Washington, DC Career Exploration Trip – 2013 Itinerary

DoubleTree Hotel: 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW; Washington, DC 20005 (~3 blocks from Dupont Circle Metro)

Wednesday, (1/2/13)

- 9:00am: **Breakfast/Welcome** | DoubleTree Hotel – Stateroom Anteroom
  o Catering includes: Muffins, pastries, croissants, fruit, juices and milk, coffee and tea

- 9:30am-10:15am: **Keynote Speaker** | DoubleTree Hotel – Stateroom
  o Exploring Career Opportunities and Building Connections through the IU & SPEA Networks in Washington, DC
    - Nikki White* | Manager, Hitachi Consulting; Member at Large, IUAA Executive Council; Past President, IUAA - Washington, DC Chapter; Board Member, SPEA Alumni Association Board of Directors

- 10:30am-12pm: **Concurrent Career Panels** | DoubleTree Hotel – Stateroom, Terrace East, and Terrace West
  o Public Management/Finance/Policy Focus, Participating Organizations (Stateroom):
    - **IU Health**: Jordan Wicker* | Government Affairs Consultant (unable to attend)
    - **National Governors Association**: David G. Henry* | Senior Policy Analyst, Homeland Security and Public Safety
    - **US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Counsel to the Inspector General**: Kristen Schwendinger* | Associate Counsel
    - **American Association for Cancer Research**: Jon Retzlaff* | Managing Director of Science Policy and Government Affairs
    - **US Small Business Administration, Office of the Inspector General**: Andrea Rambow | Manager for Audit Planning and Analysis
  o Environmental Focus, Participating Organizations (Terrace West):
    - **Department of the Interior**: Courtney Hoover* | Central Hazardous Materials Fund Program Coordinator, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance
    - **US Department of Agriculture- Rural Development- Rural Utilities Service- Electric Programs**: Kristi Kubista-Hovis* | Senior Policy Advisor
    - **Defenders of Wildlife**: Nancy Gloman* | Vice President of Field Conservation
  o Nonprofit Focus, Participating Organizations (Terrace East)
    - **National Cancer Registrars Association**: Michael Hechter* | Director of Certification
    - **Arabella Advisors**: Hilary Cherner* | Senior Director
    - **Share our Strength**: Colleen Clark* | Manager, National Program Expansion
    - **National Coalition for Homeless Veterans - NCHV**: Andrew Geary* | Assistant Director of Business Partnerships

- 12pm-12:15pm: **“To-Go” Snack Bar** | DoubleTree Hotel – Stateroom Anteroom
  o Catering includes: Assortment of Granola Bars, Assorted Finger Sandwiches, Iced Tea and Lemonade

*Wednesday afternoon’s, Thursday’s, and Friday’s events on pages 2-7*
Wednesday, (1/2/13) – 2 of 2

- 2pm-3:45pm: **Grant Thornton - Global Public Sector - GPS Site Visit** | 333 John Carlyle Street Ste. 400 Alexandria, VA 22314
  - Meet in DoubleTree Hotel Lobby at 12:45pm to walk to metro as a group, or outside Grant Thornton at 1:45pm, (45 min walk/metro ride from DoubleTree Hotel to Grant Thornton)
  - Format: meet-n-greet w/ light refreshments, welcome by leadership, SPEA alumni panel, campus recruiting q&a
  - Hosts include:
    - Srikant Sastry* | Managing Principal
    - Robert Shea | Principal
    - Wendy Morton-Huddleston | Principal
    - Chiara Leipold | Senior Talent Acquisition Associate
    - Aurpon Bhattacharya* | Manager
    - Olufolajimi “Jimi” Ige* | Senior Associate
    - Mark Lemon* | Senior Associate
    - Michael Potter* | Senior Associate
    - Anne Tick* | Senior Consultant
    - Grace Bills* | Consultant
    - Evan Davies* | Consultant
    - Becky Schrier* | Consultant

*Thursday’s and Friday’s events on pages 3-7*
Thursday, (1/3/13) – 1 of 2

- 8:00am: **Breakfast/Welcome** | DoubleTree Hotel – Stateroom Anteroom
  - Catering includes: Muffins, pastries, croissants, fruit, juices and milk, coffee and tea

- 8:30am-10am: **Concurrent Career Panels** | DoubleTree Hotel – Stateroom, Terrace East, and Terrace West
  - Public Management/Finance/Policy Focus, Participating Organizations (Stateroom):
    - **Deloitte Consulting, LLP - Federal Consulting**: Adam Newman* | Consultant (unable to attend)
    - **Gallup-Consulting**: Lindsay Sharpe* | Consultant
    - **ICF International**: Eric Boyle* | Technical Director, International Development
    - **Policy Navigation Group**: Ryan Graf* | Associate
  - Environmental Focus, Participating Organizations (Terrace West):
    - **American Water Works Association**: J. Alan Roberson | Director of Federal Relations
    - **Edison Electric Institute**: Rick Loughery* | Director, Environmental Activities
    - **Tetra Tech, Inc.**: Sarah Bradbury* | Water Resource Scientist
    - **Rolls-Royce Corporation**: Andrew Baker | Vice President Government & Environmental Affairs
  - Nonprofit Focus, Participating Organizations (Terrace East):
    - **University of Maryland**: Asante Shakur* | Associate Director, Development & External Relations
    - **National Society of Collegiate Scholars**: Jessica Gershuny* | Manager, HonorSource™
    - **Civic Enterprises**: Megan (Hoot) Walker* | Chief of Staff
    - **Grantmakers for Effective Organizations**: Jessica Wechter* | Project Specialist, Scaling What Works
    - **Arlington County, VA**: Greg Castano* | Volunteer Services Program Coordinator

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  - Public Management/Finance/Policy Focus, Participating Organizations (Stateroom):
    - **APCO Worldwide**: Joel Riethmiller* | Government Relations
    - **US Department of Education**: Carly Borgmeier* | Program Officer / Grants Management Specialist
    - **US Department of Homeland Security**: Charles Cutshall | Policy Analyst
    - **U.S. Senator Dan Coats Office**: Michael Boisvenue* | Administrative Director
    - **Grant Thornton - Global Public Sector - GPS**: Rick Brenner* | Senior Manager
  - Colleague available for networking after panel: Mark Lemon, MPA, PMP* | Senior Associate
  - Environmental Focus, Participating Organizations (Terrace West):
    - **US Department of Energy**: David Borak* | Intergovernmental Relations Coordinator
    - **URS Corporation**: Carrie Henderson* | Principal Environmental Specialist
    - **Siemens Government Technology**: Mary Hubbard* | Director, Program Management Office
    - **Marstel-Day, LLC**: Jonathan Kohl* | Analyst
    - **US Green Building Council**: Lana Crouse* | Director, Strategic Account Operations
  - International Focus, Participating Organizations (Terrace East):
    - **German Marshall Fund**: Brent Riddle | Senior Program Officer
    - **ActionAid - USA**: Brandon Wu | Senior Policy Analyst
    - **US Department of State**: Jeffrey Tunis* | Retired Senior Foreign Service Officer

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**Thursday afternoon’s and Friday’s events on pages 3-7**
Thursday, (1/3/13) – 2 of 2

- Option 1 of 2: 1pm-4:30pm: **US Department of State Employer Site Visit** | 2201 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20520
  - Meet in DoubleTree Hotel Lobby at 12:15pm to walk to metro as a group, or outside State Dept. at 12:45pm, (30 min walk/metro ride from DoubleTree Hotel to State Dept.)
  - Format: SPEA alumni panel, tour, State Dept. internship presentation q&a
  - Hosts include:
    - Kathy Giles-Diaz* | Foreign Service Officer; Public Affairs Officer - Riga, Latvia
    - Jeremy Chen* | Foreign Service Officer; Pakistan Desk
    - Rachel Cooke* | Foreign Service Officer; Lead Trainer for all Government Officials Working in Afghanistan
    - Margaux Herring* | Public Affairs Specialist; Congressional Affairs - Office of the Assistant Secretary for International Environmental and Scientific Affairs
    - Jessica Norris* | Foreign Service Officer; Recruitment and Outreach Officer
    - Maureen Tucker* | Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Arms Control and Nonproliferation
  - Registration via SPEACareers, email sfeeny@indiana.edu if assistance needed

- Option 2 of 2: 2pm-3pm: **Congressional Budget Office – CBO Employer Site Visit** | Ford House Office Building, Fourth Floor, 2nd Street and D Street, SW; Washington, DC 20515 (441 D Street Southwest, Washington, DC 20024)
  - Meet in DoubleTree Hotel Lobby at 1pm to walk to metro as a group, or outside the CBO at 1:45pm, (30 min walk/metro ride from DoubleTree Hotel to the CBO)
  - Format: Federal budget workshop and discussion
  - Host:
    - Christi Hawley-Anthony | Principal Analyst
  - Registration via SPEACareers, email sfeeny@indiana.edu if assistance needed

- ~6pm~8:30pm: **SPEA DC Networking Meet-n-Greet** | Old Ebbitt Grill - Atrium: 675 15th Street, NW Washington, DC 20005; “Metro Center” Metro Stop; On 15th between F&G Streets
  - Alumni, Students, and Career Panelists welcome
  - please RSVP (registered Career Trip students need not RSVP)
  - Attendee List - TBA
  - Light appetizers and beverages will be served
  - SPEA CDO staff will lead students as a group, leaving the DoubleTree Lobby at 5:30pm

*Friday's events on pages 5-7*
Friday, (1/4/13) – 1 of 3

- 8:00am: Breakfast/Welcome | DoubleTree Hotel – Stateroom Anteroom
  o Catering includes: Muffins, pastries, croissants, fruit, juices and milk, coffee and tea

- 8:30am-10am: Career Roundtables | DoubleTree Hotel – Stateroom, Terrace East, and Terrace West
  o American Academy of Nursing: Laura Smothers* | Manager, Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science
  o American Association for the Advancement of Science - AAAS: James Nachbaur* | Science & Technology Policy Fellow
  o Booz Allen Hamilton - BAH: Nicole Mossey* | Senior Consultant
  o Cardno Emerging Markets: Violet Ketani* | Senior Development Specialist - Health (unable to attend)
  o Computer Sciences Corporation - CSC: Ted Derheimer* | Environmental Analyst
  o District of Columbia: Matt Weber* | Environmental Protection Specialist
  o Federal Transit Administration - FTA: Liz Zelasko Patel* | Environmental Protection Specialist
  o Global Impact: Lyuda Andriyevska* | Research Manager
  o Harris Corporation: Dak Hardwick* | Manager, International Government Relations
  o Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.: Suzie Witmer* | Health Analyst
  o National Association of County and City Health Officials - NACCHO: Alyson Jordan* | Communications and Marketing Specialist
  o Peace Corps: Brett Kuhnert* | Administrative Officer
  o POLITICO: Elizabeth Breckenridge* | Director of Administration
  o PricewaterhouseCoopers - Public Sector Practice: Meagan Breidert* | Experienced Associate
  o PricewaterhouseCoopers - Public Sector Practice: Amy Choi* | Consultant
  o Solar Energy Industries Association: Katherine Gensler* | Director, Federal Affairs
  o US Department of Agriculture - USDA: Stephanie Davis* | Program Analyst, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (unable to attend)
  o US Department of Energy - DOE: Regina Galer* | Foreign Affairs Specialist
  o USDA Forest Service: Jessica Call* | Management Analyst for the Strategic Planning, Budget and Accountability Staff

Friday's late morning and afternoon events on page 6-7
Friday, (1/4/13) – 2 of 3

- 10:30am-12pm: Career Roundtables | DoubleTree Hotel – Stateroom, Terrace East, and Terrace West
  - Booz Allen Hamilton - BAH: Megan Caldwell* | Consultant
  - Booz Allen Hamilton - BAH: Stephen Musheno* | Consultant
  - Center for American Progress: Nathan Fenstermacher* | Associate Director of Govt Affairs
  - Cosmetic Ingredient Review: Christina Burnett* | Scientific Writer/Analyst
  - Devex: Sharon Kim | Senior Associate
  - District of Columbia - Office of the Auditor: Joshua Stearns* | Analyst
  - Equipment Leasing and Finance Association - ELFA: Andy Fishburn* | Vice President of Federal Government Relations
  - Freedom House: Sofya Orlosky* | Program Officer, Eurasia
  - IHS CERA: Nancy Meyer* | Sr. Research Analyst II
  - Interns: Amanda Frankel* | Private Development Associate
  - Jovian Concepts, Inc.: Amanda Brezina* | FSO/CSSO, Systems Engineer (unable to attend)
  - MSquared Strategies: Laurel Wemhoff* | Project Coordinator
  - MSquared Strategies: Kendall Lott* | President (unable to attend)
  - National Association of State Budget Officers: Mike Streepey* | Fiscal Policy Analyst
  - National Cancer Institute: Ben Carollo* | Chief, Public Affairs
  - Nature Conservancy, The: Martha Roesler* | Director of Philanthropy - Maryland/DC
  - Transportation Security Administration - TSA: Melvin Tejada* | Desk Officer - International Operations, Western Hemisphere (unable to attend)
  - UNCF Special Programs Corporation: Chris Johnston* | Proposal Manager
  - US Department of Housing and Urban Development - HUD: Jennifer Hylton* | CPD Rep
  - US Government Accountability Office: Timothy Bober* | Assistant Director
  - US Government Accountability Office: Juan P. "JP" Avila* | Auditor/Analyst

- 12pm-12:15pm: “To-Go” Snack Bar | DoubleTree Hotel – Stateroom Anteroom

Friday afternoon’s events on page 7
Friday, (1/4/13) – 3 of 3

- 12pm-12:30pm: **US Government Accountability Office - GAO Employer Information Session | DoubleTree Hotel – Stateroom**
  - Format: SPEA alumni informal discussion
  - Hosts include:
    - Timothy Bober* | Assistant Director
    - Juan P. "JP" Avila* | Auditor/Analyst

- 2pm-3:30pm: **US Federal Energy Regulatory Commission - FERC Employer Site Visit | 888 1st Street, NE Washington, DC 20002**
  - Meet in DoubleTree Hotel Lobby at 12:45pm to walk to metro as a group, or outside FERC at 1:45pm, (40 min walk/metro ride from DoubleTree Hotel to FERC)
  - Format: campus recruiting presentation, SPEA alumni panel, q&a
  - Hosts include:
    - Sarah Batto* | Energy Industry Analyst, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West, Office of Energy Market Regulation
    - Julie Graf* | Energy Industry Analyst, Division of Electric Power Regulation - Central, Office of Energy Market Regulation
    - Devin Hartman* | Energy Industry Analyst, Division of Energy Market Oversight, Office of Enforcement
    - Amanda Perry | Recruitment Coordinator, Human Resources Division
  - Registration via SPEACareers, email sfeeny@indiana.edu if assistance needed

  - Meet outside USAID at 3:45pm
  - Format: SPEA alum and colleagues informal discussion
  - Hosts include:
    - Ashley Allen* | Climate Change Specialist
    - Stephanie Bogle | AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow; Climate Change Science Advisor
    - Nathan Sage | Environment Officer
  - Registration at DoubleTree – Stateroom Anteroom

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