

Washington Journalism and Media Conference – Session 2

George Mason University – July 16 to July 21, 2017

Sunday, July 16, Welcome to the Nation's Capital

- 12 p.m. Arrival – **George Mason University, Fairfax Campus**
- 3:30 p.m. Campus tours depart from **Courtyard between Residence Halls**
- 5:30 p.m. Color Group Meeting, **Courtyard between Residence Halls**
- 6:30 p.m. Opening Dinner and Speaker, **Dewberry Hall – Johnson Center**
Jamie Smith, Global Chief Communications Officer, BitFury
- 8:30 p.m. Color Group Meeting 1, **Color Group Classrooms**
- 11 p.m. Security Check, **Residence Halls**

Color Group Classroom Meeting Locations	
Blue Group	JC 239A
Lime Group	JC George's
Orange Group	JC Gold Room
Pink Group	JC Room B
Purple Group	JC Room C
Red Group	JC Room D
White Group	JC Room E
Yellow Group	JC Room G
Teal Group	JC Bistro
Green Group	HUB Room 2
Gray Group	HUB Room 3
Maroon Group	HUB Room 4
Navy Blue Group	JC Room A

Monday, July 17, Journalism in Action

- 7 a.m. Breakfast, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 8:30 a.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
- 10 a.m. **Newseum**
- 3 p.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
- 3:45 p.m. Politics and Culture, **Multipurpose Room, Mason Arlington**
Eric Felten, Managing Editor, The Weekly Standard
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner, **Gordon Biersch**
- 7 p.m. White House Photo Opportunity (15th and New York Ave, NW)
- 7:45 p.m. Twilight Monument Tour
- 10 p.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
- 11 p.m. Security Check, **Residence Halls**

Color Group Lounge Meeting Locations	
Blue Group	Sandbridge 2 East
Lime Group	Sandbridge 3 East
Orange Group	Sandbridge 4 West
Pink Group	Sandbridge 5 East
Purple Group	Blueridge 3 East
Red Group	Sandbridge 3 West
White Group	Sandbridge 5 West
Yellow Group	Sandbridge 4 East
Teal Group	Sandbridge 6 East
Green Group	Sandbridge 6 West
Gray Group	Blueridge 2 West
Maroon Group	Blueridge 2 East
Navy Blue Group	Blueridge 3 West

Tuesday, July 18, Journalism in the Capital

- 7 a.m. Breakfast, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 8 a.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
- 9:45 a.m. Adventures in Journalism, **FHI 360**
Susan Goldberg, Editor in Chief, National Geographic Magazine
- 11 a.m. Campaigns and Elections, **FHI 360**
Nia-Malika Henderson, Senior Political Reporter, CNN
- 12 p.m. Lunch, **Buca Di Beppo**
- 1:30 p.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
- 2:15 p.m. Welcome to the **National Press Club**
Jeff Ballou, President, National Press Club
News Editor, Al Jazeera Media Network
- 2:30 p.m. Town Hall with C-SPAN, **National Press Club**
Brian Lamb, Founder and Executive Chairman, C-SPAN
- 3:45 p.m. WJMC Keynote, **National Press Club**
Terry Anderson, Retired Chief Middle East Correspondent, The Associated Press
Sulome Anderson, Photojournalist and Author
- 5 p.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 7:30 p.m. Covering the White House, **Dewberry Hall – Johnson Center**
Mike Shear, White House Correspondent, The New York Times
- 9 p.m. Color Group Meeting 2, **Color Group Classrooms**
- 10:30 p.m. Blogging
- 11 p.m. Security Check, **Residence Halls**

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Wednesday, July 19, *Your Career in Journalism*

- 7 a.m. Breakfast, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 8:30 a.m. Color Group Meeting 3, **Color Group Classrooms**
- 9:25 a.m. Simulation Media Outlet Meeting, **Media Outlet Meeting Rooms**
- 10:50 a.m. Color Group Meeting 4, **Color Group Classrooms**
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 1 p.m. Beyond WJMC, **Hub Ballroom**
WJMC Faculty and Staff
- 2 p.m. Photojournalism: Real People, Real Situations, **Hub Ballroom**
Dayna Smith, President, ImageSmith Media
- 3:30 p.m. Color Group Meeting 5, **Color Group Classrooms**
- 5 p.m. Dinner, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 6:15 p.m. College Admissions Session, **Dewberry Hall – Johnson Center**
Melissa Bevacqua, Mason Director of Undergraduate Admissions
- 7:30 p.m. Career Exploration Sessions
S.L. Young, Author, Blogger, Radio Host, HuffPo (JC Cinema)
Frank LoMonte, Executive Director, Student Press Law Center (JC Room C)
Sarah Westwood, White House Reporter, Washington Examiner (JC Room D)
Jennie Keohane, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, George Mason University (JC Room E)
Mark Hopson, Associate Professor, Department of Communication, George Mason University (JC Gold Room)
Diane Roberts, Sports Anchor and Reporter, WUSA9 (JC Bistro)
Assad Khan, Radio DJ, DC101; Director of Undergraduate Student Services, George Mason University (JC Dewberry)
Juliette Shedd, Associate Dean, The School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University (JC 239A)
Ian Bush, Anchor, Reporter, Editor, KYW (JC Room G)
Richard Craig, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, George Mason University (JC Room A)
Emily Vraga, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, George Mason University (JC Room B)
Sara Fischer, Media Trends Reporter, Axios (JC George's)
Phil Murphy, Anchor, ESPN (JC G34)
- 9 p.m. Forging Your Career, **Dewberry Hall – Johnson Center**
Meghan ATB Reese, Producer and Photographer, National Geographic
- 11 p.m. Security Check, **Residence Halls**

Media Outlet Meeting Locations	
The Washington Post	JC 239A
The New York Times	JC George's
The Wall Street Journal	JC Gold Room
HuffPo	JC Room B
BuzzFeed	JC Room C
CNN	JC Room D
Fox News	JC Room E
One America News	JC Room A
WJLA	JC Room G
MSNBC	JC The Bistro

Thursday, July 20, *Exploring D.C. and a Celebration*

- 7 a.m. Breakfast, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 8 a.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
- 9:15 a.m. Capitol Hill Group Photo
- 10 a.m. Meet with your Congressional Representative
- 10:15 a.m. Holocaust Museum, Meet Advance Team at site of group photo**
- 10:15 a.m. Capitol Building Tour 1, Meet Advance Team at site of group photo (tour is at 11 a.m.)**
- 11:15 a.m. Capitol Building Tour 2, Meet Advance Team at site of group photo (tour is at 12 p.m.)**
- 2:45 p.m. Bus Boarding, **National Air and Space Museum (Mall side)**
- 3 p.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
- 4 p.m. Color Group Meeting 7, **Color Group Lounges**
- 4:30 p.m. Prepare for Gala
- 6:30 p.m. Depart for Gala
- 7 p.m. WJMC Gala, **Westfields Marriott**
- 11 p.m. Security Check, **Residence Halls**

Friday, July 21, *WJMC Farewell*

- 7 a.m. Breakfast, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 8 a.m. Color Group Meeting 8, **Color Group Lounges**
- 9 a.m. Closing Ceremony, **Hub Ballroom**
Sam Wolfe, WJMC Alumnus, Social Media Supervisor, George Mason University
- 10:30 a.m. First Airport Shuttles Depart, **Starbucks, Northern Neck Residence Halls**
- 12 p.m. Second Airport Shuttles Depart, **Starbucks, Northern Neck Residence Halls**

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