

Senior Scholars at Queens Wildacres Retreat 2024 Program

Monday, April 22

- 4:00 **Check-in (North Lodge Lobby/Registration Building)**
- 5:00 Welcome Party/Happy Hour (Canteen, South Lodge, lower level)
- 6:00 Group picture
- 6:30 Dinner (Dining Room)
- 7:45 Program (Auditorium)
 - Welcome: Jeanne Smith/Jim Gronquist
 - Schedule and procedures
 - Wildacres History
 - Program Preview: Justice Anita Earls, Dr. Chelsea Kaufman

- 8:30 Optional Gathering (Canteen)/ Bridge-Board Games (North Lobby)

Tuesday, April 23

- 7:00 Early Coffee (Canteen)
- 8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast (Dining Room)
- 9:30 – 11:00: Session I (Auditorium)
NC Supreme Court Justice Anita Earls
“Gerrymandering and the Erosion of Democracy: Possible Paths Forward”

- 11:00 – 11:10: Break
- 11:10 – 12:00: Session , continued: **NC Supreme Court Justice Anita Earls**
Q & A
- 12:30 Lunch (Dining Room)
- 1:30 Free Afternoon (handout - What to Do with A Free Afternoon at Wildacres?)
 - Bridge/Board games (North Lobby)
- 5:00 Happy Hour (Canteen)
- 6:00 Dinner (Dining Room)
- 7:15 – 8:05 Session II (Auditorium) **NC Supreme Court Justice Anita Earls**
“Gerrymandering and the Erosion of Democracy: Possible Paths Forward”

- 8:05 – 8:15 Break
- 8:15 – 9:00 Session II continued: **NC Supreme Court Justice Anita Earls**
Q & A
- 9:30 Optional Gathering (Canteen)/ Bridge-Board Games (North Lobby)

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Wednesday, April 24

7:00 Early Coffee (Canteen)

8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast (Dining Room)

9:30 – 11:00 : Session IIIA(Auditorium) **Dr. Chelsea Kaufman**
“Political Attitudes, Voting Behavior, and the 2024 Election”

11:00 –11:10 Break

11:10 – 12:00 **Dr. Chelsea Kaufman**
Q & A

12:30 Lunch (Dining Room)

1:45 – 2:45: Session IVA (Auditorium): **Dr. Chelsea Kaufman**
“Political Attitudes, Voting Behavior, and the 2024 Election”

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:15: Session IVB: **Dr. Chelsea Kaufman**
Q & A

5:00 Happy Hour (Canteen)

6:00 Dinner (Dining Room)

7:00 – 9:00 Musical Entertainment: **Typical Mountain Boys**

9:15 Optional Gathering (Canteen)/ Bridge-Board Games (North Lobby)

Thursday, April 25

7:00 Early Coffee (Canteen)

8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast (Dining Room)

9:30 am CHECK OUT – DEPARTURE

Complete and return SURVEY before leaving