UC Washington Center

Summer 2008

Calendar of Events
Welcome to the UC Washington Center! Throughout each term the UC Washington Center sponsors a variety of activities for its students. Attached is a list of some of the activities that we have planned for the Summer 2008 term. There is no charge for some activities, but there are others that require a fee to participate. All activities have a limited number of spaces available on a first-come-first-served basis. **Students MUST sign up NOW** for some events. To sign up now, students must mail a check, payable to UC Regents, attention Alverta Scott, UC Washington Center, 1608 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036 by the due date (please see sign up deadline after each event). Please send a separate check for each event.

For other events, students will be able to sign up and pay online via the UCDC website at www.ucdc.edu, beginning Wednesday, June 25th, or sign up with Alverta Scott in room 412. You will need your home campus student ID number to sign up online.

If you plan to pay online, you can use a credit or debit card (please note that credit/debit card payments are only available online.)

All activities have a sign up deadline. Once an activity is filled or the deadline has approached (whichever comes first), you will no longer be able to sign up for that activity. At that point, if you wish to be placed on the wait list, please contact Alverta at alverta.scott@ucdc.edu or stop by her office. If spaces become available, names on the wait list will be selected in the order that they were placed. Alverta will notify students at that time.

♦ A waiver of liability form (attached) is required for each activity. **Students will not be allowed to participate in the bus trips without a waiver of liability form on file.**

♦ Make sure you check your calendar before you sign up for any activity, **REFUNDS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE IF AN ACTIVITY IS CANCELLED.** After your money has been received, it is deposited into an account for payment to the vendors. If you sign up for an activity and later determine that you cannot attend, try to find another student to take your place, that way you can get your money back. If you need help finding someone, let Alverta know and she will send an e-mail to all students in the program plus put an announcement in the Capital Connection, the Center’s newsletter. If you elect to sell your space/ticket to another student, you and that student must sign an activities confirmation form (attached) and turn it in to Alverta one week prior to the scheduled activity. This form is also needed if you write a check to pay for another student’s activity.

♦ Make sure you let Alverta know of any changes.

♦ **Bus trips**— your cost for bus trips is based on a full bus, tour guide fee, etc.

♦ **Broadway Musicals & Sporting Events**—group requirement is twenty people and all tickets must be paid for in advance. If we don’t have twenty participants, the activity will be cancelled.

♦ Look for more detailed information about all activities in the Capital Connection, or contact Alverta at alverta.scott@ucdc.edu, or (202) 974-6208. You can find the newsletter on the Center’s website at www.ucdc.edu, click on the Capital Connection link. If you have an announcement for the Capital Connection, please contact Mary Byrne at mary.byrne@ucdc.edu by 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday preceding the day of publication.
SUMMER ACTIVITIES

June

June 27 (Friday) 12:00 p.m.  
**UC Group Photo at the U.S. Capitol**

Students will meet at the U.S. Capitol to take group photos. You will be able to order these photos once the proofs arrive. Students will be provided with information on when and how to order photos. **Students do not have to sign up for this event.**

July

July 13 (Sunday) 7:30 p.m.  
**Broadway Musical**

Mamma Mia

40 tickets are available. See the smash hit “Mamma Mia” playing at the National Theater in Washington, DC. *Mamma Mia* is the global phenomenon based on the songs of ABBA. Timeless songs such as Dancing Queen, I Have a Dream, Voulez-Vous, and Take a Chance on Me, are ingeniously woven into an enchanting tale of love laughter and friendship. This is a great show. You don’t want to miss it! **The cost for the event is $23.00. Students MUST sign up by Friday, May 30th for this event.**

July 21 (Monday) 1:00 p.m.  
**Pentagon Tour**

(date and time is subject to change)

49 spaces are available. The Pentagon, headquarters of the national defense establishment and the nerve center for command and control, is virtually a city within itself. The Pentagon presently houses approximately 26,000 military and civilian employees and about 3,000 non-defense support personnel dedicated to protecting our national interests. Tour the Pentagon and learn the mission of the Department of Defense and each of its branches of service, and see numerous displays that highlight and depict significant moments in military history. **The Pentagon request an advance list of all visitors that includes: your social security number, date of birth and place of birth.** Please provide Alverta with this information once you have signed up. **There is no cost for this event.** The sign up date will start on Wednesday, June 25th.

July 27 (Sunday) 9:00 a.m.   
**Baltimore Orioles vs LA Angeles**

44 tickets are available. See the Baltimore Orioles take on the LA Angeles at Camden Yards. You will take a bus from the UC Washington Center to Baltimore, MD, home of the Baltimore Orioles. The bus will drop you off at Baltimore’s Inner Harbor, a thriving waterfront port that has become Baltimore’s premier entertainment destination. The trip takes about an hour. When you arrive in Baltimore you will have a couple of hours to do some exploring before the game (visit www.baltimore.com for information on what to see and do.) The game will start at 1:35 p.m. There will be seats available on the bus for students who want to go to Baltimore but not the game. **If you plan to attend the game, your cost, which covers transportation and your ticket, is $35.00.** If you plan to go to Baltimore but not the game, your cost is $20, which covers transportation only. **Students MUST sign up by June 6th for this event.**
August

August 4 (Monday) 1:00 p.m.     Washington Post Tour
(date & time is subject to change)

30 spaces are available. Take a tour of Washington, DC’s premiere newspaper and learn the history of how it became a nationally acclaimed newspaper and much more. There is no charge for this event. The sign up date will start on Wednesday, June 25th.

August 9 (Saturday) 9:00 a.m.     Boat Ride to Mt. Vernon

Relax in a climate-controlled comfort as you cruise the Potomac River and enjoy many famous landmarks. See sights like Fort McNair, historic homes of General’s Row, Anacostia River, Naval Laboratory, and other attractions. When you arrive at Mt. Vernon, you can visit the home and estate of George Washington plus other sites. For this event, students MUST sign up and pay online at www.potomacriverboatco.com. Under departure, select Alexandria/Gaylord To Mount Vernon. Departure and return date is August 9th. The departure and return times are already set. Make sure you pay for a roundtrip cruise. The cost, which includes your admission to Mt. Vernon, is $38.00.

The sooner you sign up the better your chances are of securing a spot. Please let Alverta know once you have signed up.

August 16 (Saturday) 7:00 a.m.     Trip to Philadelphia, PA

Space is available until the buses are filled. Students will take a bus from the UC Washington Center to Philadelphia to visit the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Congress Hall, Franklin Court, and other historical sites. Once you arrive in Philly, a tour guide will accompany you on a three-hour walking tour of many sites. After the tour you will have time to do more exploring on your own. Make sure you visit South Street and grab a greasy Philly cheese steak! Your cost, which covers transportation and tour guide’s fee, is $30.00. Students can sign up now for this event or on Wednesday, June 25th.

Other activities may become available during the term
When the Senate is in session, if scheduling allows (visit www.senate.gov for schedule), Senator Boxer and Senator Feinstein meets with California constituents who are visiting Washington, DC. Senator Boxer meet on most Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. Reservations are required. If you are interested in attending, please call Michael Weiss at (202) 224-3553.

Every Thursday, Senator Feinstein hosts a breakfast. The breakfast begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 9:30 a.m. Reservations can be made by calling (202) 224-3841 or by electronic form on the Senator's website at www.feinstein.senate.gov.

Senator Boxer (D-CA):
⇒ Call 202-224-3553 to RSVP and to get more information regarding time and place the breakfast will be held.

Senator Feinstein (D-CA):
⇒ Call 202-224-3841 to RSVP.
⇒ During the breakfast, Senator Feinstein:
  Gives updates on issues currently before the United States Senate.
  Discusses her views on topics facing California, the nation and the world.
  Offers a question and answer period.
  Takes photos with constituents.