

## 2011 NIC/NPC CONGRESSIONAL VISTIS - STUDENT TRAINING SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 9

All Day - Students arrive in DC and check in at Crystal City Doubletree Hotel

\*\*Registration will open at the Doubletree at 12pm

### Sunday, April 10

#### **Breakfast on Your Own**

9:00a.m.

#### **MORNING SESSION DAY I**

##### **Welcome/Introductions**

Schedule/Expectations

Learning About Your Fellow Students

**Burkhard/Alderdice  
/O'Neill/Pung**

##### **Fraternity/Sorority Government Relations**

History, Priorities and Activities

NIC/NPC/PAC/CFC (roles, participation, etc.)

**Casner/Burkhard**

##### **What's Hot in Washington**

Policy Priorities

**Heflin/Fleisher**

##### **Legislative Process**

Schoolhouse Rock

**Heflin/Fleisher**

12:00 p.m.

#### **Lunch**

Note: Some organizations have paid for their students to attend the NIC Laurel Wreath Luncheon. All other students will have lunch on their own.

2:00 p.m.

#### **AFTERNOON SESSION DAY I**

##### **About the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (CHIA)**

**Burkhard/Alderdice  
/O'Neill/Pung**

##### **Meeting Format**

**Burkhard/Alderdice  
/O'Neill/Pung**

##### **Lobbying 101/Hill Etiquette**

**Budner/Welsh**

##### **How a Congressional Office Operates**

Panel Discussion with Weiner/Christian/Heflin/Miller

##### **Importance of Follow-up**

**Backer/Christian**

##### **Lobbying Practice**

**All**

6:30 p.m.

#### **Dinner on Your Own**

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**Monday, April 11**

**Breakfast on Your Own**

9:00 a.m.

**MORNING SESSION DAY II**

**Review of Day I**

**O'Neill/Pung**

**Fraternity & Sorority PAC**

**Burkhard/Alderdice**

**Lobbying Practice**

**All**

12:45 p.m.

**Lunch on Your Own**

2:00-5:00 p.m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION DAY II**

**Student/Alumni Training Session**

**O'Neill/Pung**

**Team Practice**

7:30 p.m.

**Dinner**

Note: Some organizations have paid for their students to attend the NIC Awards Dinner with their national leaders. All other students will have dinner on their own.

**Tuesday, April 12**

**All Day Meetings on Capitol Hill**

(Meeting schedules will be distributed during training on Monday)

6:30 p.m.

**PAC Dinner**

Note: Some students will attend the Fraternity & Sorority PAC dinner at the invitation of their national organizations. All other students are on their own for dinner.