

## Washington Journalism and Media Conference – Session 2

George Mason University – July 15 to July 20, 2018

### Sunday, July 15, *Welcome to the Nation's Capital*

- 12 p.m. Arrival – **George Mason University, Fairfax**
- 3:30 p.m. Campus Tours depart from **Courtyard behind Residence Hall**
- 5:30 p.m. Color Group Meeting, **Courtyard behind Residence Halls**
- 6:30 p.m. Opening Dinner and Speaker, **Dewberry Hall – Johnson Center**  
*Sonya Gavankar, Director of Public Relations, Newseum*
- 8:30 p.m. Color Group Meeting 1, **Color Group Classrooms**
- 11 p.m. Security Check, **Residence Hall**

<b>Color Group 1, 2, 3 &amp; 5 Meeting Locations</b>	
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
Magenta Group	JC Room E
Yellow Group	JC Room G
Teal Group	JC Bistro
Green Group	JC Room F
Silver Group	HUB Room 3
Maroon Group	HUB Room 4
Navy Blue Group	JC Room A

### Monday, July 16, *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. The Future of Journalism, **Multipurpose Room, Mason Arlington**  
*Laxmi Parthasarathy, Director, Global Media Partnerships, Ashoka*
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner, **Crystal City Sports Pub**
- 7:15 p.m. White House Photo Opportunity (15<sup>th</sup> and New York Ave, NW)
- 8 p.m. Twilight Monument Tour
- 9:45 p.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
- 11 p.m. Security Check, **Residence Hall**

<b>Color Group 4 Meeting Locations</b>	
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
Magenta Group	JC Room E
Yellow Group	JC Room G
Teal Group	JC Bistro
Green Group	JC Room F
Silver Group	Peterson 1111
Maroon Group	JC Room A
Navy Blue Group	Innovation 336

### Tuesday, July 17, *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. Audio Storytelling, **Multipurpose Room, Mason Arlington**  
*Lauren Ober, Radio and Podcast Host, The Big Listen, WAMU*
- 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. Townhall with C-SPAN, **National Press Club**  
*Brian Lamb, Founder and Executive Chairman, C-SPAN*
- 3:45 p.m. WJMC Keynote, **National Press Club**  
*Steve Berta, Investigations Editor, Indianapolis Star*
- 5 p.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 7:30 p.m. Covering Sports, **Dewberry Hall – Johnson Center**  
*Phil Murphy, Sports Center Anchor, Sub-Saharan Africa, ESPN*
- 9 p.m. Color Group Meeting 2, **Color Group Classrooms**
- 10:30 p.m. Blogging
- 11 p.m. Security Check, **Residence Hall**

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### Wednesday, July 18, *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**  
*Carol Guzy, Pulitzer Prize-Winning Photojournalist*
- 11:15 a.m. Lunch, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 1 p.m. Color Group Meeting 4, Simulation, **Color Group Classrooms**
- 4 p.m. Entertainment Journalism, **Cinema – Johnson Center**  
*Kevin McCarthy, Entertainment Journalist, Fox & Friends*
- 5:15 p.m. College Admissions BBQ, **Dewberry Hall – Johnson Center**  
*Amy Takayama-Perez, Dean of Admissions, George Mason University*
- 7 p.m. Color Group Meeting 5, **Color Group Classrooms**
- 7:30 p.m. Career Exploration Sessions  
*Alex Rosenwald, Director of PR, MediaDC (JC Room C)*  
*Tom Jackman, Reporter, The Washington Post (JC Bistro)*  
*Assad Khan, Radio DJ, DC101; Director of Undergraduate Student Services, George Mason University (JC George's)*  
*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)*  
*Savannah Behrmann, News Associate, CNN, WJMC Alumna (JC Room B)*  
*Rondene Grinam, Marketing Coordinator, George Mason University, WJMC Alumna (JC Room D)*  
*Laurnyn Cantrell, President, SPJ, George Mason University (JC Room A)*  
*Diane Roberts, Sports Anchor and Reporter, WUSA9 ()*  
*Ian Bush, Anchor, Reporter, Editor, KYW (JC Cinema)*  
*Nadgeena Jerome, Television Presenter and International Journalist, 2M Media Group, WJMC Alumna (JC Room F)*  
*Michael Sandler, Director, Strategic Communications, George Mason University (JC Gold Room)*  
*John Hollis, Communications Officer, George Mason University and, Author, "The Making of a Hero" (JC Room E)*
- 9 p.m. Forging Your Career, **Cinema – Johnson Center**  
*Meghan ATB Reese, Producer and Photographer, PBS*
- 11 p.m. Security Check, **Residence Hall**

### Thursday, July 19, *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  
**10:35 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 (tour is at 11:30 a.m.)**
- 2:45 p.m. Bus Boarding, **National Air and Space Museum (Mall side)**
- 3 p.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
- 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 Hall**

### Friday, July 20, *WJMC Farewell*

- 7 a.m. Breakfast, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 8 a.m. Color Group Meeting 6
- 9 a.m. Closing Ceremony, **Dewberry Hall – Johnson Center**  
*Sam Wolfe, WJMC Alumnus, Social Media Supervisor, George Mason University*
- 10:30 a.m. First Airport Shuttles Depart, **Starbucks, Hampton Roads Residence Halls**
- 12 p.m. Second Airport Shuttles Depart, **Starbucks, Hampton Roads Residence Halls**