This British redcoat is a remarkable survivor of war and time. Made of madder-red and yellow napped woolen broadcloth, it is embellished with now tarnished silver embroidery and silverplated buttons. At the time of its making, the embroidery would have been a brilliant, icy white.

Family history and corresponding context about the frock coat make it very likely to have been worn by Lieutenant Eli Dagworthy, a New Jersey colonist belonging to the 44th Regiment from 1755 to 1775. This coat was probably worn towards the end of his service.

Dagworthy retired in 1775, and subsequently died in 1776. His will left all of his “wearing apparel” to his nephew. A distant relative presented the frock coat to the NSCDA in the early twentieth century, where it remained until her death in 1951 when it was donated in memory of the Dagworthy family.

Long considered one of the best examples of its kind, it has been on exhibition all over the United States, including the Smithsonian Institution and most recently The Museum of the American Revolution (MOAR) for their Cost of Revolution: The Life and Death of an Irish Soldier exhibition. This Spring, the MOAR received a grant to create an online version of the exhibition and funded these exceptional photographs. Captured in stunning detail by photographer Mark Finkenstaedt, the redcoat is a rare reminder of the American colonists, including George Washington, who represented the Crown prior to the declaration of American independence.
OUR MISSION

The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America actively promotes our national heritage through historic preservation, patriotic service, and educational projects.

OUR STRATEGIC VISION

We are a strong, thriving organization that:
• Engages an active membership of dynamic women of many age groups who are passionate about the mission
• Preserves the history and ideals of the founding of the United States through historic preservation, education, and patriotic service; and promotes their on-going significance
• Cultivates a solid financial base to enable it to carry out its mission
• Strengthens its relevance to 21st century America
• Is widely recognized by the public at large for its work

Grand Reunions

As pandemic restrictions eased in 2021, Dames across the country gathered indoors and out for NSCDA business, service opportunities, and the chance to be together in-person once again.

In July of 2021, the NSCDA Executive Committee met in-person at Dumbarton House for the first time in over a year. Among other matters of business, the committee shared a celebratory moment to welcome the NSCDA’s new Executive Director, Carol B. Cadou, as well as honor outgoing Interim Executive Director, Dr. Laurie Osman, who served in the post for ten months. Pictured left to right: Susan Walker, Sally Connelly, Meepsie Dougherty, Jane Boylin, Bethe Hagopian, Mary Mundy, Mimi Myer Hurst, Katherine Taylor Cammaack, Carol Cadou, Caro Williams, Dr. Laurie Osman, Ellen Boomer

The Louisiana Society adapted to an outdoor format for their Annual Meeting in April.

Nashville Dames gathered with their daughters and granddaughters for a Junior Dames Mother’s Day event at Travellers Rest.
Dear Friends,

The women of the NSCDA are certainly not strangers to substantial undertakings requiring strategy, perseverance, and strength in the mission by which we guide ourselves and our initiatives. After a year of incredible uncertainty, 2021 proved to be a year of rebuilding, refocusing, and returning to what makes us such an honorable institution.

The Comprehensive Campaign, which concluded in February of 2021, garnered nationwide respect for our historic preservation, American history education, and patriotic service projects and resulted in more than $10 Million raised for the NSCDA. In the spring of 2021, the NSCDA executed several long awaited programs, including the opening of our Power in Preservation exhibition at National Headquarters and the Women in Preservation Symposium co-sponsored with the Smithsonian Institution.

The summer saw the in-person return of many of the tentpole programs at our National Headquarters Dumbarton House, including the immensely popular Jane Austen Film Festival. In the fall, we made significant progress on bringing to life the Master Site Plan for Dumbarton House drafted by Hartman-Cox Architects so that our National Headquarters can realize its potential as a meeting and gathering venue to bring together Dames from across the country while reaching and serving all 44 Corporate Societies with new educational programming.

One of the most significant occurrences of the year, however, was the hiring of Carol B. Cadou, our first Executive Director of The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America and National Headquarters Dumbarton House, ushering in a new era for the NSCDA. Carol’s arrival signifies our commitment to furthering the professionalization of the organization to meet critical strategic needs, ensure longevity and relevance of the NSCDA, and, through her scholarship, focus on enhancing the historical integrity and interpretation of National Headquarters Dumbarton House—the only property wholly owned by the NSCDA.

Among our accomplishments this year:

- We preserved and maintained our National Headquarters at Dumbarton House in Washington, D.C. through your unwavering support.
- Our thrilling collaboration with the Smithsonian Institution, the Women in Preservation Symposium, was executed with precision and brought great acclaim to the NSCDA.
- The inaugural Museum Alliance Grant Award was given to four Great American Treasures museum properties.
- The American Indian Nurse Scholarship became The American Indian Medical Scholarship, a small but significant change of name that robustly captures the various career fields in healthcare that the recipients are pursuing.
- A committee was formed to begin planning for the 90th Anniversary of National Headquarters Dumbarton House, which opened in 1932.

The NSCDA continues to lead the way in the mission areas we serve, though it may not always be easy. We thank you all for playing an invaluable part in ensuring the future of NSCDA and National Headquarters Dumbarton House as we look forward towards a brighter and more prosperous future. Without you, none of this would be possible.

With great appreciation,

Katherine Cammack
National President
NSCDA

Jane Boylin
Vice President
National Headquarters
Dumbarton House
FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Members and Friends,

It was my distinct honor and privilege to be tapped in May of 2021 as your Executive Director, to join the National and Dumbarton House Executive Committees for strategic discussions in July, and to be welcomed by the staff in September at the official start of my tenure. Interim Executive Director Laurie Osman offered stellar leadership of National Headquarters Dumbarton House throughout 2021 while orchestrating a smooth transition and passing of the baton. Dr. Osman deserves our greatest appreciation for her service and stewardship during a year made more complicated by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Amid the changing leadership and COVID-19 restrictions for museums in the District of Columbia, the staff at National Headquarters Dumbarton House launched new virtual programming for our membership—including the inaugural National Conference—and our Great American Treasures colleagues. They also kept Dames publications and communications running smoothly, managed national finances and fundraising initiatives, re-opened Dumbarton House’s historic rooms and museum galleries to the public, and supported the first in-person meetings of NSCDA leadership since the fall of 2019.

“Through their focus on our strategic goals... these women ensured that the NSCDA kept on track to complete the plan’s objectives.”

Although not convening in person, NSCDA and Dumbarton House committees and working groups met via Zoom to continue the important work outlined in the 2018-2024 Strategic Plan. Through their focus on our strategic goals of advancing historic preservation, strengthening the NSCDA’s mission initiatives, increasing membership and visibility, collaborating and supporting our 44 Corporate Societies, and strengthening the organizational structure necessary to succeed, these women ensured that the NSCDA kept on track to complete the plan’s objectives.

“The strong philanthropic spirit of the NSCDA’s members has enabled our organization to accomplish mighty projects...”

As we celebrate the successes of 2021, please join me in recognizing and saluting the individuals, sites, and sponsors who have made a clear difference this past year. Their names are on the pages following. We hope that you will add your name to theirs as the NSCDA pursues its important mission and “actively promotes our national heritage through historic preservation, patriotic service, and educational projects.” The strong philanthropic spirit of the NSCDA's members has enabled our organization to accomplish mighty projects in the past. We are grateful to continue the tradition thanks to the efforts and support of Dames from sea to shining sea.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Carol B. Cadou
Executive Director
A year of great successes, 2021 proved to be a landmark year of institutional achievements and growth. From groundbreaking partnerships to the launching of new mission-based initiatives and the hiring of a new Executive Director, the NSCDA realized many strategic goals.

**FEBRUARY 2021**

**Conclusion of Comprehensive Campaign**

After launching in 2016, the Comprehensive Campaign ended in February of 2021 after raising $10,116,000 from more than 4,500 donors.

**APRIL 2021**

**Women in Preservation Symposium**

For this groundbreaking collaboration, the NSCDA worked closely with the Smithsonian Institution and the Women’s History Initiative for a multi-day virtual symposium highlighting the invaluable contributions women have made and continue to make in the world of historic preservation.

**MAY 2021**

**America’s VetDogs partnership launched by the National Patriotic Service Committee**

America’s VetDogs is a fully accredited national Veteran support program that provides service dogs to hundreds of Veterans, active-duty military, and first responders who have incurred a disability resulting from their military service. These highly trained dogs are provided free of charge. The NSCDA National Patriotic Service Committee sponsored Dame, a Golden Cross, a cross between a Lab and a Golden Retriever.

**SUMMER 2021**

**Travel Program goes to France**

Dames and their spouses ventured across the Atlantic for their first trip in more than a year to experience various parts of the country while enjoying food, culture, and bountiful historic sightseeing. Below, travelers gathered in En Chau, private residence of Edith and Kemp Crocker Stickney in Cluny, France, as a pre-cruise celebration.

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

**Hiring of Carol B. Cadou, the first Executive Director of The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America and National Headquarters Dumbarton House**

Carol’s wealth of experience in the world of historic preservation and visionary leadership will guide our efforts for increased national recognition and relevance.
SEPTEMBER 2021

The American Indian Nurse Scholarship Became The American Indian Medical Scholarship

The small but significant change of name properly captures the various career fields in healthcare that the recipients are pursuing, and broadens the NSCDA’s reach to American Indian students throughout the United States who wish to undertake medical-based education.

OCTOBER 2021

Inaugural Awarding of the Museum Alliance Grant

This annual competitive grant program saw nineteen applicants. Of those, four Great American Treasures properties were awarded $5,000 each for various projects at their historic sites.

OCTOBER 2021

First NSCDA National Conference

The First NSCDA National Conference was held virtually from Wednesday, October 20 through Saturday, October 23 with more than 500 attendees taking part in lectures, historic cocktail making sessions, committee meetings, and workshops focusing on various mission-focused topics.

OCTOBER 2021

This new vision will expand educational offerings by establishing an Education Center in Dumbarton House, orienting a new Visitors Center around the story of the NSCDA, and renovating the Belle Vue Room to accommodate educational programs, lectures, and events as well as NSCDA meetings and gatherings.

NOVEMBER 2021

National Headquarters, Dumbarton House 90th Anniversary Committee

Dumbarton House Board Chair Jane Boylin appointed a 90th Anniversary Committee to begin preparing for a yearlong celebration of the opening of NSCDA National Headquarters and Dumbarton House Museum in 1932.
This grant fund was created through contributions to the NSCDA Comprehensive Campaign and is designed to help our museum properties and, by extension, the communities they serve. These projects advance the preservation or awareness of the historical trusts (buildings, collections, landscapes, gardens, or communities) of the NSCDA.

Preserving and protecting the fabric of our nation’s heritage through service to our people, places, and things, stands at the heart of the NSCDA’s mission and programs.

In 2021, the Finance Committee responded to a request made by the Museum Alliance Committee and elected to fund a generous $20,000 from the Museum Alliance Grant Fund with $5,000 going to each recipient.

The applications were first assessed by an external panel of museum professionals representing the four membership regions of the NSCDA. This group provided field-based perspective and insight about the successful planning and execution of the proposed projects. They assessed and scored the top eight projects for their clarity of presentation, potential success, and probable impact on our communities.

After that, the top eight applications were considered by the NSCDA Museum Alliance Committee: Anne Rhett-Merrill, Chair, Connie Baldwin, Jeri Crawford, Janie Grantham, Ann Kelly, Elsie Owens, Lee Scott, and Vereen Woodward. These eight Dames awarded the top four projects.

Your generosity supported the following awardees:

- **The Centre for French Colonial Life, St. Genevieve, Missouri**
  Beauvis Linden/Hands-on House
  Fencing Replacement
  Funding supplies to be used by volunteers to build a new, historically accurate fence to replace the fence erected at the Beauvais Linden House in the 1970s.

- **Joel Lane Museum House, Raleigh, North Carolina**
  Interior Paint Analysis
  Providing the means to hire Dr. Susan Buck, conservator and paint analyst, to gather samples of interior paint and wall/trim treatments and analyze them to determine accurate colors and finishes for the 1769 Lane House.

- **McAllister House Museum, Colorado Springs, Colorado**
  Sustainability Based Horticulture Initiative
  Funding the purchase and installation of an irrigation system, rain sensors, a rain barrel catchment system, drip line, mulch, and rock and flagstone to ethically support the restored landscape.

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**Launch of Great American Treasures**  
**Museum Alliance Grant Program**
Great American Treasures Properties

Abercorn House
Alexander Ramsey House
Andrew Low House
George Berkeley’s Whitehall
Betts House
Brown-Stetson-Sanford House
Burgwin-Wright House and Gardens
The Centre for French Colonial Life
Clarke House Museum
Condé-Charlotte Museum
The Craik-Patton House
David Lenz House
Dorr House
Dumbarton House
George Mason’s Gunston Hall
Hawaii Mission Houses
Historic Site and Archives
Haywood Hall House & Gardens
Hermann-Grima House
Historic Indian Agency House
Historic Rosedale
Historic Travellers Rest
Hoover-Minthorn House Museum
Hotel de Paris Museum
Joel Lane Museum House
Kent Plantation House
Kilbourntown House
Liberty Hall Historic Site (with Orlando Brown House)
The Little Church (Old First Presbyterian)
Mandel Cabin & Post Office
Martin House Farm
McAllister House Museum
Moffatt-Ladd House & Garden
Mount Clare Museum House
Neill-Cochran House Museum
The Oaks House Museum
Oakley Plantation
Octagon House
The Old Schoolhouse
Hilltop House, Founder’s Hall Exhibit
Oval Ballroom-Heritage Square
Peachfield
Plum Grove Historic Site
The Powder Magazine
The Quincy Homestead
The Rankin House
Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead
Spring Street Historical Museum
Stenton
Stephen Hopkins House
Sulgrave Manor
Tate House Museum (with James Means House)
The Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum
Van Cortlandt House Museum
William Hickling Prescott House
Ximenez-Fatio House Museum
Lewis and Clark Monument
Plymouth Rock Canopy
David Thomson Memorial at Old Odiorne Pointe Cemetery
General Forbes Monument
Tomochichi Monument
Turtle Sundial
Province of Maine Marker
Jamestown Memorial Church
Spanish-American War Memorial

- **Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum, Wethersfield, Connecticut**
  Mobilizing Educational Programs: George Washington Really Did Sleep Here!
  Creating a fifth-grade curriculum and mobile program that interprets General Washington’s life, his role, and service to the U.S. The primary and secondary evidence will be gathered in five traveling trunks delivered by members of the NSCDA-CT.

Pictured above:
1 Beauvis Linden House Museum
2 Joel Lane House Museum
3 McAllister House
4 Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum
Women in Preservation Symposium

From April 5 to April 7, the virtual Women in Preservation Symposium celebrated a legacy forged by women. From the mid-nineteenth century to present day, women have stepped forward as volunteers, contractors, specialists, researchers, and advocates in the name of preservation. Thanks to generous support provided through contributions to the NSCDA Comprehensive Campaign, the NSCDA partnered with the Smithsonian Institution and its American Women's History Initiative to put the work of these women preservationists on display for a nationwide audience.

More than thirty speakers from across the country discussed the history of the preservation movement, conservation, accessibility, advocacy, forecasting the future of preservation, legal issues, and even language preservation.

In addition to a phenomenal lineup of panelists, the program benefitted from three compelling keynote speakers: Lonnie G. Bunch, III, 14th Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; Carol B. Cadou, then the Charles F. Montgomery Director and CEO of Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library; and Leslie Greene Bowman, President of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation. The festivities were complemented by a series of videos which highlighted important and relevant objects in the Smithsonian’s vast collection and, of course, our own Great American Treasure sites and staff.

“This was a watershed moment to witness.”
WiPS Attendee
“Great symposium! As a NSCDA museum director, I am extremely happy and impressed with the direction the organization took with this symposium and where it is headed in general. Thank you!”

WiPS Attendee

"we all share that moment we all understood that historic places MATTER"

"most preservation is done by SIMPLE ACTIONS"

“Good work all the way around! Powerful benchmark conference that I expect will have lasting impact and significance.”

Richard Kurin, Smithsonian Distinguished Scholar and Ambassador-at-Large

"Your PASSION is your SUPERPOWER"

"We want a pedestal of truth, not a statue"

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WiPS Attendee

"empower this generation and the next, with the COMPLICATED and IMPACTFUL wisdom of our PAST"

“Our Great American Treasures/WiPS paid ads were seen over 300,000 times online.

3,500 registrations
1,800 attendees
53 speakers
Each year, the NSCDA engages audiences around the country — from K-12 students to Great American Treasures visitors — through field trips, grants, scholarships, and mission initiatives. The annual Honor Roll of Donors recognizes those who have generously contributed to ensuring our continued national focus on historic preservation, education, and patriotic service. The following list recognizes gifts received between September 1, 2020 and August 30, 2021.

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Edith puts the fun in fundraising!

by Anna Ferguson Duff

It is an honor to write this article featuring Edith Stickney and her extraordinary leadership in helping to establish a culture of philanthropy within our organization and in strengthening this culture for the future.

The appointment of Edith Huntley Stickney as the Lady of the Dumbarton House Board from the Florida Society in 2012 was a most fortunate day for our organization. With her energy, passion and generosity, it was apparent she should serve on the PR and Development Committee and was asked to become the chair of the committee the following year. Under her leadership, the Annual Friends of Dumbarton House Campaign flourished, exceeding its stated goal year after year. As the Steering Committee for the Comprehensive Campaign was being created, she was the logical choice to lead this effort. She understood that an effective organization embraces a culture of philanthropy and not only values its mission, but also has the ability to fund its priorities. During the campaign, our culture of philanthropy blossomed as relationships were developed and strengthened throughout our organization and our members became more aware of the link between our mission and philanthropy, which allows us to fund our mission initiatives and priorities.

When the Campaign came to an end, Edith was asked to chair the Legacy Circle, to nurture our culture of philanthropy and to encourage our members to participate in ensuring our future through their bequests. Edith loves our organization, and it is a great joy and privilege for her to serve the Dames as Legacy Circle Chair. She has demonstrated this love through her support of the annual fund, the Comprehensive Campaign, special campaigns for our National Headquarters and Museum, and by becoming one of the earliest members of the Legacy Circle. It is so important that we continue to build on our momentum from the Comprehensive Campaign and that we ensure the future of the NSCDA through our bequests. Thank you, Edith for all you have done and continue to do for our beloved organization.
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Mrs. Thomas Richard Schult by Mimi Myer Hurst and Anne Pinckney Smith
Mrs. Frank Schwahn by Kathy Lee
Mrs. Joy Daniels Schwartz by Mrs. Mimi Myer Hurst
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Mrs. Steven Wayne Duff, Mrs. Charles A. Liles, and Anne Randolph
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Mrs. Virginia Irene Walker by Carolyn Holt
Mrs. Susan Woodroad Walker by Mrs. Steven Wayne Duff,
Julia Woodward Gregory,
Mrs. John Roderick Heller, Mrs. Mimi Myer Hurst
Anne Randolph, Mrs. and Pat M. Woodward
Jo Wallaert by Matt Wallace
Mrs. Isabel Thomasson Wallop by Anne Randolph and Mrs. Steven Wayne Duff
Mrs. Mary Peters Waples by Priscilla Barlow,
Mrs. Robert B. Field, and Mrs. Reginald Frost
Alston Watt by Mrs. Joseph E. Brown
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Julie Whiting by Mrs. John Roger Smith
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Sally Kirby Wilkins by Miss Margaret Elizabeth Spicer
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Mrs. Caro Williams by NSCDA in VA, Roanoke TC
Mrs. Dixie Wilson by Mrs. John P. Boylin, Jr. and
Mrs. Mary H. Hodges
Joyce Beardsley Zeiter by Jeanne McLean
Willy Zessoulou by Rieneke Zessoulou
Indiana Society President Mary Bennett received the Roll of Honor award, which was presented by Lee Lange, NSCDA Assistant Treasurer and former Indiana Society President.

Thank you to the following board members whose terms expired during the year:

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Josephine (Josie) Brown Osborne (AR)
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Elisabeth (Lisa) Standish Sackson (VA)
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Gail Solid (CA)
Beverly Bateman Spooner (AZ)
Robin Staak (IA)
Susan Paige (Paige) Trace (NH)
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Lisa Lucy White (GA)
Christian (Chris) Larson Whitehead (NE)
Dixie Wilson (WV)
Mary Ann (Sally) Wirts (PA)
Sonya Wolsey-Paige (IL)

National Parliamentarian
Leonora Alice Branca (TX)

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Chair Jane Boylin presided over the first in-person meeting of the Dumbarton House Board since 2019.

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National President

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Nan Elkin Marshall (GA)  
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Anne Bratton Russo (LA)  
Laura Tucker (TX)

**Honorary Members & Past Chairs**

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Stuart Chapman Cobb (AR)  
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**Financial Report**

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The NSCDA’s audited financial statement for fiscal year 2021 is available by request from the National Headquarters Finance Office.
Your gift of a simple bequest in your will is one of the best ways to ensure the long-term sustainability of The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America and our commitment to American history education, historic preservation, and patriotic service. Your support is essential to serving our mission and to continuing in the footsteps of the Dames before us who established the NSCDA's renowned culture of philanthropy. I invite you to become a member of The Legacy Circle by making a bequest to the NSCDA today.

Sincerely,

Edith Stickney, Chair of The Legacy Circle

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Congressional Essay Contest with the Washington Workshops Foundation

For forty-three years the NSCDA has generously hosted a national essay contest with the mission of encouraging high school students from across the United States to gain a greater understanding of our shared American origins and the importance of civic duty. Each year, hundreds of American students in the continental United States and around the world submit a 750-word essay on a topic chosen by the NSCDA National Patriotic Service Committee. Fifty or so winning essays are picked by NSCDA representatives from among our forty-four Corporate Societies.

To make the Congressional Essay Contest possible for these bright minds to see democracy in action, participating NSCDA Corporate Societies fully fund their students by paying the workshop fee, which covers many expenses, including but not limited to travel, room, and board and a per diem to cover lunches while on tours. The NSCDA funds a few students through national scholarships. If the Corporate Societies have more applicants for scholarships than their funding will cover, or if they cannot fund a student, then they can submit the student’s essay to be judged at the national level for a NSCDA scholarship. Students can also submit an essay to the NSCDA online if their states do not have a corporate society, or if the corporate society in their state does not participate. This experience is only possible through the NSCDA’s strong and longlasting partnership with the nonprofit, Washington Workshops Foundation, which runs the week long civic adventure. The seminar provides two meals daily and an additional per diem, university campus housing and access to world-class museums, government offices, and memorable tours, including a visit to Dumbarton House and Gunston Hall.

Washington Workshops Class of 2019; Classes that were paused in 2020 and 2021 have been invited to join the program in June of 2022.