

Close Up Washington: College Prep Series

Summer 2010

- Spend an unforgettable week in Washington D.C.
- Interact with key policy officials & D.C. insiders
- Complete your research at the Library of Congress
- Make friends from schools nationwide
- 40 years of renowned programs

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Accelerated Programs for High School Students

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Students in these programs will spend an exciting week in D.C. acquiring an in-depth look at cutting edge issues facing the U.S. today. Both programs also have sessions on how to use the Library of Congress for college level research and on available careers in Foreign Policy or Economics. Students will gain the knowledge and experience of what it's like to learn and live in an academic environment full-time, giving them a taste of what college is all about.

About Close Up

Formed in 1971, Close Up is a nonprofit that exists to educate and inspire young people to participate in our democracy. We fulfill our mission with demanding yet rewarding programs for students and teachers in Washington. We use the city as a living classroom, giving students unique access to the people, processes and places that make up our nation's capital. Our students are a diverse group — coming from every state and beyond and from all walks of life. Over 700,000 have graduated from our renowned programs. Countless more have appeared on our TV shows or used our annual textbook (*Current Issues*) to debate hot issues in classrooms nationwide. Our expert faculty, structured curriculum and proven teaching methods give students many opportunities to learn in a stimulating and supportive environment.

Our partners include the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. State Department, the White House Historical Society, the Smithsonian, and a host of other leading Washington institutions.

Economy: June 27-July 2, 2010

Students will examine the role that the U.S. government should play in the economy, with special emphasis on striking the balance between traditional capitalism and government attempts to stimulate domestic growth in a globalizing economy. Students will also gain an appreciation of careers in Economics and acquire valuable research experience at the Library of Congress.

Foreign Policy: July 11-16, 2010

Students will examine the key foreign policy issues facing the U.S. in today's changing world, and evaluate the potential consequences of the choices policymakers must make. Students will gain an appreciation and understanding of careers in Foreign Policy and acquire valuable research experience at the Library of Congress.

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Close Up Washington: U.S. Foreign Policy Program

Accelerated College Prep Program

Sample Student Schedule

SUNDAY

Registration, Meet & Greet
Class Orientation
Workshop: U.S. Foreign Policy
Visit Iwo Jima Park (Role of military)
Social Hour

MONDAY

Memorials: Jefferson & FDR: Evolution of political philosophies re: U.S. foreign involvement from Founding era to World War II and immediate post-War era
Lunch
College or University Visit
College Prep Seminar (Admissions Seminar)
Neighborhood Study Visit: Chinatown, Embassy Row, Adams Morgan — focusing on IR
Dinner
Workshop: U.S. in the changing world
Workshop: Prep for Model U.N.
Global Simulation

TUESDAY

Walking Workshop on Capitol Hill
Group Photo
Embassies
Lunch
U.S. Institute of Peace Seminar
Memorials: WWII, Korea, Vietnam & Lincoln: Immediate post-war era (Bretton Woods, GATT and the Cold War)

Dinner

Capitol Hill Workshop

Mock Congress (All bills foreign policy related; Iran, Iraq, Sudan, Cuba, trade with China, North Korea, etc.)

WEDNESDAY

Capitol Hill Day

Meet Members of Congress or Staff

Briefing with Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Library of Congress Information Session

Dinner

Night on the Town

THURSDAY

Electives and Independent Study

Option 1: International Gifts — Looking at significant gifts from other countries given to D.C. (National Zoo, Tidal Basin, Art Museum, National Mall & Smithsonians, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts)

Option 2: In-Depth Look With Evil — Holocaust Museum, National Mall & Smithsonians

Option 3: “Domestic policy can only hurt us; Foreign policy can kill us” (JFK: Arlington National Cemetery, Pentagon Memorial, National Mall & Smithsonians)

Final Workshop

Farewell Banquet/Dance

FRIDAY

Depart

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SUNDAY

Registration, Meet & Greet
Class Orientation
Workshop: U.S. Economy
Visit Iwo Jima Park (Role of Military)
Social Hour

MONDAY

Memorials: WWII, Korea, Vietnam & Lincoln:
Bretton Woods, Global Dominance and the economics
of the Cold War
Lunch
Jefferson Memorial
College or University Visit
College Prep Seminar (Admissions Seminar)
Neighborhood Study Visit: Focus on gentrification,
urban renewal
Dinner
Workshop (the U.S. Financial system)
Stock Market Simulation
Workshop to Recap Simulation, Reflect

TUESDAY

Seminar on the Federal Reserve or Teddy Roosevelt
Island study visit on trust-busting
Group Photo
Walking Workshop on Capitol Hill

Lunch

FTC or SEC speaker Seminar

Memorials: Jefferson & FDR

Dinner

Capitol Hill Workshop

Mock Congress (Auto Bailout, Stimulus Package, Tax Incentives,
Tax Cuts, FICA increases, trade policies, farm subsidies, etc)

WEDNESDAY

Capitol Hill Day

Meet Members of Congress or Staff

Briefing with Senate Finance or Senate Banking
Committee

Library of Congress Information Session

Dinner

Night on the Town

THURSDAY

Electives and Independent Study

Option 1: Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Department of Labor

Option 2: The Holocaust Museum

Option 3: Arlington National Cemetery

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