

Inaugural Graduate Program in Public Policy at The Archer Center in Washington, D.C.

Participant Itinerary

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Sunday, May 10, 2009

Attire: Casual

2:00pm American Airlines Flight 1240 arrives at Washington Reagan National Airport (DCA)
Met by: Dr. Don Arbuckle

4:00pm Check into the Remington Hotel
Location: 601 24th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

6:00pm Meet in lobby of the Remington Hotel
Met by: Katie Romano, Director, The Archer Center; and
Colleen Davies, Program Coordinator, The Archer Center

7:30pm Monuments by Moonlight Tour
Note: Dinner will be provided

Monday, May 11, 2009

Attire: Business

9:30am Breakfast at the Archer Center
Location: The Archer Center
1901 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20006
Metro: Farragut West (Orange/Blue Line)
Walking Directions from Remington Hotel: Head north on 24th Street
NW toward G Street NW; Turn right at I St NW; Take a slight right at
Pennsylvania Avenue NW (0.5 miles total)

- 10:00am Graduate Program in Public Policy at the Archer Center Overview
- 10:30am Welcome Message:
William Shute, *Vice Chancellor for Federal Relations, the University of Texas System*
- 12:00pm Luncheon with Congressman Bill Archer and Members of the Archer Center Advisory Board
Location: The Archer Center
1901 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20006
Metro: Farragut West (Orange/Blue Line)
- 1:30pm – Welcome to the Beltway: An Insider’s View of how Washington Works
2:30pm Speaker: Sally Katzen, *Former Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget*
Location: The Archer Center
1901 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20006
Metro: Farragut West (Orange/Blue Line)
- 3:45pm Tour of the Library of Congress, Thomas Jefferson Building
Location: The Library of Congress
1st Street, SE (between Independence Ave. and East Capitol Street)
Metro: Capitol South (Orange/Blue Line)
Note: Enter through the driveway level entrance to the Jefferson Building, facing 1st Street, SE
- 6:00pm Casual Dinner
Location: The Archer Center
1901 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20006
Metro: Farragut West (Orange/Blue Line)
- 6:30pm Guest Speaker:
Austin Smythe, *Staff Director, U.S. House Committee on the Budget, Republican Office*
Location: The Archer Center
1901 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Suite 700
Washington, DC 20006
Metro: Farragut West (Orange/Blue Line)

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

Attire: Business

7:30am Daily Orientation

Location: Remington Hotel

Note: Breakfast on own

8:30am Tour of the East Wing of the White House

Note: No purses, bags, cameras, etc. are allowed. Please bring a photo ID.

Note: Leave personal items (bags, cameras, etc.) at The Archer Center

10:00am Retrieve personal items from The Archer Center

10:45am Trade Policy Speaker:

David Walters, *Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Economic Affairs*

Location: The Winder Building

600 17th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20508

Metro: Farragut West (Orange/Blue Line)

12:00pm Lunch on own

1:30pm Office of Management and Budget (OMB)/White House Discussion

Location: Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB)

17th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Conference Room 476

Metro: Farragut West (Orange/Blue Line)

Meet in front of the EEOB and proceed in as a group

Speakers: Michael Fitzpatrick, *Associate Administrator, OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA)*

Kevin Neyland, *Acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator, OMB OIRA*

Margy Malanoski, *Branch Chief, OMB OIRA, Food, Health and Labor Branch*

Brenda Aguilar, *Deputy Branch Chief and Policy Analyst, Food, Health and Labor Branch, OMB OIRA, Social service programs*

Jasmeet Seehra, *Deputy Branch Chief, Information Policy Branch, OMB OIRA*

Kathy Wallman, *Chief Statistician of the United States and Chief of the Statistical and Science Policy Branch, OMB OIRA*

4:00pm Tour of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB)
Led by: Dr. Don Arbuckle

6:30pm Dinner: Founding Farmers
Location: 1924 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington DC 20006
(202) 822-8783
Reservation Under: Don Arbuckle

8:20pm Private Tour of the West Wing of the White House
Note: Meet in front of the EEOB

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Attire: Business

9:00am Daily Orientation
Location: Remington Hotel
Note: Breakfast on own

10:00am Visit House Gallery/Attend Committee Hearing
Note: See addendum for list of committee hearings

12:00pm Lunch on own
Suggested Location: Longworth Cafeteria in the basement of Longworth House Office Building

1:00pm –
3:00pm Meet with Congressional Staff
Location: U.S. House Committee on the Budget Hearing Room
304 Cannon House Office Building
Metro: Capitol South (Orange/Blue Line)
Speakers: Sery Kim, *Legislative Counsel, Office of Congressman Michael Burgess, M.D. (TX-26)*
Caryn B. Schenewerk, *Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords (AZ-8)*
Aarti Shah, *Counsel, U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce*

Gerardo Interiano, *Legislative Director and Counsel, U.S. Congressman Lamar Smith (TX-21)*

3:00pm Meet with U.S. Congressman Pete Sessions (TX-32)
Location: U.S. House Committee on the Budget Hearing Room
304 Cannon House Office Building
Metro: Capitol South (Orange/Blue Line)

3:30pm Conclusion of Scheduled Events
Note: Utilize time to visit U.S. House Gallery

Thursday, May 14, 2009

Attire: Business

7:45am Daily Orientation
Location: Remington Hotel
Note: Breakfast on own

9:00am Constituent Coffee with U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
Location: Office of Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Metro: Union Station (Red Line)

10:30am Tour of the U.S. Capitol Building

11:45am Lunch with UTD Alumni
Location: Union Pub
201 Massachusetts Ave., NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 546-7200
Walking Directions from Russell Senate Office Building: When you exit Russell head east on Constitution Ave; Turn left on 2nd Street NE; Walk 2 blocks to Massachusetts Ave., NE and turn right; Union Pub is located on the south side of the street between 2nd and 3rd Streets, NE.

1:00pm – Meet with U.S. Senate Staff
3:00pm *Location:* U. S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Dirksen Senate Office Building
HELP Committee Room 430
Metro: Union Station (Red Line)

Speakers: Derrick Morgan, *Policy Analyst, Senate Republican Policy Committee*
 Ryan D. Thompson, *Chief of Staff, U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe (R-OK)*
 Bill Wicker, *Communications Director, U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee*
 Sarah Whitton, *U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP)*
 Jamie McWright, *Administrative Director, Office of U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX)*

3:30pm Tour of the U.S. Supreme Court
Location: U.S. Supreme Court
 1st Street, SE between East Capitol Street and Maryland Ave.
 Metro: Union Station (Red Line)

4:00pm Conclusion of Scheduled Events

Friday, May 15, 2009

Attire: Business

8:30am Daily Orientation
Location: Remington Hotel
Note: Breakfast on own

9:30am – Advocacy Panel
 11:00am *Location:* Dutko Worldwide
 412 First Street, SE, Suite 100
 Washington, DC 20003
 Metro: Capitol South (Blue/Orange)
Note: Take elevator to Floor 1 and proceed to Reception
Speakers: Katie Short, *Research Assistant to the President, The Brookings Institute*
 Amit Patel, *System Coordinator, UT System Office of Federal Relations*
 Carl Holshouser, *Lobbyist, Capitol Partners, Inc.*

11:00am – Lunch on own/Tour of the National Archives
 1:30pm *Location:* The National Archives
 Special Events Entrance
 7th and Constitution, NW
 Metro: Archives/ Navy Memorial (Yellow/Green Line)

1:30pm – Inside Washington from the Outside:
 5:00pm Dr. Joel Swerdlow, *Professor, The Archer Center*

Location: The National Archives
7th and Constitution Ave., NW
Metro: Archives/ Navy Memorial (Yellow/Green Line)
Note: Meet on the main steps of the National Archives

5:30pm Dinner: The Occidental
Location: 1475 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 783-1475

7:15pm The Capitol Steps
Location: Ronald Reagan Building and International Center Amphitheater
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Metro: Federal Triangle (Orange/Blue Line) or
Metro Center (Red Line and Orange/Blue Line)

Saturday, May 16, 2009

Attire: Casual

10:00am Optional: Tour of Arlington National Cemetery
Location: Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, VA 22211
Metro: Arlington Cemetery (Blue Line)

Sunday, May 17, 2009

Attire: Casual

2:00pm Optional: Tour of the National Gallery of Art
Location: The National Gallery of Art
4th and Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20565
Metro: Smithsonian (Orange/Blue Line) or Archives/Navy Memorial
(Yellow/Green Line)

6:30pm Meet at Will Call to receive ticket for *Shear Madness*
Location: The Kennedy Center
2700 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20566
Metro: Foggy Bottom (Orange/Blue Line)

7:00pm *Shear Madness* begins

Monday May 18, 2009

Attire: Business

8:30am Daily Orientation

Location: Remington Hotel

9:00am Breakfast at the Archer Center

Location: The Archer Center
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9:30am – Relationship Between Federal Agencies and Congress

11:00am *Location:* The Archer Center
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Washington, DC 20006
Metro: Farragut West (Orange/Blue Line)

Speakers: Catherine Lorraine, *General Counsel for Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services*
Neil Eisner, *General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of the Secretary for Transportation, Department of Transportation*
Carlisle Walters, *Administrative Law Judge, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce*

11:30am Lunch on own

1:30pm – Communication Panel

2:30pm *Location:* Office of U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Metro: Union Station (Red Line)

Speakers: Sadie Weiner, *Deputy Press Secretary, U.S. Senator Kay Hagan (D-NC)*
Nick Schroeder, *Assistant Press Secretary, Office of U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)*
Erika Masonhall, *Press Secretary, Office of U.S. Senator Joe Lieberman (I-CT)*

Steve Dutton, *Communications Director, Office of U.S. Congresswoman Kay Granger (R-TX)*
Anna Harris, *Press Secretary, Office of U.S. Congressman Mike Conaway (R-TX)*

3:30pm – How the Press Interacts with Policy Makers

4:30pm *Location:* The Archer Center
1901 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20006
Metro: Farragut West (Orange/Blue Line)

Speakers: Gina Garcia, *Associate Producer, “The Early Show”, CBS News*
Abby Livingston, *Researcher for Chief White House Correspondent and Political Director, Chuck Todd, NBC News*

5:00pm Course Wrap Up and Dinner

Location: The Archer Center
1901 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20006
Metro: Farragut West (Orange/Blue Line)

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

Attire: Casual

9:30am Depart Hotel en route Washington Reagan National Airport (DCA)

11:30am American Airlines Flight 1085 departs Washington Reagan National Airport (DCA)