

***Discover the World of Communication 2010***  
***After Hours and Weekend Activities***

*As of Fall 2009. Activities will be updated when additional special events or opportunities become available. All activities are included in the housing, dining, metro fare, after hours and weekend program activities fee of \$1500.00 per two-week session. Prices noted in this document apply to the students who are not living on campus but wish to participate in the activities.*

**Session 1- Sunday June 20**

Welcome to American University –Students living on campus will arrive today. Those needing a ride from Reagan National Airport should arrive between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m.

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*5:00pm Tour of campus*

*6:00pm Dinner at Z-Burger (\$10)*

*9:00pm Meeting with RA/TA*

**Monday, June 21**

**Washington DC Tour and Ice Cream Social (\$10)**

*5:00pm Dinner on campus*

*5:45pm Meet outside Hughes Hall. Take AU shuttle to Metro and Metro downtown to see the monuments*

*9:15pm Ice Cream Social with students in the National Student Leadership Conference*

**Tuesday, June 22**

*5:00pm Dinner on Campus*

*5:45pm Meet outside Hughes Hall*

**6:00 p.m. Eat at Ben's Chili Bowl and play capture the flag (\$10)**

Ben's Chili Bowl is a DC staple known for its famous home-cooked chili. You can also get burgers, hot dogs, and vegetarian options. Previous customers include Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, and Martin Luther King Jr. Bill Cosby dated his wife there and still comes around whenever he is in town. It is right across from the U Street metro stop on the yellow and green lines in the Shaw neighborhood.

*8:30pm Burn off those calories after Ben's Chili Bowl during a fun game of Capture the Flag on campus. Two teams guard their flag as the other side tries to cross over and capture it without getting tagged.*

**Wednesday, June 23**

*5:00pm Dinner on Campus or you may buy food at game—bring extra money for food.*

**(Option 1) Washington Nationals Baseball Game. Sportswriting Class will leave for the game at 3:30 p.m. for behind the scenes activities and game.**

*5:30pm Take shuttle bus to metro.*

*7:35pm Cheer on the Nationals*

**(Option 2) Jacob's Fitness Center** Swimming 5:30-7:30, open basketball courts till 8:00 and Recreation Facility till 9:00.

Thursday, June 24

(Option 1) **Mystics Game (Women's Professional Basketball Team) Club Level Seats and Dinner Included!!! (\$20 + Metro)**

5:45pm Meet at Hughes Hall, take shuttle and Metro

Place: Verizon Center

Time: Mystics vs. Chicago Sky 7:00pm

**AFTER GAME: Mystics Management will meet with us to talk about sports management, careers and everything you want to know about the team and the industry! Fabulous opportunity!!!**

(Option 2)

5:00pm Dinner on Campus

6:00pm **Student's Choice** – Watch a movie with your friends, play video games, start a game of beach volleyball

Friday, June 25

5:00pm Dinner on Campus

(Option 1) **Shop and see a movie in Georgetown (\$15 plus metro)**

5:45pm Meet in front of Hughes Hall

6:00pm Georgetown is a neighborhood located in the Northwest quadrant of Washington, D.C., along the Potomac River waterfront. It was formerly a separate city, predating the establishment of the city of Washington and the District of Columbia. The primary commercial corridors of Georgetown are M Street and Wisconsin Avenue, which are popular for their high-end shops, bars, and restaurants. Georgetown is also home to the AMC Loews Georgetown, a 14-screen multiplex one block from the Potomac River. Check out the theater and see one of the biggest summer blockbusters.

(Option 2) **I Love the 80s Film Festival (Free + metro)**

6:45pm Meet in front of Hughes Hall, then take shuttle to Metro

Place: Gateway Park, Rosslyn (2 blocks from Rosslyn Metro)

Time: 8:30pm

Saturday, June 26

9:30am Breakfast in the dorms

(Option 1) **Caribbean Festival Parade (metro fare and food)**

10:00am Meet at Hughes Hall, depart by shuttle bus to Metro

Place: The parade begins at 3rd and Madison Streets NW and travels west along Constitution Avenue

Time: 11:00am

(Option 2) **Newseum (\$10 + metro)**

12:00pm Meet at Hughes Hall, depart by shuttle bus to Metro

Place: Newseum

Time: 1-5 p.m.

Sunday, June 27

11:00am Breakfast in the dorms

**Smithsonian Folklife Festival and Smithsonian Museums- Air and Space, Natural History, American History, and Corcoran. ALL DAY 11:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.**

11:30am Meet at Hughes Hall to Shuttle

At the annual Smithsonian Folklife Festival, you will find many exemplary practitioners of diverse, authentic, living traditions—both old and new. The goal of the Festival is to strengthen and preserve these traditions by presenting them on the National Mall. Tradition-bearers and the public can connect with and learn from one another and, in a respectful way, begin to understand cultural differences and similarities.

7:00pm Dinner at Eagle Bucks Location

Monday, June 28

5:00pm Dinner on Campus

(Option 1) **Shop and see a movie at Union Station (\$15 plus snacks)**

5:45pm Meet at Hughes Hall, take shuttle to Metro

6:00pm Not just a train station anymore, Union Station holds plenty of shops to browse. We'll catch the latest summer blockbuster at the AMC movie theater inside.

(Option 2) **Screen on the Green (Metro)**

7:00pm Meet at Hughes Hall, take shuttle to Metro

Place: National Mall between 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

Time: 8:30pm

Tuesday, June 29

4:00pm Grab a snack with your Eaglebucks

4:30 Meet at Hughes Hall then depart for Metro

**Visit Artomatic at the Washington Navy Yard**

Held regularly since 1999, Artomatic is the Washington, D.C., area's one-of-a-kind multimedia event, involving hundreds of regional artists, performers and volunteers. The free event is an arts extravaganza, featuring paintings, sculpture, photography, music, theater, poetry, dance and workshops.

Wednesday, June 30

4:15pm **AU Info Session – Admissions Green Room (Katzen 201)**

5:00pm Dinner on Campus

(Option 1) **Play a game on campus and watch a movie with the group (Free)**

6:00pm Play all sorts of games in the GARC in Letts Hall. There is pool, ping-pong, board games, and of course video games. Some Wii sports competitions may be in order as well.

8:00pm If you get tired of playing games, rest for a bit before you go to sleep and watch a movie while munching on some popcorn.

Thursday, July 1

**Kickball and NSLC Correspondence Ball**

4:30pm Time to revisit your favorite gym class game...KICKBALL!!! That's right, we'll be organizing a program-wide kickball game on an official NCAA-size baseball field, and we're playing for keeps.

6:30pm Dinner on campus

9:30pm The winners of the kickball game will get to brag about the big win at one of the biggest events of the program, the NSLC Correspondence Ball. With a DJ pumping tunes and everyone on the dance floor going nuts, this will certainly be a memorable night.

**Friday, July 2 Students From 1<sup>st</sup> Session Depart for Home following 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon presentations of work! We'll miss you.**

4:30pm Meet at Hughes Hall: *Students on Campus for 2<sup>nd</sup> session and those from 1<sup>st</sup> Session in D.C. Area*

**Salsa at the Sculpture Garden and dinner in Chinatown (\$15 + Metro)**

Place: Sculpture Garden

Time: 5:00pm-8:30pm

5:30pm Bio Ritmo (hot salsa) will be performed with the gorgeous sights of the Sculpture Garden surrounding them.

7:00pm Chinatown is one of the most interesting and diverse neighborhoods in the District, home to both family-owned shops and your favorite chains. We'll take full advantage of the many delicious eateries in the area, and there will also be time to peruse through the many stores.

Saturday, July 3

10:30am Breakfast in the dorms

11:00am Meet at Hughes Hall to depart

**Folklife Festival (Free)**

Place: National Mall

Time: 11:00am-5:00pm

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Sunday, July 4

July 4<sup>th</sup> Activities and Fireworks on the Mall in Washington, D.C.

Session 2- Monday, July 5

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**(Returning Students) Eastern Market (Metro + Souvenirs/Snacks)**

11:00am Breakfast in the dorms

12:00pm Meet at Hughes Hall for departure

The Eastern Market is a town center and an historic part of the Capitol Hill community. It is located off the Blue and Orange lines of the Metro. Sundays provide an outdoor flea market with art, clothing, and food vendors. The indoor South Hall has fresh produce, meats, a bakery, and more. This is a great way to get a feel for a community in a busy city and find some unique buys.

Tuesday, July 6

**Washington DC Tour and Ice Cream Social (\$10)**

5:00pm Dinner on Campus

5:15pm Take AU shuttle to Metro and Metro downtown to see monuments that we didn't see first session.

9:15pm Ice Cream Social with students in the National Student Leadership Conference

Wednesday, July 7

4:45pm meet at Hughes Hall. Depart Shuttle Bus

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Thursday, July 8

5:00pm Dinner on campus

8:00pm **An organized game of Ultimate Frisbee** will be played on the quad or practice field depending on availability and weather. The object of the sport is to score points by passing the disc to a player in the opposing end zone, similar to an end zone in American football. Players may not run while holding the disc. Get ready for ULTIMATE fun!

Friday, July 9

(Option 1) **Outdoor 80s Movies**

5:00pm Dinner on campus

7:00pm Meet at Hughes Hall. Take shuttle to Metro

Place: Plaza behind the U.S. DOT at New Jersey Avenue, SE and Tingey Street (Navy Yard Metro)

Time: 8:45pm

(Option 2) **Visit the National Zoo and see a concert (Metro)**

4:00pm Grab a quick snack on campus

4:15pm Meet at Hughes Hall to take shuttle to Metro

Place: National Zoo

Time: Psychedelic Blues Concert 6:00pm-8:00pm

The National Zoo is one of DC's biggest tourist attractions -- and for good reason. They've got one-of-a-kind exhibits like the Asia Trail, the African Savannah, and of course, those world-famous pandas. Stroll around the 163-acre zoo and check out over 400 different species of animals. The zoo is a half-mile from the Cleveland Park Metro stop on the Red line.

8:00pm Eaglebucks Dinner in Tenleytown

Saturday, July 10

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Place: Newseum

Time: 1-5 p.m.

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Monday, July 12

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*5:00pm Dinner on Campus*

*5:30pm Meet in front of Hughes Hall*

*6:45 pm The Most Haunted Houses*

Take a tour around the seven acres of Lafayette Park to explore the most haunted site in the city. Rain or shine!

Tuesday, July 13

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Wednesday, July 14

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Thursday, July 15 (\$10)

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Friday, July 16

**Airport and Train Station Departures.**

**Say Goodbye! See you again next summer...or when you return as a fulltime student at American University.**