

**RILEY INSTITUTE TEACHERS OF GOVERNMENT FELLOWS**  
**Schedule of Activities, Washington, D. C.**  
**July 14-20, 2018**

**SUGGESTIONS FOR EVERY DAY** – Wear light clothes and comfortable walking shoes. Do not bring large bags with lots of stuff (scissors, tweezers, knives, etc.) that will delay getting through security. You'll gain lots of material along the way, so pack lightly each day.  
**YOU MUST BRING PHOTO ID DAILY.**

**SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018**

**8:00:** Arrive GSP airport, meet Diana Oxner (864-551-0402) at the statue of boy holding airplane to get flight info and per diem

**10:29:** Delta Airlines Flight 2368 departs GSP

**1:59:** Arrive Reagan National (DCA), meet Dr. Liz Smith at entrance to metro (first one nearest your gate, she will have TOG sign, 864-449-5753) and take metro to Phoenix Park Hotel

**3-5:00:** Free time to explore DC and museums not on our itinerary for the week (Air and Space Museum, Natural History Museum, Museum of the American Indian, etc.)

**5:00:** Meet in Lobby of hotel to go to dinner at Elephant and Castle, 1201 Pennsylvania Ave NW

**7:30:** *The Capitol Steps* show at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center (Federal Triangle metro stop), 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW. A lively satirical take on the latest news of the day – started in 1981, many performers are former Congressional staff and they all sing, dance and make you laugh about politics; tickets provided by the Riley Institute.

**SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018**

**8:45:** Meet in lobby of hotel to go to Union Station to pick up Old Town Trolley Tour Tickets, provided by RI

Free day to spend on Old Town Trolley, a hop-on, hop-off narrated trolley service, that will take you around the city, including the National Mall and to Arlington Cemetery (you will need your ticket to transfer to Arlington Cemetery), last tour departs at 4:00 pm

**6:30 pm:** Optional - Meet in hotel lobby to go to dinner at Matchbox Restaurant in Chinatown, 713 H Street NW

## **MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018**

**9:00 – C-SPAN**, 400 North Capitol Street, NW; **WALK** out of PP Hotel, turn right, bldg on right in next block; through security (names already on file), go to 6<sup>th</sup> Floor; meet Pam McGorry, 202-626-4861, [pmcgorry@c-span.org](mailto:pmcgorry@c-span.org).

**9:30-11:00 – C-SPAN in the CLASSROOM** presentation by Pam McGorry, Education Programs Specialist; overview, resources, materials, information about C-SPAN internships, etc., and tour of C-SPAN facility. [www.c-span.org](http://www.c-span.org)

**11:00-11:30 – NEWSEUM**, 600 Pennsylvania Ave, **WALK or METRO UNION STATION/RED** to *GALLERY PLACE*; EXIT or SWITCH to GREEN/YELLOW to *ARCHIVES*; exit and walk to 6<sup>th</sup> and *C STREET GROUP ENTRANCE*; RI tix at Desk;  
**Reservation #204824**; Liz/Sandy have confirmation letter.

**11:30-1:15 – INDEPENDENT TOURING and LUNCH at NEWSEUM FOOD COURT.** See the daily front-page of each state (and some foreign city) major newspaper on display outside the building on Pennsylvania Avenue. A 250,000-square-foot facility, the Newseum offers visitors an experience that blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits. The Newseum features seven levels of exhibit galleries, theaters, retail spaces and visitor services. It offers a unique environment that takes you behind the scenes to experience how and why news is made. See the 4-D movie and special exhibits, *1968: Civil Rights at 50* and *Inside Today's FBI*, among others. <http://www.newseum.org/exhibits/current/>

**1:30-2:30 – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP, *Making a Change: The Civil Rights Movement and the First Amendment.*** Learning Center, Concourse Level. Talisa Proctor, 202-292-6655 [tproctor@newseum.org](mailto:tproctor@newseum.org) Sandy/Liz have confirmation.

**2:30-5:00 – INDEPENDENT TOURING of NEWSEUM;** you might think this is a lot of time for independent touring, but you'll wish you could stay for the rest of the week!

**5:30 – DINNER** at *Tortilla Coast* restaurant, 1st & D, SE; walk or METRO BLUE/ORANGE to *CAPITOL SOUTH*; exit, turn right; walk ½ block.

## **TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018**

**9:00 – ARCHIVES, WALK or METRO UNION STATION/RED**, switch to GREEN/YELLOW to *ARCHIVES*, 7<sup>th</sup> and *Constitution* Ave, Special Events Entrance; [Kathleen.Munn@nara.gov](mailto:Kathleen.Munn@nara.gov), 202-357-5410.

**9:30-12:00 – NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION, *Constitution in Action*** Lab and overview of online resources by Katie Munn, Education Specialist; followed by independent touring of NARA Rotunda with original Charters of Freedom and other historic documents; Public Vaults with 1200+ records that fit into the five themes of the Preamble; Boeing Learning Center's ReSource Room for copies of historic documents, lesson plans and

worksheets; see permanent exhibit, *Records of Rights* ([www.recordsofrights.org](http://www.recordsofrights.org)), which focuses on the rights of immigrants, African Americans and women; see letter to President Reagan from Irmo Middle School student Andy Smith, among other exhibits. [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)  
**Visit gift shop – 10% discount w/teacher ID.** Depart onto Pennsylvania Avenue.

**12:00-1:00 – LUNCH and TRAVEL to AMERICAN ART AND PORTRAIT GALLERY**, 8<sup>th</sup> & F, NW, – walk North on 7<sup>th</sup> St, left to F St entrance.

**1:00-2:45** – Meet Liz Dale-Deines, Education Specialist; store belongings in lockers; brief Museum orientation; tour galleries and presentation on use of art in teaching social studies.  
[Deinese@si.edu](mailto:Deinese@si.edu), 202.633.4347 [www.americanart.si.edu](http://www.americanart.si.edu)

**3:00 – TRAVEL to NPR/National Public Radio; METRO GALLERY PLACERED** (at Art Museum) to NoMa-GALLAUDET; NPR at 1111 North Capitol St, NE

**3:30 – NPR TOUR and PRESENTATION** by NPR reporter/Furman alum Jessica Taylor and Ron Elving, Senior Washington Editor, also Adjunct Professor, American University;  
[jtaylor@npr.org](mailto:jtaylor@npr.org), [relving@npr.org](mailto:relving@npr.org) [www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org); <http://www.npr.org/people/1930203/ron-elving>

**RETURN TO HOTEL** (time permitting) – WALK or METRO RED to *UNION STATION*; drop off things; refresh for Kennedy Center – *UNION STATION*/RED to *METRO CENTER*; SWITCH to BLUE, exit at *FOGGY BOTTOM*; catch free shuttle bus or walk to **KENNEDY CENTER**.

**6:00 – KenCen MILLENIUM STAGE** (OPTIONAL, free performance each night), Grand Foyer, Ground Level; top students from *Soapbox Nation Initiative* deliver moving speeches about issues affecting them and their communities, call their peers and adults to action. These powerful students will inspire and inform! [www.kennedy-center.org](http://www.kennedy-center.org)

**DINNER at KenCen Café** (cafeteria style), Upper Level; see stunning VIEWS from Upper Level Terrace all the way around the KenCen; GIFT SHOP on lower level.

**8:00 – THEATER LAB**, Upper Level – The Second City's *Generation Gap... Or, How Many Millennials Does It Take to Teach a Baby Boomer to Text Generation X?* Tickets provided by Riley Institute. Order # 22437367, tix at Box Office. Sandy has confirmation letter.  
<http://www.kennedy-center.org/calendar/event/XSCCB>

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018**

**9:00 – Travel to NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE;** METRO RED/*UNION STATION* to *METRO CENTER*, walk South (toward Monument) to 14<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Avenue entrance; Liz/Sandy have Reservation/Tickets.

**9:30** – Meet Candra Flanagan, Coordinator, Student/Teacher Initiatives, for overview of museum and teaching resources; followed by independent touring and lunch (see below) at Washington’s newest Smithsonian Museum, which opened in September 2016.

<https://washington.org/visit-dc/guide-to-smithsonian-national-museum-african-american-history-culture> Erin Golightly, [golightlye@si.edu](mailto:golightlye@si.edu)

**11:30 OR 1:00** (less-crowded times) – **LUNCH** at **MUSEUM CAFÉ**; see interesting menu at <https://nmaahc.si.edu/visit/sweet-home-cafe>;

**1:30** – **Travel to SUPREME COURT**; METRO BLUE/ORANGE from *SMITHSONIAN* to *CAPITOL SOUTH*; exit, walk straight ahead North on 1<sup>st</sup> Street toward Capitol on left, pass LOC and Supreme Court on right.

**2:00** – **U.S. SUPREME COURT Courtroom Lecture**; self-guided tour of Grand Hall; downstairs for artifacts, watch 13-minute film; pick up copies of teacher packets and Court decisions from Public Information Desk; gift shop; <https://www.supremecourt.gov/> (final Lecture at 3:30)

**3:00** – **LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**; (next door to SC) Presentation by LOC Digital Reference Specialists, Ken Drexler and Kris Pruzin, of Congressional materials on LOC website, Congress.gov and other teaching resources, including Teachers Page and *Primary Documents in American History*. Main Visitor Entrance, pass Visitor Services, follow yellow corridor, just before back hallway LJ G07—the CALM Training Center — on Ground Floor. [kdre@loc.gov](mailto:kdre@loc.gov), 202-707-9924; Kris Pruzin, [cpru@loc.gov](mailto:cpru@loc.gov), 703-989-1068; [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov)

**DINNER** – Place/time to be determined

**6:15** — **Travel to U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM**, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW

**7:00-9:00PM** — Movie and panel discussion; **From Swastika to Jim Crow** <https://www.marchonwashingtonfilmfestival.org/2018-festival-guide/2018/7/18/race-and-society-in-nazi-germany-and-the-jim-crow-south-from-swastika-to-jim-crow>. Liz/Sandy have tickets.

## **THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018**

**8:20** – **WALK to CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER**, First Street between Constitution and Independence Avenues (across street from LOC/SC); go down stairs to enter Capitol Visitor Center through doors closest to Constitution Ave (Senate side). **Do NOT wait in line**. Go directly to guards, tell them you have a SPECIAL arranged by Congressman Clyburn and are to meet your PRIVATE guide inside. This is NOT a regular tour, it is a SPECIAL; RI private guide

might be in the hallway/vestibule after you go through security and through the big, heavy doors; if not, go downstairs to North Information Desk and tell them you're there for below.

**8:40 – “SPECIAL” TOUR of U.S. CAPITOL** and **CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER** with **MOVIE** arranged by Lindy Birch Kelly, Office of Assistant Democratic Leader Jim Clyburn (SC-6). Conf # 201845181653543 under "Riley Institute." Sandy/Liz have confirmation letter. [Lindy.birch@mail.house.gov](mailto:Lindy.birch@mail.house.gov), 202-225-3315/6186

**10:00 – SPEAKER’S BALCONY**; House side of Capitol, Room H-232, 2nd floor between Statuary Hall and Rotunda; Furman alum Will Miller, [wbm828@gmail.com](mailto:wbm828@gmail.com), 202-317-2010.

**WHEN FINISHED**, visit House/Senate galleries to see House/Senate in session (Sandy/Liz have passes), visit gift shops in Capitol or House/Senate office buildings, attend Committee hearings, etc.

**LUNCH** – Somewhere on Capitol Hill where/when convenient, depending upon Congressional/Capitol activity.

**AFTERNOON** – Visits to House and Senate Member offices (listing attached), Committee hearings; House/Senate galleries, etc.

**OPTION**: Independent touring of Library of Congress (closes at 4:00)

**5:30-6:00 – WALK to THE MONOCLE**, 107 D St, NE, yellow house w/black trim, between back of Dirksen/Hart Senate Office Buildings and front of Union Station.

**6:00 – GRADUATION DINNER** at Capitol Hill's first white-tablecloth restaurant, opened in the 1960s by the Valanos family; son John Valanos, current owner and friend, has arranged special, fixed-price dinner to be provided by the Riley Institute. Individuals are responsible for their own alcoholic beverages and gratuity and MUST BE PAID IN CASH. John or Nick, 202-546-4488

**8:00 OPTION – U.S. MARINE BAND**, *The President's Own*, West Front Capitol steps; **very** lovely and inspirational during sunset!

## **SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION**

### **Scheduler, Chief of Staff, Education Legislative Assistant**

All Schedulers, Chiefs, Ed LAs are being notified that the Riley Institute Teachers of Government Fellows will be on Capitol Hill on Thursday, July 19, and may be stopping by to visit the office, see if the Senator/Representative is in, say hello, get photo, etc. This is a VERY busy Congressional week, so Sen/Rep availability is VERY unlikely.

**All *Senators* have offices in one of the three Senate Office Buildings – Dirksen, Russell, Hart – named for former members of the U. S. Senate. All Washington, DC, phone numbers are in Area Code 202.**

**SENATOR LINDSEY GRAHAM (R), 290 Russell, 224-5972  
Alice James, Sched; Richard Perry, COS; Scott Graber, Ed LA**

**SENATOR TIM SCOTT (R), 717 Hart, 224-6121  
Brie Kelly, Sched; Jennifer DeCasper, COS; John Don, Ed LA**

**All *Representatives* have offices in one of the three House Office Buildings – Cannon, Longworth, Rayburn – named for former Speakers of the U. S. House of Representatives.**

**CONGRESSMAN MARK SANFORD (R-1<sup>ST</sup>), 2211 Rayburn, 225-3176  
Emily Vaughan, Sched; Matthew Taylor, COS; Paige Agostin, Ed LA**

**CONGRESSMAN JOE WILSON (R-2<sup>ND</sup>), 1436 Longworth, 225-2452  
Emily Saleeby, Sched; Jonathan Day, COS; Drew Kennedy, Ed LA**

**CONGRESSMAN JEFF DUNCAN (R-3<sup>RD</sup>), 2229 Rayburn, 225-5301  
Thomas McAllister, Sched; Lance Williams, COS; Addie Patterson, Ed LA**

**CONGRESSMAN TREY GOWDY (R-4<sup>TH</sup>), 2418 Rayburn, 225-6030,  
Mary Langston Willis, Sched; Cindy Crick, COS; Clayton Tufts, Ed LA**

**CONGRESSMAN RALPH NORMAN (R-5<sup>TH</sup>), 2350 Rayburn, 225-5501  
Amber Peoples, Sched; No COS; Jake Hilkin, Ed LA**

**CONGRESSMAN JIM CLYBURN (D-6<sup>TH</sup>), 242 Cannon, 225-3315  
Lindy Birch Kelly, Dep COS/Sched; Yebbie Watkins, COS; Lin Whitehouse, Ed LA**

**CONGRESSMAN TOM RICE (R-7<sup>TH</sup>), 223 Cannon, 225-9895  
Mckayla Dunn, Sched; Jennifer Watson, COS; Chelsea Bacher, Ed LA**