

**THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL RILEY INSTITUTE TEACHERS OF GOVERNMENT  
PROGRAM**

**Schedule of Activities, Greenville, SC and Washington, D. C.  
July 12-19, 2019**

**FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019  
Furman University, Greenville, SC**

**8:00:** Check in North Village Apartments

**8:30:** **Welcome Breakfast** (Johns Hall Community Square): Professor Liz Smith (introductions, about the week ahead and goals)

**9:00 – 9:10:** **The Riley Institute** (JH 111I) – Jacki Martin,

**9:15 - 10:30:** **Congress and the Media** (JH111I) – Professor Danielle Vinson, Dept. of Politics and International Affairs

**10:30 – 10:45:** **Break**

**10:45 – 12:** **Racial and Ethnic Politics** (JH 111I) – Professor Teresa Cosby, Dept. of Politics and International Affairs

**12 – 1:15:** **Lunch and Admissions Presentation** (Trustees Dining Room)

**1:15 – 2:30:** **The 2019 Supreme Court** (JH 111I) – Professor Brittani Arsiniega, Dept. of Politics and International Affairs

**2:30 – 2:45 pm:** **Break**

**2:45 – 4:00:** **Teaching the Holocaust** (JH 111I) – Professor Scott Henderson, Dept. of Education

**4:00 – 4:15:** **Break**

**4:15 – 6:00:** **Best Practices/Greatest Challenges in the Classroom** – Teacher presentations and discussion – Liz Smith

**7:30:** **Dinner at El Thrifty**, 25 Delano Drive 29601

**SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2019**  
**Greenville and Washington, DC**

**7:00: Breakfast** (take ticket) in Furman Dining Hall – all you can eat buffet, about a 10 minute walk from your apartment

**8:15: Depart for Greenville-Spartanburg Airport** – please park in economy lot and save your receipt for parking reimbursement

**8:45: Meet Liz in front of the American Airlines desk for check in**

**10:40: Depart GSP** on American Airlines Flight 5258

**12:25: Arrive Reagan National, Washington, DC**

**12:30: Metro Lesson** and Ride to Union Station Metro Stop

**1:00: Drop bags off at Phoenix Park Hotel, 520 North Capitol Street, NW**

**1:00: Lunch at Union Station Food Court**

**1:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Independent touring** of Washington, DC, our nation's capital (But, not our first. In fact, our nation had 8 other capitals before DC.)

I would suggest you use today and tomorrow to visit sites which we will not be seeing during our work week. Suggestions include the Air and Space Museum (which has a number of exhibits on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the moon landing as well as some good IMAX movies); the Museum of the American Indian (which is right next door to Air and Space); the Natural History Museum (typically one of the busiest museums on the Mall); the Museum of American History; the National Zoo; the Hirschorn Museum; Ford's Theater; the National Cathedral (a bit more difficult to get to – will need to take an Uber or taxi).

It will be very hot during the day so you might wait to see the monuments at night. They are very beautiful at night. The Mall looks deceptively easy to walk but it is 2.2 miles from the Capitol Building to the Lincoln Memorial and remember they don't call Capitol Hill a hill for nothing. The Smithsonian Metro Stop is the closest stop to get off to see the monuments. Unfortunately, you cannot go up into the Washington Monument as it is closed for renovations until August 2019.

**5:15: Meet in the Lobby** of the Phoenix Park Hotel for Dinner at the **Dubliner**

**6:30: Depart for Ronald Reagan Building** and International Trade Center via Union Station Metro to Federal Triangle Metro Stop

**7:30: *The Capitol Steps* Show** – “We put the MOCK in democracy” – as described on their website: “The Capitol Steps began as a group of Senate staffers who set out to satirize the very people and places that employed them. The group was born in December, 1981 when some staffers for Senator Charles Percy were planning entertainment for a Christmas party. Their first idea was to stage a nativity play, but in the whole Congress they couldn't find three wise men or a virgin. So, they decided to dig into the headlines of the day, and they created song parodies & skits which conveyed a special brand of satirical humor.

In the years that followed, many of the Steps ignored the conventional wisdom ("Don't quit your day job!"), and although not all of the current members of the Steps are former Capitol Hill staffers, taken together the performers have worked in a total of eighteen Congressional offices and represent 62 years of collective House and Senate staff experience."

**SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019**  
**Washington, DC**

**8:45:** **Meet in lobby** of hotel to get tickets for Old Town Trolley

**9:00 – 5:00:** **Old Town Trolley Tour and Independent Sightseeing Day** in our nation's capital; Pick up Trolley at Union Station; Unlimited re-boarding with stops along the National Mall and at Arlington Cemetery (I highly encourage you to see the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier – occurs every 30 minutes. It is a very moving event honoring American service members "Known But to God"). Enjoy live narrative on the Trolley with informative guides who will provide information about the city and various sites.

**7:00:** **Meet in lobby to go to dinner at Jaleo**, 480 7<sup>th</sup> St NW, A Spanish tapas restaurant run by Chef Jose Andres (you may know his name as the James Beard Award winning chef who has also won the National Humanities Award for his work providing disaster relief and healthy food to victims of natural (Haitian earthquake, Hurricane Maria, etc.) and political disasters (feeding government workers during the shutdown).

**July 15-18, 2019**

**SUGGESTIONS FOR EVERY DAY** – Wear light clothes and comfortable walking shoes. Saturday-Thursday temps low 90s, precip less than 40%, humidity 55-65% (not bad for DC!). Do not bring large bags with lots of stuff (scissors, tweezers, knives, etc.) that will delay getting through security. You'll gain material along the way, so pack lightly each day. **YOU MUST BRING PHOTO ID DAILY.**

**MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019**

**9:00** – **TRAVEL to C-SPAN**, 400 North Capitol Street, NW; **WALK** out of PP Hotel, turn right, bldg on right in next block; through security (names on file), 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** – **TRAVEL to SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM** (*RED Metro, Union Station to Gallery Place*), 8<sup>th</sup> & G St, NW, **G St** entrance; [www.americanart.si.edu](http://www.americanart.si.edu)

**11:30-1:30** – Meet Docents Susan Jenkins(lead)/Rogers LeBaron in lobby by Info Desk; store belongings in locker; presentation and tour re *Artists and Social Change through Artwork*. [DeinesE@si.edu](mailto:DeinesE@si.edu), 202-633-4347; Geoffrey Cohrs, Docent Coord/Ed Office; Susan 703-597-4274

**1:30-2:00** – TRAVEL to **NEWSEUM**, 600 Pennsylvania Ave, 6<sup>th</sup> St Group Entrance, RI tix at desk; Reservation #280032 ; Liz has confirmation letter.

**2:00-3:00** – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP, *Fighting Fake News*, Learning Center, Concourse Level. Talisa Proctor, 202-292-6655 [tproctor@newseum.org](mailto:tproctor@newseum.org)

**3:00-5:00** – **NEWSEUM INDEPENDENT TOURING**; See daily front page of each state (and some foreign city) major newspaper outside of building on Pennsylvania Avenue. A 250,000-square-foot facility, Newseum blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits and features seven levels of exhibit galleries, theaters, retail spaces, food court, etc. Its unique environment can take you behind the scenes to experience how and why news is made. See the 4-D movie and special exhibits, *Inside Today's FBI*, *Berlin Wall Gallery*; *Seriously Funny: Jon Stewart*, among others.  
<http://www.newseum.org/exhibits/current/>

**5:30** – **DINNER** at Nelson Mullins, 101 Constitution Avenue, NW, West Elevators, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor; Potomac Room on 8<sup>th</sup> Floor. Fajita Bar dinner provided by Riley Institute; paper, utensils, drinks provided by Nelson Mullins. Furman alumni in DC also invited. Fresh Connections Order # 83097, Jose, 703-707-8304

## **TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019**

**9:00** – **NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**, 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

**9:30-11:30** – **Constitution in Action Lab** 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](#), 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.

**11:30** – TRAVEL to NPR/National Public Radio; METRO GREEN/YELLOW to GALLERY PLACE, switch to RED to NoMa-GALLAUDET; NPR at 1111 North Capitol St, NE

**12:00-2:00** – 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, relving@npr.org [www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org); <http://www.npr.org/people/1930203/ron-elving>

**2:00-2:30** – TRAVEL to LIBRARY OF CONGRESS; METRO RED NoMa-GALLAUDET TO UNION STATION, WALK South to LOC Jefferson Bldg on First Street, Main Visitor Entrance

**2:30-3:00 – LIBRARY OF CONGRESS INDEPENDENT TOURING**

**3:00-4:00 – Room LJ-G07** (gr fl, yellow corridor) **PRESENTATION** of Congressional materials on website, Congress.gov, other teaching resources, including Teachers Page and *Primary Documents in American History*. Ken Drexler and Kris Pruzin, [cpru@loc.gov](mailto:cpru@loc.gov), 703-989-1068

**RETURN TO HOTEL**, time permitting, to refresh

**5:30 – TRAVEL to KENNEDY CENTER;** *UNION STATION/RED to METRO STATION, switch to BLUE/ORANGE/SILVER to FOGGY BOTTOM;* free shuttle bus or walk to Kennedy Center

**6:00 – KenCen MILLENIUM STAGE** (OPTIONAL, free performance each night), Grand Foyer, Ground Level; *Yanga* cultivates a new sound rooted in the traditional rhythms of the Caribbean coast of Columbia. [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 *America: It's Complicated*. Tickets provided by Riley Institute. Tix at Box Office. Liz has confirmation.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019**

**9:00 – TRAVEL to US HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM;** *METRO RED to METRO CENTER, switch to BLUE/ORANGE/SILVER to SMITHSONIAN;* WALK to **15<sup>th</sup> Street entrance** of Museum; Meet Gretchen Skidmore, 202.314.7805, [gskidmore@ushmm.org](mailto:gskidmore@ushmm.org); Chelsea Halling-Nye, [challeng@ushmm.org](mailto:challeng@ushmm.org)

**9:45-1:00 – INDEPENDENT TOURING of USHMM,** <https://www.ushmm.org/>; best to go to 4<sup>th</sup> floor and work your way down. That's how the Memorial Museum was designed. At a time/place to be determined, Gretchen Skidmore, Director, Education Initiatives, will meet with group to give overview of USHMM and teaching resources.

**1:00 – WALK to NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE;** enter at "Group Entrance" on the **Madison Drive** side of the building. Sandy has Group Entry Pass #4773229532.

**1:00-4:00 – INDEPENDENT TOURING** of Museum; see the school desks from the Hope School, a Rosenwald school in South Carolina, among hundreds/thousands of artifacts and exhibits. <https://nmaahc.si.edu/>

**4:00-4:30 – PRESENTATION** by Chris Williams, Education Division, re overview of Museum's teaching resources. Classroom on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor off of Interactive Gallery

**4:30-5:30 – INDEPENDENT TOURING**

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

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

**9:30 OPTION – See the full-sized projection of Saturn V—the rocket that sent Apollo 11 into orbit on July 16, 1969—that will grace the east face of the Washington Monument!**

**Read more:** <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/life-sized-apollo-11-rocket-will-be-projected-washington-monument-commemorate-50th-anniversary-moon-landing-180972590/>

## **THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019**

**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 # 2019424504751293 under "Riley Institute." Sandy/Liz have confirmation letter. [Lindy.birch@mail.house.gov](mailto:Lindy.birch@mail.house.gov), 202-225-3315/6186

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

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

**AFTERNOON – WALK to U.S. SUPREME COURT**, across street from East Front of Capitol;

Courtroom Lecture held every hour on the half hour; final Lecture is at 3:30; 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; visit gift shop.  
<https://www.supremecourt.gov/>

**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

## **FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019**

**6:00 am – Depart for Reagan National**

**8:30 am – Flight to GSP, American Airlines, 5258**

**10:15 am – Arrive GSP**

**South Carolina's Congressional Delegation for the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress**  
**(Last Updated: July 9, 2019)**

**Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) – Senior Senator from South Carolina**

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