

Monday, June 24, 2024 – WELCOME TO WASHINGTON, DC!

Dress Code: Casual

8 am-6 pm Individuals participants arrive in Washington DC

Students will be met by members of the NSCDA and Workshops Foundation team at DCA airport and Union Station to welcome students and facilitate taxi and shuttle arrangements to the American University Campus (AU).

9am-6pm Check in at American University

6:00 pm Dinner in AU Cafeteria

**7:00 pm Tom Crossan, President, The Workshops Foundation
Welcome and Introduction to Ms. Bradshaw**

**7:10 pm Welcome Remarks from Ms. Mary Bradshaw
National Essay Chair for the NSCDA**

7:30pm Introduction to the Congressional Seminar

**8:00 pm Mr. Andrew Agrippina, Model Congress Director
Model Congress Introduction**

9:00 pm Break into Model Congress Groups:

- **Meet and Greet**
- **Elect Chairperson, Secretary and Leadership**
- **Discuss Committee Question and Outline Draft Legislation**

10:30 pm Floor Meetings

11:00 pm Curfew and Security Checks

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 – HONORING OUR NATION'S PAST

Dress Code: Business Casual

- 7:00 am Breakfast in AU Cafeteria
- 8:30 am **Judge Gustavo A. Gelpi, United States Court of Appeals
The Judicial Branch and the Balance of Powers**
- 10:15am **Visit Arlington National Cemetery:
Eternal Flame at the Kennedy Gravesites
Robert E. Lee Memorial – Arlington House
The Challenger, Columbia, Mast of the Maine Memorials**
- 12:15pm **Full Honor Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns**
- 1:30 pm **Lunch and Reception at the Dumbarton House**
- 3:30 pm **Visit our Nation's Memorials:
The Lincoln Memorial
The Korean War Memorial
The Vietnam Veteran's Memorial**
- 5:30 pm Dinner in AU Cafeteria
- 6:30 pm **Professor Mark J Rozell, WF Alumnus and
Dean of Schar School of Policy and Government
George Mason University
"An Insider's View of Capitol Hill and Legislative Process"**
- 8:00 pm **Evening Speaker 2: Mr. John Farner
VP Government Affairs
"Lobbying Congress for Your Issue"**
- 9:30 pm Model Congress Committee Meetings
- 11:00 pm Curfew and Security Checks

Wednesday, June 26, 2024: Democracy in Action

Dress Code: Professional

- 7:30 am Breakfast in AU Cafeteria**
- 8:15 am Bus Departs for Capitol Hill
- 9:00 am Group Photo at the Capitol Reflecting Pool**
- TBD Keynote Meetings with Senators and Representatives - TBD**
- 11:00 am Tour of the US Capitol Building**
- 12:15 pm Lunch in the Capitol Visitors Center or House & Senate Cafeterias
- 1:00 pm **Independent Committee Time on Capitol Hill – Students will travel in their committee groups to attend Hearings, visit House and Senate Galleries, Library of Congress, and US Supreme Court, meet with their individual Senate and House members and conduct research for their Model Congress debates Workshops Foundation staff will be posted at designated areas to act as a resource for students.**
- 3:45 pm All WF staff and students meet at the Peace Circle for departure
- 4:15 pm Arrive at AU Campus for clothing change and dinner
- 5:00 pm Dinner at AU
- 5:45 pm Depart for Joint Base Fort Myer
- 6:30 pm Twilight Tattoo – A live-action military pageant featuring soldiers from the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) and the U.S. Army Band**
- 9:00 pm **Model Congress Committee - Prepare Final Bills**
- 10:30 pm Floor Meetings
- 11:00 pm Curfew and Security Checks

Thursday, June 27, 2024 – FINAL MODEL CONGRESS

Dress Code: Professional In the morning, Casual in the evening

- 7:30 am Breakfast in AU Cafeteria
- 8:00 am Committee Meetings and Final Preparation for Model Congress**
- 8:30 am The Model Congress Full Session**
- Committee 1**
Committee 2
Committee 3
- Noon Depart for Pentagon City Food Court
- 12:30 pm Lunch at Pentagon City
- 1:45 pm Depart for Holocaust Museum
- 2:15 pm United States Holocaust Museum Permanent Exhibits**
- 3:30 pm Choice of Smithsonian Museums on the National Mall:**
- The Air and Space Museum**
The Natural History Museum
The American History Museum
The National Museum of African American History and Culture
- 5:30pm Depart for Walking Tour of the White House and President's Park
- 6:00pm Walking Tour of the White House and President's Park**
- 7:00 pm Dinner and Dance Cruise on the Spirit of Washington**
- 10:30 pm Hall Meetings
- 11:30 pm Curfew and Security Checks

Friday, October 28, 2024 – Program Close and Departure

Dress Code: Casual

6:00 am Check Out, and Departures Begin

7:00 am Breakfast begins in AU Cafeteria

6am-3pm Student Departures

Departures will take place throughout the morning and into the afternoon. WW Program Managers will be on-site to help facilitate departures and meet family members picking up students. Students should be prepared to depart campus or be picked up by a parent or guardian by 3pm.