

RI SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS OF GOVERNMENT
Schedule of Activities, Washington, D. C.
July 16-19, 2007

SUGGESTIONS FOR EVERY DAY: Wear light clothes 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'll be given lots of material along the way, so pack lightly. YOU MUST BRING PHOTO ID DAILY.

MONDAY, JULY 16

8:45 – METRO L'Enfant Plaza YELLOW/GREEN to Archives/Navy Memorial

9:15-10:30 – Cross street to NATIONAL ARCHIVES, 700 Pennsylvania Ave, resource presentation and pre-public tour; visit gift shop. Becky Martin, 357-5272
www.archives.gov

10:30 – WALK directly or METRO Archives YELLOW/GREEN to Gallery Place; SWITCH to RED to Union Station; WALK SW to C-SPAN, 400 N. Capitol St, 6th Fl

11:00-12:30 – C-SPAN in the CLASSROOM presentation and tour.

Joanne Wheeler, VP, Education Programs; Meredith Rapp, 626-4861 www.c-span.org

12:30 – WALK to Union Station; METRO RED to Gallery Place-Chinatown

1:00-1:45 – LUNCH at NPG West End Café, 8th and F, NW, 3rd floor

2:00-3:00 – NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY: 8th and G Streets, NW, Group Entrance; Meet Assoc Dir for Ed Programs for presentation of materials, tour, instruction for teaching to read portraiture. Briana Zavadil White, 275-1824

www.npg.si.edu

3:00 – Walk to FORD'S THEATRE, 10th St bet E and F; Visit Museum, Gift Shop

4:00 – Be seated in Theatre for Ranger's interpretive program;

4:40 – Cross street to Petersen House, where Lincoln died;

5:00 – Meet Theatre Site Manager (fmr teacher) for presentation on teacher resources, special behind-scenes tour of Theatre. Bring cameras.

Rae Emerson, 426-6924 x223 www.fordstheatre.org

6:00 – DINNER at Tortilla Coast restaurant, 1st & D, SE

8:00 – OPTIONAL: Free U.S. Navy Band Concert, U.S. Capitol, West Front

TUESDAY, JULY 18

8:30 – METRO BLUE/ORANGE to Smithsonian stop; WALK to Holocaust Museum entrance on 15th Street just south of Independence Avenue.

9:00-12:30 – US HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM guided tour, break, overview of teacher resources, website offerings and fellowships available. Christina Vasquez, Coordinator, Regional Education Corps Program, 488-0466 www.ushmm.org

12:30-1:30 – LUNCH at USHMM Café on 15th Street

1:30 – WALK or METRO to L’Enfant Plaza; WALK to Air and Space Museum, Independence at 4th, NMAH exhibit in East Wing of Air and Space (NMAH being renovated)

2:00-3:00 -- NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY presentation of teaching materials and resources and tour American Treasures exhibit.

Heather Paisley Jones, NMAH Teacher Liaison, c-703-399-4427

<http://americanhistory.si.edu/exhibitions>

3:00 – RUN TO HOTEL – DROP OFF BAGS AND REFRESH

3:30 – METRO BLUE/ORANGE to Foggy Bottom; free shuttle to KenCen; Enter at Hall of Nations (second Hall), halfway down enter large set of double doors on right w/Ed Dept sign, go thru black door, see receptionist/call Jackie for escort to conference room. Jackie Raper 416-8854

4:00 sharp – KENNEDY CENTER, Darrell Ayers, VP, Education Programs, presentation of education/teacher resources www.kennedy-center.org

4:45 – Friends of the Kennedy Center tour of facility.

6:00 – Millennium Stage free concert by The Wiyos, a Brooklyn-based trio comprised of three vocalists who use the washboard, harmonica, kazoo, guitar, and upright bass to play old-time American music—vaudevillian ragtime blues, early swing, jugband, and country.

DINNER – KenCen Café (cafeteria style)

8:00 – Complimentary tickets to “Shear Madness,” USA’s longest-running non-musical production, in the Theater Lab; tix at Main Box Office, Will Call, under Rinck Robert Warren/Roberto Samayoa, 416-8290/92

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

8:00 – METRO – BLUE/ORANGE to Capitol South, exit, walk straight ahead on First Street, cross Independence Avenue, turn right on Independence, walk one block to 2nd Street, turn left on 2nd, entrance to Library of Congress ADAMS BUILDING mid-block on right.

8:30 – 11:00 – LIBRARY OF CONGRESS: Meet Dr. Marilyn Parr and Ken Drexler, Digital Reference Specialist, presentation on LOC's National Digital Library, teaching resources, programs, etc. After presentation, Dr. Parr will guide tour of LOC highlights, concluding at 1:00.

Marilyn Parr 707-0944 www.loc.gov

11:15 – WALK next door to SUPREME COURT, Front Plaza – NEED Conf Sheet

11:30 – Inside Great Hall, line up on right. Courtroom Lecture, tour artifacts downstairs, get copies of public bills, visit gift shop. Court under renovation so no VIP tours. Curator's office, 479-3300
www.supremecourtus.gov

LUNCH – Longworth/Rayburn House Cafeteria or Dirksen Senate Cafeteria

AFTERNOON/EVENING – Visit House/Senate member offices, House and Senate in session late on Wednesdays, Committee meetings, etc.

DINNER – Union Station food court, shopping, etc.

8:00 – OPTIONAL: U. S. Marine Band, *The President's Own*, outdoor concert at West Front of U.S. Capitol; lovely and inspirational

THURSDAY, JULY 20

8:00 – METRO – BLUE/ORANGE to Capitol South; WALK up 1st St past Supreme Court and cross Constitution, go Right past Hart SOB, cross 2nd to VFW Bldg on corner of 2nd and Maryland Ave where it comes together w/Constitution Ave; Loren Miller, 543-8919, x13

8:30 – In VFW Lobby, meet Steve Livengood (long “i”), Chief Guide and Public Programs Director, US Capitol Historical Society, for pre-public tour of Capitol Building

REST OF MORNING AND AFTERNOON – Visit Capitol gift shop; View House/Senate in session; attend House/Senate Committee meetings; visit House/Senate members not yet seen

LUNCH – Place TBD

OPTIONAL: RETURN TO HOTEL to drop off bags, cameras, etc. See DOD tour confirmation sheet for prohibited/highly discouraged items; BRING PHOTO ID.

2:15 SHARP – METRO to Pentagon

From HOUSE side – Capitol South station on First Street behind Cannon Building, BLUE/ORANGE to L'Enfant Plaza, transfer to YELLOW to Pentagon

From SENATE side – Union Station behind Senate Office buildings, RED to Gallery Place/Chinatown station, transfer to YELLOW to Pentagon

From HOTEL – L'Enfant Plaza YELLOW to Pentagon

3:00 SHARP – PENTAGON one-hour guided tour; last tour of day, so can't be late.
AN Ashley Delles or TSgt Joshua Hodgins, Pentagon Tours Director 703-614-1642

7:30 – GRADUATION DINNER at THE MONOCLE Restaurant, 107 D St, NE;
John Valanos or Nick, 546-4488