

**RI Summer Institute for Teachers of Government
July 17-20, 2006
Schedule of Activities, Washington, D. C.**

Hi, all of you government teachers participating in the Riley Institute program ~

Congratulations on being selected for this wonderful program. I'm sure you know how fortunate you are! I'm envious of your week on the Furman campus. One of these years I'll get there to participate in that week. It sounds fascinating, as well as informative.

Below is a list of the activities for your week in Washington. If you have time to view any of it online before you arrive, that might be helpful to you. But it's not mandatory.

I look forward to meeting all of you on July 17. Meanwhile, best wishes for what I know will be a successful week at Furman.

Sandy Rinck

SUGGESTIONS FOR EVERY DAY -- Dress in light clothes (it's very hot and humid here) and comfortable walking shoes. Do not bring large bags with lots of stuff (esp. scissors, tweezers, knives, etc.) that will delay getting through security. **YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO ID.**

National Archives – private presentation/workshop, tour of public vaults and charters – Declaration of Independence, U. S. Constitution, Bill of Rights, Louisiana Purchase Treaty – and other important documents, visit gift shop

C-SPAN in the Classroom presentation and tour

Historic Union Station meal and shopping

National Portrait Gallery and American Art Museum – renovated and recently re-opened – presentation of education resources and tour

Ford's Theatre (where President Lincoln was shot) – interpretive program, presentation of teacher resources, behind-the-scenes tour of Theatre, Petersen House (where Lincoln died) and Museum

National Museum of American History – overview of Museum's programs and teaching resources and materials, private guided tour of special exhibits – probably *The American Presidency*, *The Star-Spangled Banner*, *The Four Flags of WW II*, *America on the Move*, *The Price of Freedom: Americans at War*.

National Holocaust Museum – private presentation of exhibits, resources, etc., followed by time to tour on your own

Kennedy Center – presentation of teaching resources, facility tour, free Millennium Stage concert

National Museum of the American Indian – presentation of teacher information, tour

Pentagon – guided tour (NO cameras, backpacks, etc.)

Supreme Court – Courtroom Lecture, visit gift shop

Library of Congress – presentation of National Digital Library, teaching resources, programs, etc., and tour of Library

U. S. Capitol – guided tour of Capitol building, visit gift shop, watch House and Senate in session, meet with SC House and Senate members, Congressional staff, etc.