



Welcome to the Beltway: A Week in Washington 2009

Participant Itinerary

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Sunday, May 24, 2009

Attire: Casual

- 4:00pm** **Check into the University of California Washington Center (UCDC Center)**
Location: 1608 Rhode Island Avenue, NW (Between 16th and 17th Streets)
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 974-6200
Metro: Farragut North (Red Line), Farragut West (Orange/Blue Line) or
Dupont Circle (Red Line).
- 6:00pm** **Meet in the Lobby of UCDC Center**
Met by: Colleen Davies, *The Archer Center*
Stacie Kelly, *UC Washington Center*
- 6:10pm** **Welcome and Casual Dinner at UCDC Center**
- 8:00pm** **National Memorial Day Concert (Optional)**
Note: This is a PBS-sponsored FREE concert on the West Lawn of the U. S.
Capitol. The concert features actors Joe Mantegna and Gary Sinise, and
other guest artists along with conductor Erich Kunzel and the National
Symphony Orchestra.
- Location:* West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol, First St. NW.
Metro: Capitol South (Blue/Orange Line)

Monday, May 25, 2009 – Memorial Day

Attire: Casual

Explore DC! We will provide a D.C. map, Metrorail map and sightseeing suggestions. Pack comfortable shoes for walking.

- 11:00am** **Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery (Optional)**
Note: A wreath-laying ceremony and concert will be held at the Tomb of the
Unknown Soldier in honor of Memorial Day.
Metro: Arlington Cemetery (Blue Line)



2:00pm National Memorial Day Parade (Optional)

Note: The National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC is a flag-waving event with patriotic marches and floats. The Parade is sponsored by the World War II Veterans Committee and is an annual tradition of remembrance for those who have died serving our country.

Location: The National Memorial Day Parade begins at the corner of Constitution Avenue and 7th Streets, NW and proceeds along Constitution Avenue, past the White House, ending at 17th Street.

For other Memorial Day events in Washington, D.C., please visit:
<http://dc.about.com/od/hoildaysseasonalevents/a/MemorialDay.htm>

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

Attire: Business

10:00am Arrive at the U.S. Capitol to go through security

**10:30am – Policy Careers Panel
12:00pm**

Location: U. S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Dirksen Senate Office Building
HELP Committee Room 430
Metro: Union Station (Red Line)

Directions: From Union Station, walk directly toward the U.S. Capitol. Dirksen is the middle of the three Senate building you will come to. Enter on the corner of 1st and C Street NE.

Panelists: Alan Davidson, *U.S. Department of Defense*
Drew Jacoby, *Office of U.S. House Democratic Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD)*
Jarrett Hill, *Office of U.S. Congressman John Carter (R-TX)*
Katie Short, *The Brookings Institute*
Ryan Thompson, *Office of U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe (R-OK)*
Sarah Whitton, *U. S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP); Office of U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy (D-MA)*

12:30pm Lunch on your own in the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center

1:30 pm Tour of the U.S. Capitol Building

Location: U.S. Capitol Visitor Center
The Capitol Visitor Center is located on the East front at First Street and East Capitol Street, NE.



Directions: Meet the WTTB group in the line outside of the LEFT Capitol Orientation Theater on the lower level of the Visitor Center.

3:30pm

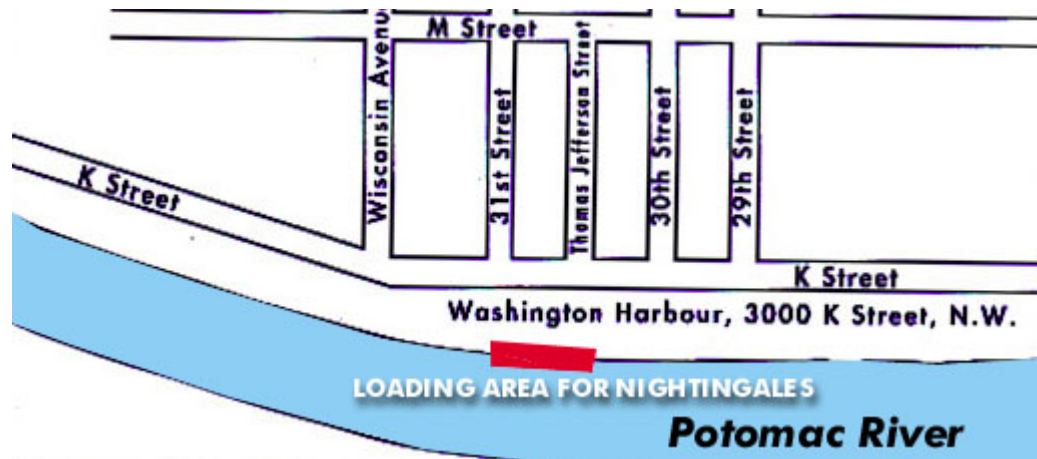
Depart Capitol Hill en route Washington Harbour

Directions: The WTTB group will walk as a group from Capitol Visitor Center to Union Station. Take the DC Circulator Bus from Union Station/Parking Mezzanine Level toward GEORGETOWN. Bus will drop off at M Street and 30th Street, NW, which is one block from the boarding location. Please allow 35-40 minutes on bus.

4:30pm

Capitol River Boat Cruise

Location: Capitol River Cruises depart from Washington Harbour in Georgetown at 31st and K Streets, NW (across from the Riverside Grille on the dock).



6:00pm

Millennium Stage Performance at the Kennedy Center (OPTIONAL)

Details: Nuts & Bolts, from the Pop & Jazz Conservatory of Helsinki, Finland, is joined by Berklee College of Music saxophonist Jesse Scheinin to play a selection of works from great 1970's funk-jazz artists Herbie Hancock, Lonnie Liston Smith, and others. *Presented in cooperation with the Embassy of Finland and MyHelsinki Exhibition at the Embassy Finlandia Hall. The Pop and Jazz Conservatory is a member of the Berklee International Network (BIN).*

Location: 2700 F Street, NW, at the intersection of New Hampshire Avenue, NW, and the Rock Creek Parkway.

Directions: Head east on K St NW toward 30th Street, NW, Turn right at 27th St NW, Turn left at Virginia Ave NW, Turn right at 25th St NW/New Hampshire Ave NW, Continue to follow 25th St NW, Turn right, Destination will be on the right.

OR Dinner on your own in Georgetown (OPTIONAL)



Wednesday, May 27, 2009

Attire: Business

9:30am – 10:30am **Breakfast and Meeting with Bill Shute, Vice Chancellor for Federal Relations, The University of Texas System**

Location: The University of Texas System
Office of Federal Relations
The Archer Center
1901 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 700
Metro: Farragut West (Blue/Orange Line)

Directions: Walking from UCDC, go southwest on Rhode Island Ave NW toward 17th St. NW, take a right at M Street NW, turn left at 19th St. NW, turn right at Pennsylvania Ave. NW. The building has a CVS Pharmacy in it at the intersection of 19th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Take the elevator to the 7th Floor.

10:30am – 12:00pm **Advocacy, Lobbying and Consulting Careers Panel**

Location: The University of Texas System
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Panelists: Maya Bouali, *Marathon Oil Corporation*
Johnna Carlson, *Investment Company Institute*
Anna Bell Farrar, *DCI Group*
Carl Holshouser, *Capitol Partners, Inc.*
Amit Patel, *The University of Texas System – Office of Federal Relations*

12:00pm **Lunch on your own/Free Time**

1:30pm **U.S. Supreme Court Lecture (Optional)**

Location: One First Street, NE
Metro: Capitol South (Blue/Orange Line) or Union Station (Red Line)

Directions: The Court is located across First Street, NE from the U. S. Capitol and across East Capitol Street from the Library of Congress. The Supreme Court offers a variety of educational programs. Exhibits, which are changed periodically, and a theater, where a film on the Supreme Court is shown, are located on the ground floor. Lectures in the Courtroom are typically given every hour on the half-hour, on days that the Court is not sitting, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and concluding at 3:30 p.m.



3:00pm Arrive at the U.S. Capitol to go through security

**3:30pm –
5:00pm** Communication Careers Panel

Location: Cannon House Office Building
Room 121
Metro: Capitol South (Blue/Orange Lines)

Panelists: Christy Crimmins, *Department of the Navy, Chief Information Officer*
Gina Garcia, *“The Early Show,” CBS News*
Melissa Gold, *Gold Standard Public Relations*
Kelsey Lamb, *National Beer Wholesalers Association*
Abby Livingston, *Office of Chief White House Correspondent and Political Director, Chuck Todd, NBC News*
Erika Masonhall, *Office of U.S. Senator Joe Lieberman (I-CT)*
Stephanie Montgomery, *National Geographic Society*
Nick Schroeder, *Office of U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)*
Bill Wicker, *U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee*

**5:30 pm –
9:00pm** Networking Reception/DC Texas Exes Event in Honor of Welcome to the Beltway Participants

Location: Lounge 201
201 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Metro: Union Station (Red Line)

Thursday, May 28, 2009

Attire: Business

**10:30am –
12:00pm** Law/Legal Careers Panel

Location: Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
Robert S. Strauss Building
1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Strauss Conference Room, 10th floor
Metro: Dupont Circle (Circle exit)

Panelists: Sery Kim, *Office of U.S. Congressman Michael Burgess, MD (TX-26)*
Christopher Bjornson, *Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky, Popeo, P.C.*
Ashley Fischer, *I.E. Discovery*
J. Bruce McDonald, *Jones Day, LLP*
Sumeet Sharma, *Nixon Peabody LLP*
Natalie Smith, *Shook, Hardy and Bacon, LLP*



Directions: From Dupont Circle Metro, go one block south on New Hampshire, near 20th & O St. Check in at Lobby and go to the 10th floor Conference Center.

12:30pm – 2:00pm Non-Profit, Culture and The Arts Careers Panel/ Luncheon

Location: The University of Texas System
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Panelists: Lauren Abel, *Freedom Works*
Carrie Arnot, *Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation*
Pam Britton, *U.S. Department of State, Office of Civil Rights*
Stephen de Man, *Teach for America*
John Hayes, *National Endowment for the Arts*
Erik Peterson, *School Nutrition Association*
Austin Bonner, *One Economy Corporation*

2:30pm – 3:30pm Wrap Up Session at the Archer Center

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Friday, May 29, 2009

Attire: Casual

10:00am Check out of the UC Washington Center - You may leave your luggage at The Archer Center

4:00pm All luggage must be picked up from Archer Center