



Twenty-second Annual
Women & Congress Seminar
Session II: March 15 – 19, 2010

Seminar Schedule

- Monday, March 15** **Stewart Mott House, 122 Maryland Ave, NE**
- 1:30 p.m. **Seminar Registration and Introductions**
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. ***What Your Textbooks Don't Tell You: How Congress Really Works***
Gloria Montaña Greene, Director, Washington, DC Office, National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO)
- Afternoon: Students are free to check into the hotel, or visit the Capitol Visitor's Center, which closes at 4:30 p.m. (NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED)
- Tuesday, March 16** **Stewart Mott House, 122 Maryland Ave, NE**
- 8:45 a.m. *Depart hotel for Stewart Mott House*
- 9:15 a.m. Announcements
- 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. ***Arguments For the Paycheck Fairness Act***
Rachel Lyons, Director of Public Policy, Business and Professional Women's Foundation
- Arguments Against the Paycheck Fairness Act***
Sarah Arbes, Vice President, Government Affairs, Retail Industry Leaders Association
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. **OPEN FOR MEMBER**
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on own.
- 1:00 p.m. *Depart for HVC-200 (NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN CAPITOL VISITOR'S CENTER)*
- 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. **Congresswoman Linda Sanchez (D-CA)**
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. ***Women and Careers on Capitol Hill***
Carly Katz, Staff Assistant, Office of Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter; PLEN Alumna
Kathee Facchiano, Legislative Director, Office of Congressman John Boozman; PLEN Alumna
Julie Holzhueter, Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator Kay Hagan
- 3:00 p.m. **Congresswoman Betty McCollum (D-MN)**
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. ***Women, Politics and the Media***
Amie Parnes, Features Reporter, CLICK, POLITICO
- 4:30 p.m. **Congresswoman Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)**
- Wednesday, March 17**
- 8:30 a.m. *Meet PLEN staff in the lobby of The Carlyle Suites Hotel to pick up House committee hearing schedule*
- 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. ***Congressional Hearing of Your Choice (See List) and Preparation for Committee Hearing Simulation on the Paycheck Fairness Act (S.182)***
IMPORTANT: This will help prepare you for your role in the congressional hearing simulation tonight.
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on own

- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. **OPEN TO VISIT MEMBER’S OFFICE**
- 1:00 p.m. Depart for the Capitol Building, H-144, Enter the Capitol on the House side at the Independence Ave. entrance (NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED)
- 1:30 p.m. **Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman-Schultz (D-FL)**
- 3:45 p.m. Depart for 709 Hart Senate Office Building
- 4:00 p.m. **Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)**
- 5:15 p.m. Depart for 2237 Rayburn House Office Building
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner (Pizza & Sodas)
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. ***Congressional Committee Hearing Simulation***
 Come prepared to act as a committee member or a witness testifying on the Paycheck Fairness Act (S.182)
Chaired by: Lisa Maatz, Director of Public Policy, American Association of University Women (AAUW)

Thursday, March 18

- 9:00 a.m. *Depart hotel for Sewall-Belmont House, 144 Constitution Ave., NE*
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. ***Secrets for Landing that Hot Job or Internship***
Pamela O’Leary, Development Manager, Sewall-Belmont House and Museum
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. ***Lobbying in Washington, DC: What Does it Take to Make a Difference?***
Kate Moss, Principal, The Kate Moss Company
- 12:00 p.m. *Tour of the Sewall-Belmont House, women’s suffrage museum and home of the National Woman’s Party*
- 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch on own
- 1:45 p.m. Depart for Stewart Mott House, 122 Maryland Ave. NE
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ***Running and Winning as a Woman***
Jessica Grounds, Executive Director, Running Start; Managing Partner and Principal Strategist, Solid Grounds Strategy

Friday, March 19

Stewart Mott House, 122 Maryland Ave, NE

- 9:00 a.m. *Check out of hotel (You may leave bags at the hotel to be picked up later, or bring them with you)*
- 9:15 a.m. *Depart hotel for the Stewart Mott House*
- 10:00 a.m. Group Discussion & Feedback Session
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ***Networking Reception with Congressional Fellows***
Susan Scanlan, President, Women’s Research & Education Institute
Adriane Cosalotti, WREI Fellow, Office of Rep. Lois Capps
Elizabeth Darnall, WREI Fellow, Office of Rep. Carolyn Maloney
Fatemeh Hosseini, WREI Fellow
Linda Mancillas, WREI Fellow, Office of Rep. Bobby Scott
A.Tianna Scozzaro, WREI Fellow, House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming

Directions Sheet

To the Carlyle Suites Hotel, 1731 New Hampshire Avenue, NW

◇*From the metro:* At the Dupont Circle Metro Station on the Red Line, take the Q Street North exit.

At the top of the escalator, turn RIGHT and walk along Q Street across Connecticut Avenue. Continue one and a half more blocks to New Hampshire Avenue. CROSS New Hampshire Avenue and turn left. Continue on New Hampshire about two and a half more blocks; the hotel is on the right.

◇*From the Hotel to Dupont Circle Metro Station:* Turn left on New Hampshire Ave. and go 2 blocks to Q St. Turn right on Q St. Continue 1 block and cross Connecticut Ave. to Dupont Circle Metro Station (on left).

To the Stewart Mott House, 122 Maryland Avenue, NE (located next to Hart Senate Office Building)

◇*From Dupont Circle (Red Line):* Take the train in the direction of Glenmont five stops to the Union Station Metro station. From Union Station, take the Massachusetts Avenue exit and CROSS the fountain plaza to 1st Street, NE. Take 1st Street for 4 blocks to Maryland Avenue. Turn LEFT on Maryland Avenue, the Stewart Mott House is on the left about halfway down the block.

To the Sewall-Belmont House, 144 Constitution Ave, NE

◇*From Union Station (Red Line):* From the main entrance, turn LEFT and walk past the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judicial Building to the intersection of 2nd Street, NE and Massachusetts Avenue. Turn RIGHT onto Second Street. Travel for three blocks, passing the Senate parking lot and Hart Senate Office Building on the right. The Sewall-Belmont House and Museum is located just beyond the entrance to the Hart building.

To Capitol South Metro Station (Capitol Visitors Center, Cannon, Longworth and Rayburn House Office Buildings)

◇*From Dupont Circle (Red Line):* Take the train in the direction of Glenmont/Silver Spring for 2 stops to Metro Center and transfer to the Blue Line in the direction of Largo Town Center OR the Orange Line in the direction of New Carrollton. Go for 5 stops to the Capitol South Metro Station. Walk straight on 1st Street NE to get to the Capitol Visitors Center.

Exit the station and turn LEFT onto C St. Cannon will be the first building on your right, Longworth will be the second building on your right, and Rayburn will be the third building on your right.

To the Hart Senate Office Building

◇*From Dupont Circle (Red line):* Take the train in the direction of Glenmont/Silver Spring to Union Station. Go left out of Union Station and cross over Columbus Circle to 1st Street NE. Walk down 1st Street NE and make a left on Constitution Ave.

Capitol Hill: The city of Washington, D.C. is divided into four quadrants, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest, with the Capitol building as the center. Many of the city streets are named with letters and numbers that begin at the Capitol and increase as you go out from there. The numbers and letters of the streets repeat, so there is a First Street to the east of the Capitol and another First Street to the west of the Capitol, and a C Street to the north and another C Street to the south of the Capitol. When you are looking for an address near the Capitol, be sure that you know what quadrant you should be in.

◇The House Office Buildings (Cannon, Longworth, and Rayburn) are on the south side of the Capitol. Each of the House buildings has specific room numbering.

◇The Senate Office Buildings (Russell, Dirksen and Hart) are on the north side of the Capitol near Union Station.

To Sewall-Belmont House (located next to Hart Building)

◇*From Dupont Circle (Red line):* Take the train in the direction of Glenmont/Silver Spring to Union Station. Go left out of Union Station and cross over Columbus Circle to 1st Street NE. Walk down 1st Street NE and make a LEFT on Constitution Ave.