

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.	The First Amendment – words to live by!
12 p.m.	Lunch
2 p.m.	Entertainment Journalism, Kevin McCarthy, Fox 5 News
3:30 p.m.	Journalism: Behind the Scenes, Patrick Davis, Field Operations Manager, CNN
5:30 p.m.	Dinner – 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.	Storytelling, Susan Goldberg, Editor in Chief of <i>National Geographic Magazine</i>
11 a.m.	Public Relations 101, Sonya Gavankar, Director of Public Relations
12 p.m.	Lunch – Carmine’s, 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, Michelle Jaconi, Executive Producer, <i>Washington Post</i>
6:15 p.m.	Dinner – Mason Fairfax
7:30 p.m.	Covering the White House, Mike Shear, White House Correspondent, <i>The New York Times</i>
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, Carol Guzy, Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist
3:30 p.m.	Color Group Meeting
5 p.m.	Dinner – Mason Fairfax
6:15 p.m.	Demystifying College Admissions, Amy Takayama-Perez, George Mason University Dean of Admissions
7:30 p.m.	Careers Exploration Sessions
9 p.m.	Forging your Career, Meghan ATB Reese, Producer and Photographer, 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
11:30 a.m.	Final shuttle departs campus

This is a sample schedule and is subject to change