



Welcome to the Beltway: A Week in Washington 2010

Participant Itinerary

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Monday, May 24, 2010

Attire: Casual

3:00pm Check into the George Washington University Lodging (GWU)

Location: Potomac House Residence Hall
2021 F Street NW
Washington, DC 20052
Metro: Foggy Bottom Metro (Orange/Blue Line)

Directions: From Foggy Bottom Metro head south on 23rd Street NW towards H Street NW, turn left at F Street NW. Destination will be on the left.

6:00pm Meet in the Lobby of the GWU Lodging – Potomac House

Met by: Colleen Davies, *The Archer Center*
Sally Lemmon, *The Archer Center*
Katie Romano, *The Archer Center*

6:15pm Welcome and Casual Dinner at Tonic at Quigley's Pharmacy

Location: 2036 G Street NW

Directions: From Potomac House Residence Hall head west on F Street NW towards 21st Street NW and turn right on 21st Street. Destination is on the corner of 21st and G Streets NW.

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Attire: Business

8:30am Arrive at the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center to go through security

Location: U.S. Capitol Visitor Center
The Capitol Visitor Center is located on the East side of the Capitol at First Street and East Capitol Street, NE. (Metro: Capitol South, Orange/Blue Line)

Directions: Exit Capitol South Metro station and head north on 1st Street SE toward C Street SE. Destination will be on the left.

8:45am Meet Welcome to the Beltway group at statue of King Kamehameha in the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center

Note: *The King Kamehameha statue is a large statue of a man dressed in gold. He was the first king of Hawaii.*



9:00am

Constituent Coffee with U.S. Senator John Cornyn (TX)

Location: Capitol Visitor Center Room SVC-200

Contact: Matt Zackon, *Office of Senator John Cornyn*

Note: *Following the Constituent Coffee, we will proceed as a group to and from the U.S. Senate/U.S. House of Representatives Gallery.*

10:00am

Visit the U.S. Senate or U.S. House of Representatives Gallery

11:20am

Tour of the U.S. Capitol Building

Note: *We will proceed as a group back to the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center*

12:30pm

Lunch on your own in the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center

1:00 pm

Meet Group at statue of King Kamehameha in the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center

**1:30pm –
3:00pm**

Policy and Policy Making Careers Panel

Location: U.S. Capitol Building
HC-6

Note: *We will proceed as a group to Room HC-6.*

Panelists: Manasi Deshpande, *Policy Advisor, National Economic Council*
Shannon Diamant, *Senior Advisor, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, U.S. Department of Education*
Marcos Huerta, *American Institute of Physics Congressional Science Fellow, Office of U.S. Congressman Raul Grijalva (D-AZ-7)*
Gerardo Interiano, *Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Congressman Lamar Smith (R-TX-21)*
Drew Jacoby, *Special Assistant, Office of U.S. House Democratic Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD-5)*
Caryn Schenewerk, *Deputy to the Associate Director, White House Office of Management and Budget*
Ryan Thompson, *Chief of Staff, Office of U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe (R-OK)*
Lynn White, *Legislative Analyst, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP), U.S. Department of Labor*

3:30pm

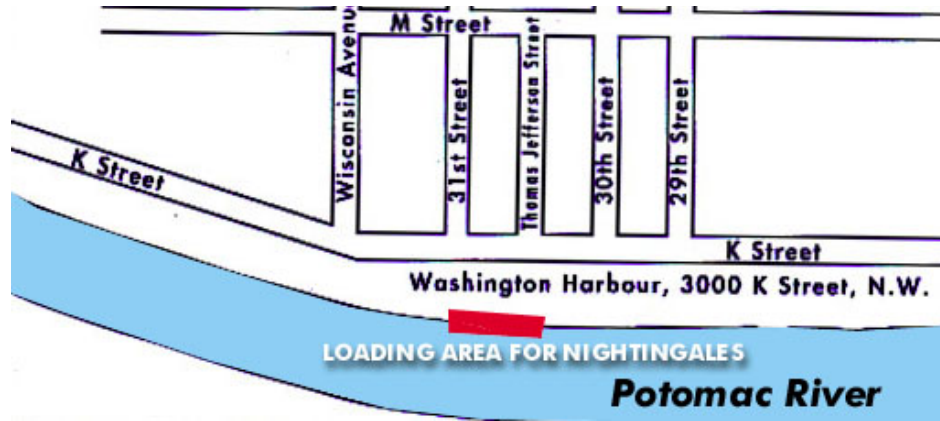
Depart Capitol Hill en route Washington Harbour

Directions: The WTTB group will walk as a group from The Capitol 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

Youth Orchestra Day Performance at the Kennedy Center (OPTIONAL)

Details: The National Symphony Orchestra hosts an annual Youth Orchestra Day concert. This performance features some of the greater Washington D.C. area's most promising students, performing side-by-side with the National Symphony Orchestra musicians. This free concert is held in the Kennedy Center Concert Hall, as a Millennium Stage presentation.

Youth Orchestra Day participants are recommended by musicians of the NSO and area youth orchestras such as the American Youth Philharmonic, DC Youth Orchestra, Maryland Classic Youth Philharmonic, Mount Vernon Youth Orchestra, and the Youth Orchestras of Prince William. After a few days of rehearsals and sectionals, these talented student musicians rehearse once with members of the NSO and then share stands with these NSO members in the Youth Orchestra Day Concert.

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

Directions: Head south on 31st Street NW. 31st Street NW turns slightly right and becomes Virginia Ave NW. Turn right at Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway, and make a slight left at F St. NW. Destination will be on the right.

OR Dinner on your own in Georgetown (OPTIONAL)

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Attire: Business

****Breakfast on your own**

10:00am – 11:30am Advocacy, Outreach, Lobbying and Consulting Careers Panel

Location: Public Strategies, Inc.
607 14th Street, NW
Suite 500
Metro: Metro Center (Red Line)

Directions: Exit Metro Center station via the 13th and G Streets Exit. Head west on G Street NW towards 14th Street NW and turn left on 14th Street NW. Destination will be on the left.



Panelists: Anna Bell Farrar, *Director, DCI Group*
Carl Holshouser, *Principal, Capitol Partners, Inc.*
Sarah Leiseca, *Principal, Public Strategies, Inc.*
Virginia Marentette, *Associate Director for Outreach, American Constitution Society for Law and Policy*
Emily McKee, *Director of Communication, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law*
Amit Patel, *Coordinator for Federal Relations, The University of Texas System – Office of Federal Relations*

12:30pm – 2:00pm Foreign Affairs and International Development Careers Panel and Luncheon

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: Exit Farragut West Metro Station via the 17th Street Exit. Head west on I Street NW towards 18th Street NW. Turn left at 19th Street NW and then right on Pennsylvania Ave NW. Destination will be on the right.

Panelists: Pam Britton, *Law Clerk, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of State*
Lauren Kosa, *Egypt Desk Officer, U.S. Department of State*
Chris Mahon, *Senior Program Manager, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners*
Jon Mark, *Retired Colonel, Office of the Chief of Army Public Affairs (until 2009)*
Brian Norris, *Researcher, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), The Johns Hopkins University*
Josef Skoldeberg, *Communications Analyst, International Finance Corporation, The World Bank Group*

2:30pm – 3:30pm Meeting with Bill Shute, Vice Chancellor for Federal Relations, The University of Texas System

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4:30pm – 5:30pm Smithsonian Castle Highlights Tour

Location: 1000 Jefferson Drive SW



Directions: Take Metro to Smithsonian Metro Station (Blue/Orange Line). Exit Station via 12th and Jefferson (*The Mall*) Exit. Smithsonian Castle is located directly next to the Smithsonian Metro Station. Meet WTTB group outside the Smithsonian Castle Entrance.

5:30pm – 7:30pm Visit Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History (OPTIONAL)

Location: Museum located at 10th Street and Constitution Ave NW, directly across the National Mall from the Smithsonian Castle.

Thursday, May 27, 2010

Attire: Business

****Breakfast will be provided.**

10:30am – 12:00pm Law and 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 (Red Line)

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

Panelists: Christopher Bjornson, *Attorney, Steptoe & Johnson, LLP*
J. Scott Chafin, *Trademark and Copyright Attorney, U.S. Army Legal Services Agency*
Madhu Chugh, *Associate, WilmerHale; Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law*
Sery Kim, *Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Minority Staff*
Dilen Kumar, *Office of General Counsel, The White House*
Sumeet Sharma, *Senior Associate, Nixon Peabody LLP*
Ephraim (Fry) Wernick, *Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice*

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

Note: U.S. Capitol Visitor Center entrance is across the street from the Supreme Court Building

3:15pm

Meet Group at statue of King Kamehameha in the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center

**3:30pm –
5:00pm**

Communication Careers Panel

*Location: U.S. Capitol Visitor Center
SVC 212*

*Panelists: Christy Crimmins, U.S. Department of the Navy, Chief Information Officer
Melissa Gold, Principal, Gold Standard Public Relations
Kathy King, Head of Public Relations, Covington & Burling LLP
Kelsey Lamb, Communication Assistant, National Beer Wholesalers Association
Abby Livingston, Associate Producer, CNN News
Erika Masonhall, Press Secretary, Office of U.S. Senator Joe Lieberman (I-CT)
Kristopher Purcell, Communications and Media Relations Consultant
Sadie Weiner, Press Secretary and Director of New Media, Office of U.S. Senator Kay Hagan (D-NC)
Bill Wicker, Communications Director, U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee*

**5:30pm –
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)*

Directions: Exit Union Station Metro and head NW on Massachusetts Ave NW, destination will be on the right.

Note: Heavy Hors d'œuvres will be provided.

Friday, May 28, 2010

Attire: Casual

9:00am

**Check out of the GWU Lodging
***BRING YOUR KEY TO THE ARCHER CENTER**

Note: You may leave your luggage at The Archer Center until 3:00pm.

**10:00am –
11:30am**

Wrap Up Breakfast at the Archer Center

*Location: The University of Texas System
The Archer Center
1901 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 700*

3:00pm

All Luggage must be picked up from The Archer Center