

Washington Journalism and Media Conference – Session 1

George Mason University – July 9 to July 14, 2017

Sunday, July 9, *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**
Sonya Gavankar, Public Relations Manager, Newseum
- 8:30 p.m. Color Group Meeting 1, **Color Group Classrooms**
- 11 p.m. Security Check, **Residence Halls**

Monday, July 10, *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. Covering Politics, **Multipurpose Room, Mason Arlington**
Ron Meyer, Editor, Red Alert Politics
- 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**

Tuesday, July 11, *Journalism in the Capital*

- 7 a.m. Breakfast, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 8 a.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
- 9:45 a.m. Sisters in Journalism, **FHI 360**
Michelle Marsh, Anchor, ABC Channel 7
Rene Marsh, Aviation Correspondent, CNN
- 11 a.m. Opportunities in Journalism, **FHI 360**
David Culver, Reporter, NBC4
- 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. Townhall with C-SPAN, **National Press Club**
Brian Lamb, Founder and Executive Chairman, C-SPAN
- 3:45 p.m. WJMC Keynote, **National Press Club**
April Ryan, White House Correspondent & News Analyst, American Urban Radio Network & CNN
- 5 p.m. Travel & Transportation Activities
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner, **Southside Dining Hall**
- 7:30 p.m. Entertainment Journalism, **Dewberry Hall – Johnson Center**
Kevin McCarthy, Correspondent and Media Critic, Fox 5 and Fox News
- 9 p.m. Color Group Meeting 2, **Color Group Classrooms**
- 10:30 p.m. Blogging
- 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

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

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Wednesday, July 12, *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, **Cinema – Johnson Center**
WJMC Faculty and Staff
- 2 p.m. Media and Entrepreneurship, **Cinema – Johnson Center**
Nicole Livas, President, Nicole Livas 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, **Cinema – Johnson Center**
Amy Takayama-Perez, Dean of Admissions, George Mason University
- 7:30 p.m. Career Exploration Sessions
S.L. Young, Author, Blogger, Radio Host, HuffPo (JC Cinema)
Christina Romano, Senior Producer, NBC (JC Room B)
Alex Rosenwald, Director of PR, MediaDC, (JC Room C)
Maggie Linton, Sports Journalist (JC Gold Room)
Tom Jackman, Reporter, The Washington Post (JC George's)
Assad Khan, Radio DJ, DC101; Director of Undergraduate Student Services, George Mason University (JC Bistro)
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 G34)
Jennie Keohane, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, George Mason University (JC Room E)
Emily Jashinsky, Commentary Writer, Washington Examiner (JC Room D)
- 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 Room C
The New York Times	JC George's
The Wall Street Journal	JC Gold Room
HuffPo	JC Room B
BuzzFeed	JC 239A
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 13, *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. Capitol Building Tour 1, Meet Advance Team at site of group photo (tour is at 11 a.m.)
10:45 a.m. Holocaust Museum, Meet Advance Team at site of group photo
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 14, *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, 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**