



Appalachian State University
Local Government Alumni Association

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RE: 19TH ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE AND 13TH ANNUAL BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Dear Fellow Alumni:

It is once again time to make plans for the Annual Conference of the Appalachian State University Local Government Alumni Association. Our 19th annual conference will be held on Friday, September 9th and Saturday, September 10th at the Broyhill Inn & Appalachian Conference Center in Boone. This follows the 13th Annual "Williamson Classic" Scholarship Golf Tournament, which will be held on Thursday, September 8th at the beautiful Red Tail Mountain Golf Club in Mountain City. The conference will be held in the **Broyhill Inn & Appalachian Conference Center**. The Broyhill was a pleasing venue for our activities last year and it will definitely accommodate our growth. Reservations for the Broyhill must be made prior to **August 17th** to secure the special room rate of **\$79** per night. Call the Broyhill directly at 1-800-951-6048 to reserve your room. Be sure to mention that you are with the ASULGAA.

We have a great program lined up this year that includes:

- Legislative Review-Kevin Leonard NCAACC
- Census Impacts-Bob Coats Office of State Budget and Management
- Changing Government Roles in Service Provision-NC School of Government
- Athletics Update-Rick Beasley

We anticipate 3.5 CM credits for AICP. The Board has authorized the waiver of conference fees for first time conference attendees. Please personally invite alumni that have not attended previous conferences.

On Friday this year, our Conference will start earlier but we will have a buffet style lunch provided by the Broyhill Inn during which we will present the student scholarships. On Saturday, our annual business meeting will lead into a pre-game tailgate at **the Broyhill Inn** catered by Woodlands BBQ. The game has our Mountaineers battling North Carolina A&T at Kidd Brewer Stadium at 3:30 pm. I encourage each of you to take time from your busy schedules to learn, reconnect with colleagues and relax at what will certainly be our best conference and golf tournament to date.

I also strongly urge everyone to join us at the beautiful Red Tail Mountain Golf Club for the Williamson Classic on Thursday. This is our main fund-raising event for our scholarships and alumni participation is critical to making it a success. The captain's choice format is perfect for all skill levels.

I look forward to seeing you in Boone!

Sincerely,

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