

# 59<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL



UNITED STATES SENATE  
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## WASHINGTON WEEK ONLINE AGENDA MARCH 14-17, 2021



### SUNDAY, MARCH 14 *Note: All times listed in Eastern Daylight Time*

- 11:30 AM **Welcome:** Rayne Guilford, USSYP Program Director  
Student Orientation Session (*closed session*)  
**Welcome:** President Gil Valadez, United States Senate  
Youth Program Alumni Association (USSYAA)  
Meet your Military Mentor Groups - Zoom breakout rooms
- 2:00 PM Live Virtual Tour  
**GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON**
- 4:30 PM **Formal Welcome Session**  
**THE U.S. ARMY FIELD BAND**, The National Anthem  
**Welcome:** Paul "Dino" Dinovitz, Executive Director  
The Hearst Foundations
- USSYP ROLL CALL OF THE STATES**  
Student Video Tour of the Nation  
Formal introduction of the 2021 USSYP Military Mentor Team
- 5:30 PM **Speaker: CAPTAIN SCOTT KELLY**  
Former NASA Astronaut and Commander  
of the International Space Station
- 6:30 PM Delegate De-briefing with Military Mentors

### MONDAY, MARCH 15

- 10:45 AM Individual Military Mentor Group Morning Huddle
- 11:00 AM **Speaker: ROBERT H. HENRY**  
Former Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals  
for the Tenth Circuit  
USSYP Alumnus — OK -1971
- 1:00 PM **Speaker: SENATE HISTORIAN DR. BETTY KOED**  
Senate History Q and A
- 2:10 PM Virtual Tour  
**INSIDE HISTORY OF THE SUPREME COURT**
- 2:30 PM **Speaker: JUSTICE CLARENCE THOMAS**  
Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court
- 5:45 PM **Evening Session Begins**  
**THE UNITED STATES ARMY**  
**OLD GUARD FIFE AND DRUM CORPS**
- 6:00 PM **Co-Chair Speaker:**  
**SENATOR JAMES LANKFORD of Oklahoma**  
Republican Co-Chair of the 59th Annual  
United States Senate Youth Program
- 7:00 PM Delegate De-briefing with Military Mentors

### TUESDAY, MARCH 16

- 9:45 AM Individual Military Mentor Group Huddle
- 10:15 AM Greetings from **THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION**
- 11:00 AM Visit to **THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES of HEALTH – NIH**  
**Speakers: DR. FRANCIS COLLINS**  
Director of the NIH  
**DR. ANTHONY FAUCI**  
Director of the National Institute  
of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- 1:30 PM **Speaker: NORAH O'DONNELL**  
Anchor and Managing Editor, CBS Evening News  
and Contributor for 60 Minutes
- 3:00 PM Visit to **THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
Virtual Tour of **U.S. EMBASSY BRASILIA, Brazil**  
**Speaker: TODD C. CHAPMAN**  
U.S. Ambassador to Brazil
- Greetings from: ANTONY J. BLINKEN**  
U.S. Secretary of State
- Speaker: JALINA PORTER**  
Principal Deputy Spokesperson for the  
U.S. Department of State
- 5:30 PM **Evening Session Begins**  
**Co-Chair Speaker:**  
**SENATOR TAMMY BALDWIN** of Wisconsin  
Democratic Co-Chair of the 59th Annual  
United States Senate Youth Program
- 6:30 PM Delegate De-briefing with Military Mentors

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

- 10:45 AM Individual Military Mentor Group Huddle
- 11:00 AM **Speaker: BRIAN KAMOIE**  
Distinguished Chair of Leadership  
United States Naval Academy  
USSYP Alumnus – PA -1989
- 1:30 PM **Speaker: GINA McCARTHY**  
White House National Climate Advisor
- 3:30 PM Visit to **THE PENTAGON**  
**Speaker: DR. KATHLEEN H. HICKS**  
Deputy Secretary of Defense
- 5:30 PM **Closing Session Begins**  
The Joint Armed Forces Color Guard and The Pledge of Allegiance  
**THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AIRMEN OF NOTE**
- 6:00 PM **Farewell Speaker: NOAH HARRIS**  
Undergraduate Student Body President  
at Harvard University, USSYP Alumnus — MS -2018  
**Closing Remarks:** George B. Irish, Eastern Director  
The Hearst Foundations

## UNITED STATES SENATE

### \* RESOLUTION 324 \*

In 1962, Senate Resolution 324, submitted by Senator KUCHEL (for himself and Senators MANSFIELD, DIRKSEN, and HUMPHREY), was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, and, subsequently, unanimously approved by the United States Senate as follows:

WHEREAS the continued vitality of our Republic depends, in part, on the intelligent understanding of our political processes and the functions of our National Government by the citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS the durability of a constitutional democracy is dependent upon alert, talented, vigorous competition for political leadership; and

WHEREAS individual Senators have cooperated with various private and university undergraduate and graduate fellowship and internship programs relating to the work of Congress; and

WHEREAS in the high schools of the United States, there exists among students who have been elected to student body offices in their junior or senior year a potential reservoir of young citizens who are experiencing their first responsibilities of service to a constituency and who should be encouraged to deepen their interest in and understanding of their country's political process: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate hereby expresses its willingness to cooperate in a nationwide competitive high school Senate youth program which would give several representative high school students from each State a short indoctrination into the operation of the United States Senate and the Federal Government generally, if such a program can be satisfactorily arranged and completely supported by private funds with no expense to the Federal Government.

RESOLUTION 146. To amend S. Res. 324 of the Eighty-seventh Congress to provide for the participation of the Department of Defense education system for dependents in overseas areas in the Senate Youth Program.

Resolved, That S. Res. 324, Eighty-seventh Congress, agreed to May 17, 1963, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Section 3. For the purpose of this resolution, the term "State" includes the Department of Defense education system for dependents in overseas areas.



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