

# 61<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL



## UNITED STATES SENATE ★ YOUTH PROGRAM ★

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

MARCH 4-11, 2023

# WASHINGTON WEEK 2023 AGENDA

## SATURDAY, MARCH 4

12:30 pm	Welcome Day Lunch buffet Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
12:30-4:00 pm	Arrival of Delegates and Check-In Grand Ballroom
4:00 pm	United States Senate Youth Alumni Association (USSYAA) Speakers: USSYAA President Amanda Patarino (CO-2012) Alumni College Leader Bayan Galal (CT-2019)
5:30 pm	Dinner buffet Grand Ballroom <i>(Announcements and Mentor Group Introductions 6:30 pm)</i>

## SUNDAY, MARCH 5

7:00 am	Breakfast buffet Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
8:35 am	Board coaches for: GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON
9:15 am	Historic overview tour and role play: <i>BE WASHINGTON</i> Speaker: JEREMY RAY Sr. Director of Interpretation, Mount Vernon
12:15 pm	Board coaches for the JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
12:45 pm	Lunch at Kennedy Center Roof Terrace Level
2:30 pm	Exhibition and Tours
4:45 pm	Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel
6:30 pm	Dinner Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel Introduction of Military Mentors

## MONDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 am	Breakfast buffet State Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel Speaker: ROBERT H. HENRY Former Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (USSYP OK-1971)
9:30 am	Board coaches for: THE RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING Location: Kennedy Caucus Room, SR-325
10:30 am	Speakers: SONCERIA ANN BERRY Secretary of the U.S. Senate  ELIZABETH MACDONOUGH U.S. Senate Parliamentarian
12:00 pm	Group enters THE MADISON BUILDING OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
12:30 pm	SENATE HISTORIAN LUNCHEON Location: Montpelier Room, 6th floor Welcome Remarks: CARLA HAYDEN Librarian of Congress

1:00 pm	Keynote Speaker: BETTY KOED U.S. Senate Historian
2:30 pm	Arrival at THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
3:45 pm	Speaker: SONIA SOTOMAYOR Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court
5:15 pm	Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel
6:30 pm	Presentation of Colors and Dinner Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel JOINT ARMED FORCES COLOR GUARD THE OLD GUARD FIFE & DRUM CORPS Speaker: SENATOR JOHN HICKENLOOPER of Colorado Democratic Co-Chair of the 61 <sup>ST</sup> Annual United States Senate Youth Program
9:00 pm	SHARE OUR STRENGTH – NO KID HUNGRY Delegate Service Opportunity District Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel

## TUESDAY, MARCH 7

7:00 am	Breakfast buffet Grand Ballroom Room of The Mayflower Hotel
8:30 am	Board coaches for THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
9:30 am	CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION PANEL DISCUSSION Location: Robert F. Kennedy Building, the Great Hall Speaker: KRISTEN CLARKE U.S. Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights
11:45 am	Boards coaches for THE U.S. INSTITUTE OF PEACE
12:30 pm	Luncheon in the George Shultz Great Hall Hosts: LISE GRANDE President and CEO, U.S. Institute of Peace  BILL RUSSO U.S. Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of Global Public Affairs  NAZ DURAKOĞLU U.S. Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of Legislative Affairs  Speaker: DERECK HOGAN Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs

3:15 pm	Board coaches for the: MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. MEMORIAL
4:30 pm	Board coaches for THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
5:10 pm	Group enters security clearance for THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
5:30 pm	National Archives McGowan Theater Welcome: DEBRA WALL Acting Archivist of the United States
6:30 pm	Group tour of the Public Vault and Founding Documents
7:00 pm	Dinner in THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES ROTUNDA Speaker: SENATOR SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO of West Virginia Republican Co-Chair of the 61 <sup>ST</sup> Annual United States Senate Youth Program
9:15 pm	Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

7:30 am	Breakfast buffet Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
8:30 am	Speaker: MIGUEL CARDONA U.S. Secretary of Education
10:15 am	Board coaches for THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL
11:30 am	Board coaches for The Mayflower Hotel
12:30 pm	JOURNALISM LUNCHEON Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel Speaker: SOLEDAD O'BRIEN Anchor and Producer, <i>Matter of Fact with Soledad O'Brien</i>
2:30 pm	Board Coaches for the THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL
3:30 pm	Board coaches for Peace Circle
3:45 pm	Group walks to the Russell Senate Office Building
4:45 pm	ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR SENATORS & DELEGATES Location: Kennedy Caucus Room, SR-325 Hosts: SENATOR JOHN HICKENLOOPER of Colorado  SENATOR SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO of West Virginia Co-Chairs for the 61 <sup>ST</sup> Annual United States Senate Youth Program
7:15 pm	Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel <i>[During return trip to hotel, coaches drive along the Mall for view of the monuments at night]</i>
8:00 pm	Informal dinner District Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel <i>(casual attire)</i>

## THURSDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 am	Breakfast buffet Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel
8:00 am	Speaker: VIVEK MURTHY U.S. Surgeon General
9:30 am	Board coaches for Peace Circle
10:30 am	Tour of THE U.S. CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER AND THE SENATE GALLERY
12:00 noon	Group walks to the HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
12:30 pm	SENATE REPUBLICAN PERSPECTIVE LUNCH and USSYP ALUM ON THE HILL SPEAKER Location: Senate Hart Building, Room 902 Speaker: SENATOR AND MINORITY WHIP JOHN THUNE of South Dakota  Speaker: RACHEL SKAAR (USSYP MT – 2014) Press Secretary for Senator Michael Bennet of Colorado
3:00 pm	Board coaches for THE WHITE HOUSE
3:30 pm	Enter White House Security
4:30 pm	MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
5:30 pm	Board coaches for The Mayflower Hotel

6:30 pm USSYP ANNUAL AMBASSADOR DINNER  
Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel  
Speaker: PAUL MYLER  
Deputy Ambassador from Australia  
to the United States

8:30 pm Dinner concludes

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10**

7:00 am Breakfast buffet  
Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel

8:00 am Speaker: AVRIL HAINES  
Director of National Intelligence  
Speaker: STEPHANIE LA RUE  
Chief of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
Office of the Director of National Intelligence

10:00 am Board coaches for ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

11:15 am Wreath Laying Ceremony  
THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS

11:30 am Board coaches for THE PENTAGON

12:00 noon Lunch at THE PENTAGON

1:00 pm Location: Pentagon Auditorium  
Speakers: MARK MILLEY  
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
KATHLEEN HICKS  
U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense  
MARA KARLIN  
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy,  
Plans and Capabilities

3:00 pm Tour of THE PENTAGON

4:00 pm Coaches return to The Mayflower Hotel

6:00 pm Presentation of Colors and Dinner  
Grand Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel  
U.S. ARMED FORCES COLOR GUARD  
U.S. ARMY BAND BRASS QUINTET

7:30 pm Student Farewell Speeches  
Flag folding ceremony and farewell slideshow

9:00 pm- Midnight Dancing and Refreshments  
District Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

5:00 am - Departure of delegates  
11:00 am Palm Court Ballroom of The Mayflower Hotel



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\* RESOLUTION 324 \***

On April 3, 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 State 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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