

RILEY INSTITUTE TEACHERS OF GOVERNMENT FELLOWS
Schedule of Activities, Washington, D. C.
July 22-25, 2013

MONDAY, JULY 22

9:30 – C-SPAN, www.c-span.org,

10:00-11:30 – 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.

LUNCH – Union Station Food Court or Newseum Food Court

NEWSEUM, www.newseum.org

Independent touring of Washington's NEWSEUM. See the daily front-page of each state's (and some major foreign cities') 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. Special JFK exhibit in 2013.

1:00-2:00 -- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**, *The Civil Rights Movement and the First Amendment*, for RI TOGs. Learning Center, Concourse Level.

Colleen Smith, 202-292-6258 csmith@newseum.org

2:00-5:00 - **Independent touring of NEWSEUM**; you might think that's a lot of time but you'll wish you could stay for the rest of the week!

6:00 – **DINNER** at Tortilla Coast restaurant

TUESDAY, JULY 23

9:45-12:00 – **NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**, www.archives.gov
Constitution in Action Lab followed by independent touring of Rotunda with original Charters of Freedom and other historical documents; Public Vaults with 1200+ records that fit into the five themes of the Preamble; Boeing Learning Center's ReSource Room for copies of historical documents, lesson plans and worksheets.

LUNCH – Archives Café or Holocaust Museum Café

2:00-5:00 – **U. S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM**, www.ushmm.org

2:00-3:30: Independent touring of Holocaust Museum Permanent Exhibits, movies, gift shop, etc.

3:30-4:00 – **USHMM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION**, Classroom D
Kristin will present guidelines to teaching about the Holocaust, teacher resources, website offerings, fellowships available, discussion of new temporary exhibit, parts of which focus on role of educators.

4:00-5:00 – **View new temporary exhibit, *Some Were Neighbors: Collaboration & Complicity*.**

KENNEDY CENTER, www.kennedy-center.org

6:00 – MILLENIUM STAGE (a nightly free performance), Grand Foyer, Ground Level; *Krar Collective*, an Ethiopian ensemble performing hypnotic dance music centered on the traditional *krar*, a stringed harp.

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 – *Shear Madness*, USA's longest-running musical production

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

8:15 – LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, www.loc.gov

8:30-9:45 – Guided tour of the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building, www.loc.gov/visit/tours/

10:00-11:00 – Ken Drexler, Digital Reference Specialist, presentation re congressional materials on LOC website, teaching resources, including guide that Ken created: *Primary Documents in American History* www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/PrimDocsHome.html. Kris Pruzin re resources available through the Teachers Page (kpru@loc.gov).

11:00-12:00 – **Independent touring of exhibits and gift shop.** Of particular interest will be *The Civil War in America* (SW Gallery, 2nd floor) and *Exploring the Early Americas* (NW Gallery, 2nd floor) exhibits on display. At the back of the latter exhibit is a recently-gained Waldseemuller 1507 world map that is the first to have the word "America." It is described in the online exhibit called *Rivers, Edens, and Empires* at <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/lewisandclark/lewis-prologue.html>. And, if you like political cartoons, see the Herblock Gallery on the Ground Floor. He was politically independent and always fought for the little guy!

<http://myloc.gov/exhibitions/civil-war-in-america/pages/default.aspx>

<http://myloc.gov/exhibitions/earlyamericas/pages/default.aspx>.

<http://myloc.gov/exhibitions/herblockgallery/Pages/default.aspx>

12:00 – LUNCH at LOC or Supreme Court

1:00-2:30 – U. S. SUPREME COURT 1:30 Public Lecture in the Courtroom (every hour on the half hour; 3:30 is last one); self-guided tour of Grand Hall and artifacts downstairs, watch film, pick up copies of SC decisions, gift shop, cafeteria, etc.

3:00-5:30 – FORD'S THEATRE www.fords.org

3:00-3:30 – Independent touring of museum exhibits; go to theatre

3:45-4:15 – National Park Service ranger presentation

4:15-5:30 – Tour Petersen House (across street) and new Education Center

DINNER – Place to be determined

8:00 - (optional) US MARINE BAND, *The President's Own*, on West Front Capitol steps; VERY lovely and inspirational during sunset!

THURSDAY, JULY 25

8:00 – U. S. CAPITOL

8:30 – SPECIAL guided presentation of the new CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER, including see 13-minute movie, and the U.S. CAPITOL

WHEN TOUR IS FINISHED - entry to galleries to see House/Senate in session, to/from House and Senate office bldgs for Committee hearings, etc. Visit gift shops in Capitol/Senate side of Capitol/Longworth HOB.

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

AFTERNOON – Visits to House and Senate Member offices; see attached listing.

5:30-6:00 – WALK to **THE MONOCLE**

6:30 – **GRADUATION DINNER** at Capitol Hill's first white-tablecloth restaurant, opened in the 1960s by the Valanos family

SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION
Scheduler and Chief of Staff

All schedulers and chiefs are being notified that the Riley Institute Teachers of Government Fellows will be on Capitol Hill on Thursday, July 25, and may be stopping by to visit the office, see if the Sen/Rep 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 Bldg, 224-5972
Alice James, Scheduler; Richard Perry, Chief of Staff

SENATOR Tim Scott (R), 340 Russell Bldg, 224-6121
John Don; Rich Dunn, COS

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-1ST), 322 Cannon, 225-3176
Martha Morris, Scheduler; Jon Kohan, Chief of Staff

CONGRESSMAN Joe Wilson (R-2nd), 2229 Rayburn, 225-2452
Karon Karami; Jonathan Day, COS

CONGRESSMAN Jeff Duncan (R-3rd), 439 Cannon, 225-5301
Taylor Hall; Lance Williams, COS

CONGRESSMAN Trey Gowdy (R-4th), 1404 Longworth, 225-6030
Mary Anna Lynch; Matthew Van Patton, COS

CONGRESSMAN Mick Mulvaney (R-5th), 1004 Longworth, 225-5501
Caitlin McHale; Al Simpson, COS

CONGRESSMAN Jim Clyburn (D-6th), 2135 Rayburn Bldg., 225-3315

Lindy Birch Kelly;

Yebbie Watkins, COS

CONGRESSMAN Tom Rice (R-7th), 322 Cannon, 225-9895

Kate Calcutt;

Tyler Grassmeyer, COS