

Washington Journalism and Media Conference

Sample Daily Schedule

Sunday – Welcome to the Nation’s Capital

- 12 p.m. Arrival – Mason Fairfax
Check-in, student technology accounts, meet your faculty advisor
- 3:30 p.m. Campus Tour
- 5:30 p.m. Color Group Introductory Meetings
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Opening Speaker
- 8:30 p.m. Color Group Meeting
Introductions, networking, and expectations for participation
- 11 p.m. Security Check

Monday – Journalism in Action

- 7 a.m. Breakfast – Mason Fairfax
- 10 a.m. Newseum and Lunch
- 3:45 p.m. Entertainment Journalism with Kevin McCarthy, Fox News Channel
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner – Gordon Biersch, Washington, D.C.
- 7 p.m. Moonlight Monument Tour
- 11 p.m. Security Check

Tuesday – Journalism in the Capital

- 7 a.m. Breakfast – Mason Fairfax
- 10 a.m. Special Session with Susan Goldberg, Editor in Chief of *National Geographic Magazine*
- 11 a.m. Public Relations 101 with Sonya Gavankar, Public Relations Manager, Newseum
- 12 p.m. Lunch – Buca di Beppo, Washington, D.C.
- 2:15 p.m. Welcome to the National Press Club
- 2:30 p.m. Town Hall with Brian Lamb, Founder and Executive Chairman of C-SPAN
- 3 p.m. Keynote Address from April Ryan, White House Correspondent & News Analyst, American Urban Radio Network & CNN
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner – Mason Fairfax
- 7:30 p.m. Covering the White House with Mike Shear, White House Correspondent for *The New York Times*
- 9 p.m. Color Group Meeting
- 11 p.m. Security Check

Wednesday – Becoming a Journalist

- 7 a.m. Breakfast – Mason Fairfax
- 8:30 a.m. Color Group Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Journalism Simulation Activity
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch – Mason Fairfax
- 1 p.m. Sports Panel
- 2 p.m. “Images of the World” Photojournalism with Carol Guzy, Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist
- 3:30 p.m. Color Group Meeting
- 5 p.m. Dinner – Mason Fairfax
- 6:15 p.m. College Admissions Session with Amy Takayama-Perez, George Mason University Dean of Admissions
- 7:30 p.m. Careers Exploration Sessions
- 9 p.m. Forging your Career with Meghan ATB Reese, Producer and Photographer with National Geographic
- 11 p.m. Security Check

Thursday – A Day in the Nation’s Capital

- 7 a.m. Breakfast – Mason Fairfax
- 7:30 a.m. Color Group Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Capitol Hill Photos (Group and Individual)
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Meetings with members of Congress; Staff guided exploration of Smithsonian Museums, Capitol Building; Lunch
- 4:30 p.m. Gala Preparation Activities
- 6:30 p.m. WJMC National Youth Correspondent Dinner Gala
- 11 p.m. Security Check

Friday – WJMC Farewell

- 8 a.m. Breakfast – Mason Fairfax
- 8:30 a.m. Color Group Meeting
- 9 a.m. Closing Ceremony
- 10 a.m. Check out and bus loading
- 11 a.m. Students depart conference