

Saturday June 23, 2018

Dress code: Casual

9-5:30pm **Individuals arrive in Washington, DC and Check-In at American University**

6:00pm Dinner in American University Cafeteria - Mary Gordon Building

7:00pm **Welcome and Introduction to the Congressional Seminar: Mr. Tom Crossan, President of the Washington Workshops Program**
School of International Service - Founders Lounge

7:30pm **Welcome Remarks from the National Chair of the NSCDA & Executive Director of the Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation**

9:00pm **Program Overview and Model Congress Review**
Kerwin Hall - Room 3,4,5,6

10:30pm Floor Meetings

11:00pm Curfew

Sunday June 24, 2018
Dress code: Business Casual

7:00am Breakfast at AU Cafeteria

8:00am Depart for Arlington National Cemetery

8:30am **Visit Arlington National Cemetery - Eternal Flame at the Kennedy Gravesites, Robert Lee, The Challenger, Columbia, and the Mast of the Maine Memorials**

9:00am **Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**

9:15am **Full Honor Wreath Laying Ceremony**

10:00am Depart for Mount Vernon

11:00am **Visit Mount Vernon - The Life and Legacy of George Washington**

11:40am **Mansion Entry Time**



12:15pm Lunch in the MV Cafe

1:30pm **Visit the Daniel Reynolds Education Center & Museum**

2:30pm Depart for Gunston Hall

3:00pm **Special Program on George Mason led by the Regents of Gunston Hall & the NSCDA DC Chapter**



4:30pm Depart for American University

6:00pm Dinner in AU Cafeteria

7:00pm **Speaker - Dr. David Rehr, Professor of Law, George Mason University - "An Insider's View of Capitol Hill and Legislative Process". Kerwin Hall 2**

8:00pm **Model Congress Committee Meetings**
Kerwin Hall - Room 3,4,5,6

10:30pm Floor Meetings

Monday June 25, 2018

Dress code: Professional

:00am Breakfast in AU Cafeteria

9:00am **Congressional Committee Briefings - Policy Briefing with Experts in Model Congress Committees**

Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation and the Internet

- Julian Sanchez - CATO Institute
- Sharon Bradford Franklin - New America's Open Technology Institute

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations

- Johnathan Blanks - CATO Institute
- John Malcolm, Heritage

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

- Emily Einstein - National Institute on Drug Abuse

Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security

- Hans von Spakovsky - Heritage
- Kristian Ramos - Millennial Action Project

11:30am Depart for Lunch

12:00pm Lunch in the Reagan Trade Center Cafe

1:15pm **Visit the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars - Fiscal Ship**

2:30pm Depart for Lafayette Park

3:00pm **Photo Op of the White House**

3:45pm Depart for Holocaust Memorial Museum

4:00pm **Visit the US Holocaust Memorial Museum**

5:30pm Depart for American University

6:00pm Dinner in AU Cafeteria

7:00pm **Speaker - Mr. Eugenio Weigend**
American Progress Action - Kerwin Hall 3

7:00pm **Speaker - Ms. Jennifer Victor, George Mason University - "The Importance of Creating Good Public Policy"** - Kerwin Hall 2

8:15pm Review Parliamentary Procedure

9:00pm **Model Congress Committee Meetings**

10:30pm Floor Meetings

11:00pm Curfew and Security Checks

Tuesday June 26, 2018
Dress code: Business Casual

7:00am Breakfast in AU Cafeteria

8:00am Depart for the National Mall

8:30am **Visit our National Monuments: Jefferson, WWII, FDR, & MLK Jr.**

9:30am Depart for the DC District Court

10:00am **Visit the DC District Court & Meeting with Chief Judge**

11:30am Depart for Lunch

12:00pm Lunch at Eat! @ National Place

12:45pm **Visit the National Mall and the Smithsonian Museums**

2:30pm Depart for Dumbarton House

3:00pm **The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America - Annual Tea to Honor Essay Winners**

5:00pm Depart for American University

- 6:00pm Dinner in the AU Cafeteria
- 7:00pm **Speaker - John Farner, Government and Public Affairs, Irrigation Association**
Lobbying on Capitol Hill - Kerwin Hall 2
- 8:30pm **Model Congress Committee Meetings**
- 10:30pm Floor Meetings
- 11:00pm Curfew and Security Checks

Wednesday June 27, 2018
Dress code: Professional

- 7:00am Breakfast in the AU Cafeteria
- 8:00am Depart for the Capitol Hill
- 9:00am **Group Photos at the Reflecting Pool**
- 10-4:30p **Visit with Congressional Delegations**
- 10:30am **Tour of the US Capitol Building**
- 12:00pm Lunch in the CVC - Capitol Visitor Center
- 12:40pm **Tour of the US Capitol Building**



- 2:00pm **Independent Committee Time on Capitol Hill**
- 3:45pm All WW Staff & Student meet at the Peace Circle for Departure
- 4:15pm Depart for Pentagon City
- 4:45pm Dinner at Pentagon City Food Court

- 6:00pm Depart for Joint Base Fort Myer
- 6:30pm **Twilight Tattoo - The 3rd U.S Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) and The U.S Army Band**



- 8:15pm Depart for American University
- 9:00pm **Model Congress Committee - Prepare Final Bills**
- 10:30pm Floor Meetings
- 11:00pm Curfew and Security Checks

Thursday June 28, 2018
Dress code: Professional in the AM, Business Casual in the PM

- 7:00am Breakfast in AU Cafeteria
- 8:00am **Committee Meetings and Final Preparation for Model Congress -**
School of International Service - Founders Lounge
- 8:45am **The Model Congress Full Session**
- 12:00pm Depart for the National Mall - **Visit the Lincoln, Vietnam Veterans, and Korean War Memorial**

- 1:15pm Lunch in Wolfgang Puck Cafe
- 2:30pm **Class at the Newseum - Fighting Fake News, How to Outsmart Trolls & Troublemakers**
- 3:00pm **Visit the Newseum - World's Largest Interactive Museum**

- 4:30pm Walk to the National Archives
- 4:45pm **Visit the National Archives - US Constitution, Declaration of Independence, & Bill of Rights**
- 6:15pm Depart for Southwest Waterfront
- 7:00pm **Evening Dinner and Dance Cruise aboard the Spirit of Washington**
- 10:00pm Depart for American University



- 10:30pm Hall Meetings
- 11:00pm Curfew and Security Checks

Friday June 29, 2018
Dress code: Casual

- 6:00am Check out and Departures Begin
- 7:00am Breakfast in the AU Cafeteria
- 6am-4pm Individual departures to DCA & Union Station

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