asking you to **nominate up to five students** who are **currently juniors** in high school. These students must exhibit leadership ability in your school, an interest in public service and must meet the entrance requirements to Ole Miss outlined in the enclosed brochure. Upon receiving a student's completed application, we will evaluate the application to ensure entrance requirements are met. His/her application is then sent to the selection committee where he/she will be judged on the basis of demonstrated leadership and involvement in the local school and community.

Enclosed with this letter is a more detailed brochure. Also enclosed is the nomination form for your selected students (you are allowed to nominate up to five students). Simply fill in the nominees' names and requested information then return it to us. The deadline for receiving your nominations is **January 17, 2014**. Once we receive your nominations, we will send full applications to your students. Completed applications must be received in our office by February 15, 2014. Students will be notified of their acceptance by March 30, 2014. In order to meet these deadlines, we need your nominations as soon as possible (fax or e-mail preferred). If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at cass@olemiss.edu or call me at 662-915-7621. You can fax your nominations to my attention at (662) 915-1535 or email them to cass@olemiss.edu.

Thank you for helping make this opportunity possible for your students. We will look forward to receiving your nominations.

Sincerely,

Cass Dodgen
Director of Pre-College Programs