



SALVE

SUMMER INSTITUTE OF POLITICS

SUNDAY, 7/14/2024

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Young Building

Move In
Check in and receive your room assignment.

2:00 PM to 2:30 PM
Young Building

Welcome
Gather, meet your fellow students, the whole staff, and receive the final agenda for the week.

2:30 PM to 4:00 PM
Young Building

Ice-Breakers and Team Building
We're going to spend a week together, let's spend some time getting to know one another.

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Depart and Return: Young Building

Campus Tour
Get a lay of the land of the Salve campus, where the library is, the dining hall and more.

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Young Building

Embodying Your Unique Leadership Style
K. Sonder
You don't need to be in a management role to begin embodying leadership qualities specific to your personal strengths. Each of us has a leadership style that works for us. We'll spend sometime helping you identify yours.

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Young Building

Dinner
Cookout

7:30 PM to 10:00 PM
Young Building

Music Trivia Night
Show off your music trivia skills!

10:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Return to Residence Hall

11:00 PM

Lights Out

MONDAY, 7/15/2024

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Young Building

Breakfast Available

Get some fuel for your day.

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Young Building

Simulation: Negotiating Complex Issues

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Young Building

The American System

J. Ludes

The American political system is a work in progress--it always has been. In this workshop, we'll explore the history, the players, the unique characteristics, and the challenges in the American system of government.

11:30 AM to 12:00 AM

Transition Break

12:00 PM to 12:45 PM

Miley Dining Hall

Lunch

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

McKillop Library

Introduction to Policy Project and University Research

D. Emsellem, Library Director

Over the course of the week, you are going to develop a policy proposal. We'll start with an overview of the project's expectations, provide an introduction to the research resources available in the library, and then we'll work together to frame and scope your research before starting your work.

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

McKillop Library

Campaign Communications

M. Raia, Campaign Consultant

Politics is about communications--timely, clear, and persuasive communication.

3:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Transition Break

4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Depart from Young Building

Transport

4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Fort Adams

Tour of Fort Adams

Newport has a long history as a military town. As we tour Fort Adams—a 19th century fort at the mouth of Narraganset Bay—we'll talk about some of the contemporary national security challenges facing the United States today and contrast them with the threats the fort was built to counter.

6:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Transport

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Miley Dining Hall

Dinner

7:30 PM to 10:00 PM
Gerety Hall

Game Night

Join us for Game Night In Gerety--for a selection of board games and other activities, as well as a chance to watch the Republican National Convention--if you so choose.

10:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Return to Residence Hall

11:00 PM

Lights Out

TUESDAY, 7/16/2024

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM
Miley Dining Hall

Breakfast Available

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Young Building

Goal Setting

Senior Mentors

You want to accomplish something. How do you set goals to help you get it done? We'll give you some tools to help you approach tasks big and small.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Young Building

Voting Rights and Voter Suppression

RI Secretary of State Gregg Amore

The right to vote is one of the most important rights we have as American citizens. However, for many Americans, it has been a long struggle to earn what is taken for granted today. Rhode Island Secretary of State Gregg Amore--a former high school civics teacher--offers the lesson.

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Young Building

Polarization in American Politics

K. Sonder

'Polarization' has become a buzzword; we hear how politically polarized the American public is from our politicians, the media, and our friends and family. But how polarized are we really? In this workshop, we'll explore the various factors of political polarization in the United States, adding nuance to a generally over-simplified narrative.

12:00 PM to 12:45 PM
Young Building

Lunch

12:45 PM to 1:00 PM
Depart Young Building

Transport

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Touro Synagogue

Tour of Touro Synagogue

In 1790, President George Washington wrote to the Hebrew Congregation in Newport expressing his support for the freedom of conscience promised in the U.S. Constitution. We'll learn a bit more about that history and ponder its continued relevance today. **NOTE: Please dress appropriately. Casual attire, including shorts, is permitted. No sleeveless or torn clothing is allowed at any time. In all cases, clothing should be appropriate and discreet out of respect for the cultural significance of the synagogue.**

2:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Transport

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Young Building

Campaign Strategies

Ron Goldstein

Approaching campaigns strategically means you have to consider how to best build persuasion and influence with the resources you have available to yourself. Ron Goldstein--a seasoned campaign strategist shares his insights.

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Young or McKillop

Project and Research

Continue development and research of your policy proposal.

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Miley Dining Hall

Dinner

7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

Twilight Walk Among "The Elephants" + Scavenger Hunt

Meet at Gerety Hall

10:00 PM

Wallace Hall

Return to Residence Hall

11:00 PM

Lights Out

WEDNESDAY, 7/17/2024

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Miley Dining Hall

Breakfast Available

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Young Building

Simulation: Counter Terrorism

Y. Ilunga

In a national security crisis, a premium is placed on sound decision making. In this simulation, you will explore the contours of a terrorist attack and how the U.S. government might respond in the immediate moments of the crisis.

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Young or McKillop

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Young Building

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Young Building

2:00 PM to 2:30 PM

2:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Depart from Young Building

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

5:00 PM to 5:30 PM

5:30 PM to 6:15 PM

Miley Hall

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Lawn at Ochre Court

8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Gerety Hall

10:00 PM

Wallace Hall

Project and Research

Continue development and research of your policy proposal.

Lunch and Discussion of Wellness

R. Dubee

Taking care of yourself is part of being a leader. We'll talk about some strategies to help you do just that.

The Story of America

C. Woodard

America is not like a lot of other nation-states. As a people we're not unified by a shared ethnicity, religion or language. In fact, we're united by the story we tell ourselves about our founding. Best-selling author Colin Woodard will guide us through a consideration of what that story of America is in 2024.

Transition Break

Transport

Newport Harbor Sail

Newport in the summer is a city of sails. We'll enjoy a summer cruise in Narragansett Bay on the schooner *Adirondack*.

Transport

Transition Break

Dinner

Lecture: Union, the Story of America

C. Woodard

Join us for a "Seaside Chat" with Colin Woodard, director of the Pell Center's Nationhood Lab, and other members of the Newport Community. Woodard will discuss his latest research and the "Story to Save America."

Games and RNC Speech Watch

Return to Residence Hall

11:00 PM
THURSDAY, 7/18/2024

Lights Out

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM
Miley Hall

Breakfast Available

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Young Building

Stakeholder Engagement

J. Ludes

Accomplishing anything politically requires an understanding of who the stakeholders are on any given issue--the people with something to lose depending on outcomes--and a plan to engage them productively. In this session, we'll consider a case study about stakeholders and consider how that might be applicable in other fields.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Young Building

Understanding Polling

K. Sonder

Polls are ubiquitous in modern politics--from the horse-race polling that dominates the media to more sophisticated surveys that shine light on public attitudes to complex issues. In this session, you'll gain a deeper understanding of what makes a poll "good" and what makes it less reliable.

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Young or McKillop

Project and Research

Continue development and research of your policy proposal.

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Young Building

Lunch

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM
Young or McKillop

Project and Research

2:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Young Building

Prep for Poster Walk

This is the time to finalize the materials for your poster-walk, practice your pitch, and get dressed for the session.

4:30 PM to 6:00 PM
Young Building

Poster Walk

We're inviting guests to hear your policy ideas. Consider this practice for the Policy Shark Tank on Friday. **NOTE: Business Casual Attire Requested.**

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Young Building

Dinner

7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Gerety Hall

Movie Night

10:00 PM

Return to Residence Hall

Wallace Hall

11:00 PM

Lights Out

FRIDAY, 7/19/2024

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Miley Hall

Breakfast Available

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Young Building

Simulation: Negotiating Complex Issues (II)

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Young Building

Foreign Policy Challenges

H. Alvi, U.S. Naval War College

Open warfare in Eastern Europe and the Middle East threaten stability regionally, and--perhaps--even globally. In this session, we'll review hot spots and talk about how American leaders might best contribute to ending these conflicts and preventing others.

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Young Building

Lunch

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Young Building

Elections, the Press, and Disinformation

J. Ludes

The information eco-system in the United States faces economic and political pressure. We'll discuss the importance of journalism, the threat of foreign disinformation, and the impact of both on American elections.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Young Building

Presentation Prep

One last chance to hone your pitch for the Policy Shark Tank

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

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TBD

4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

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Policy Shark Tank

This is the moment we've been building towards: show us what you've learned and what you've developed and pitch your policy idea to all of us.

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Young Building

Dinner

7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

Karaoke

Young Building

10:00 PM

Wallace Hall

Return to Residence Hall

11:00 PM

Lights Out

SATURDAY, 7/20/2024

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Young Building

Breakfast Available

BRING YOUR LUGGAGE FOR DEPARTURES

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Young Building

Reflection and Post Survey

This is it--we're at the end. What did you learn this week? What did you want more of? What are your take aways, now, a week later?

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Young Building

A Politics that Includes

If you've learned anything this week, we hope it's this: that a politics that includes other people is the most effective kind of politics to practice. We'll reflect on that with some insights from the past week.

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Young Building

Departures