

Washington Journalism and Media Conference – DRAFT Schedule Session 1

George Mason University – July 8 to July 13, 2018

Sunday, July 8, *Welcome to the Nation's Capital*

- 12 p.m. Arrival – **George Mason University, Fairfax**
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**
Nicole Livas
8:30 p.m. Color Group Meeting 1, **Color Group Classrooms**
11 p.m. Security Check, **Residence Halls**

Monday, July 9, *Journalism in Action*

- 7 a.m. Breakfast, **Southside Dining Hall**
8:30 a.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
10 a.m. **Newseum**
2:30 p.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
3:15 p.m. Topics in Journalism, **Multipurpose Room, Mason Arlington**
5 p.m. Dinner, **Crystal City Sports Pub**
6:30 p.m. White House Photo Opportunity (15th and New York Ave, NW)
7:15 p.m. Twilight Monument Tour
10 p.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
11 p.m. Security Check, **Residence Halls**

Tuesday, July 10, *Journalism in the Capital*

- 7 a.m. Breakfast, **Southside Dining Hall**
8:30 a.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
9:15 a.m. MLK Memorial
10:30 a.m. Storytelling, **Mason Arlington**
Susan Goldberg, Editorial Director, National Geographic Partners, and Editor in Chief, National Geographic Magazine
12 p.m. Lunch, **Carmine's**
1:30 p.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
2:15 p.m. Welcome to the **National Press Club**
WJMC Correspondent
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**
5 p.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
6:15 p.m. Dinner, **Southside Dining Hall**
7:30 p.m. Topics in Journalism, **Dewberry Hall – Johnson Center**
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 11, *Your Career in Journalism*

- 7 a.m. Breakfast, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 8:30 a.m. Color Group Meeting 3, **Color Group Classrooms**
- 9:30 a.m. Photojournalism: Images of the World, **Dewberry Hall – Johnson Center**
- 10:45 a.m. Faculty Panel, Dewberry Hall – Johnson Center
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 1 p.m. College Admissions Session, Dewberry Hall – Johnson Center
Amy Takayama-Perez, Dean of Admissions, George Mason University
- 2 p.m. Color Group Meeting 4, **Color Group Classrooms**
- 2:30 p.m. Simulation Meeting, **Meeting Rooms**
- 4 p.m. Color Group Meeting 5, **Color Group Classrooms**
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 7 p.m. Color Group Meeting 6, **Color Group Classrooms**
- 7:30 p.m. Career Exploration Sessions
Alex Rosenwald, Director of PR, MediaDC, (JC Room C)
Juliette Shedd, Associate Dean, The School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University (JC 239A)
Scott Jackson Co-host of “Inside the Locker Room with Doc Walker and Brian Mitchell” (JC Room G)
Richard Craig, Assistant Professor of Communication, George Mason University, (JC Room A)
Rodger Smith, Professor and WGMU Faculty Advisor, George Mason University (JC Gold Room)
Savannah Behrmann, CNN Intern, WJMC Alumna
Rondene Grinam, Marketing Coordinator, WJMC Alumna, George Mason University
Megan Tucker, Communication Faculty, George Mason University
Cynthia Rozzo, Founder/Publisher, EAST COBBER Magazine
John Curry, Adjunct Professor
- 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**

Thursday, July 12, *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
10:45 a.m. Capitol Building Tour, Meet Advance Team at site of group photo (tour is at 11:20 a.m.)
10:45 a.m. Holocaust Museum, Meet Advance Team at site of group photo
- 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
- 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 13, *WJMC Farewell*

- 7 a.m. Breakfast, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 8 a.m. Color Group Meeting 8, **Color Group Lounges**
- 9 a.m. Closing Ceremony, **Dewberry Hall – Johnson Center**
Sam Wolfe, WJMC Alumnus, 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**