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for College and University Honors Students and Faculty

Application Early Deadline

February 1, 2007

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Washington, D.C., a center of global policymaking from the White House to the World Bank, is one of the world's greatest cities, where many organizations are headquartered and daily decisions affect the lives of millions of people. It is a city synonymous with leadership, attracting thousands of college students who often intern and then return to Washington to begin their professional careers upon graduation. It is indeed a city of opportunity and inspiration, especially because its many resources are readily available to those who seek to make a difference in the world.

The **Leaders on Leadership '07** academic seminar affords honors students and faculty the opportunity to explore how current and future leaders in Washington work to address important public policy issues that impact our society within a global context. Attendees engage in guided, rigorous and scholarly discussions on the critical issues of our time. Through presentations by major speakers, site visits, tours, briefings and

personal interviews, participants directly explore their policy and career interests and investigate the nature of leadership within designated policy tracks. The participants are in turn asked to reflect upon these experiences improving their insight into world affairs and preparing themselves for greater responsibilities.

Most importantly, this seminar seeks to inspire. Our goal is to introduce some of the many people in Washington who have a passion for what they do - from the ordinary citizen to the elite power broker. The seminar also seeks to demonstrate ways in which ideas and ideals can be transformed into action. The diversity of leadership within the public, private and nonprofit sectors and other social perspectives are emphasized, along with various academic and career paths that can be followed to achieve success in one's chosen field. As with many other Washington Center experiences, the impact of the program will have a long-lasting effect upon the future choices and paths of its participants.



FACULTY DIRECTOR LEADERS ON LEADERSHIP '07 CHRISTOPHER B. HOWARD, PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Dr. Christopher B. Howard is the vice president for Strategic and Leadership Initiatives, associate director of the International Programs Center and director of the Honors College Leadership Center at the University of Oklahoma. He is a 1991 Distinguished Graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, where he received a B.S. in political science and served as class president and group commander. Upon graduating, Howard was named a Rhodes Scholar and received a doctorate in politics from Oxford. Howard served in Bosnia as a helicopter pilot and an intelligence officer and earned the Joint Service Commendation and NATO medals. In 1999, Dr. Howard worked at Bristol-Myers Squibb where his most notable assignment was serving as a manager on a \$100 million HIV/AIDS initiative in southern Africa.

Dr. Howard is also the chairman and founder of the Impact Young Lives Foundation, a not-for-profit organization that provides scholarship and travel opportunities for South African students of color. He is also an

Aspen Institute Henry Crown fellow and a full member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

In 2003, he was the youngest member inducted into the Verizon Academic All-American Hall of Fame. He received his MBA from Harvard Business School in 2003.

Dr. Howard began serving in General Electric's Corporate Initiatives Group in 2003, when he was called to one year of active duty in Afghanistan. He was awarded the Bronze Star and returned to GE in mid-August 2004. He was appointed to his current position at the University of Oklahoma in September 2005.

"The seminar in D.C. was one of the best things I've ever done. I met incredible people, discovered a wonderful city, and learned more than I ever imagined. I can't wait to do the Washington Internship!"

~Ali McSherry, Monmouth University

PAST WASHINGTON CENTER SPEAKERS

David Broder, Columnist, The Washington Post
Andreas Bianchi, Ambassador from Chile
Andrew H. Card, The White House
Sam Donaldson, ABC News
Frank Fahrenkopf, Jr., Commission on Presidential Debates
Fred Fielding, 9/11 Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon The U.S.
Sen. Chuck Hagel, (R-NE)
Alphonso Jackson, Secretary of Housing & Urban Development
Sen. John Kerry, (D-MA)
Ted Koppel, ABC News
Wendy Kopp, President, Teach for America
William Kristol, Editor, The Weekly Standard
Brian Lamb, C-SPAN
Colman McCarthy, Center for Teaching Peace
Edwin Meese, Heritage Foundation
Clarence Page, Chicago Tribune
John Sweeney, President, AFL-CIO

PAST SITE VISITS

- American Bar Association
- Arab American Institute
- Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence
- Business Roundtable
- Children's Defense Fund
- Cuba Interests Section
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Embassy of the Republic of Botswana
- Embassy of Japan
- Embassy of Saudi Arabia
- Fox News
- Heritage Foundation
- Hispanic Link News Service
- International Brotherhood of Teamsters
- International Monetary Fund
- National Center for Tobacco-Free Kids
- National Geographic Society
- Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press
- Women's Campaign Fund

AN ACADEMIC SEMINAR FOR HONORS STUDENTS AND FACULTY

This program was created with input from The Washington Center's National Honors Academic Advisory Committee. The Washington Center wishes to thank all those who made excellent suggestions and provided feedback. It is our intention to make this seminar an annual event and to continue to work closely with honors directors and students to develop an educational program that utilizes the resources of the nation's capital in an exciting and challenging way.

The Washington Center is a partner institution of the National Collegiate Honors Council and offers scholarships for NCHC members applying for The Washington Center internship program. For more information on this partnership, please visit our website at <http://www.twc.edu>.

SEMINAR COMPONENTS AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

OPENING SESSION

Students and faculty arrive on Saturday, May 12. Programming begins Sunday morning, May 13, with an orientation and a keynoter and/or a panel of faculty leaders. After a lunch break, students will meet with their faculty leader to review the academic requirements and begin discussion of seminar topics. A bus tour completes the afternoon, with a meet and greet social event ending the first day.

DAILY SESSIONS

From Monday to Friday, participants will gather each morning to hear a range of speakers in formal presentations, question and answer sessions, debates and other formats. These sessions will be used to present leadership models and styles and introduce major policy issues to the full group.

SITE VISITS AND POLICY TRACKS

In the afternoon, students will divide into their assigned small groups and visit a variety of organizations to learn more about the leadership roles they play in the public policy

realm. Each group will follow a particular "track" that is assigned on the basis of academic and/or career interests. Available tracks will be determined by the amount of interest among participants and faculty leaders as well as the availability of speakers.

Typical site visits include embassies, congressional offices, executive branch agencies, interest groups, trade associations, media organizations and corporate offices.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION SESSIONS

Each day the participants will engage in small group discussions that will serve to enhance understanding and reflecting of the issues raised through the morning lectures, site visits, readings and other experiences during the seminar.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

As part of the program, each student is expected to conduct a short interview with someone in Washington who has a leadership position in a policy area of interest. Most interviews are arranged prior to arrival.

Interviews are scheduled by the participant. Reports of the interviews are included in each student's academic journal.

SPECIAL EVENING EVENT

One of the program evenings will be reserved for a special event, which could be a reception, performance or experience unique to Washington.

GROUP PRESENTATIONS

On Friday, each small group reports to the full group about its experience during the week. The presentation may take a number of different forms, emphasizing the creativity of the group and the nature of the issues it studied.

The Washington Center will be moving to a new headquarters in February 2007. Check our website for our new address if you are sending your application after February 1, 2007.



Ambassador of Saudi Arabia Prince Turki Al-Faisal poses with Leaders on Leadership students.



White House Correspondent and author Helen Thomas addresses seminar students at the National Press Club.



U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia meets with students after his presentation.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Leaders on Leadership '07 is designed to give students the opportunity to gain and apply their academic knowledge in a participatory learning setting. The seminar is taught as a course, with approximately 35 contact hours, equivalent to 2 to 3 credit hours. For each student in their group, faculty leaders complete a written evaluation and recommend a grade that is sent to the student's home institution. Evaluation is based on attendance, participation in large and small group sessions, completion of assigned readings, quality of written assignments (structured journal and essay), and demonstrated effort to achieve established academic and professional learning objectives commensurate with each student's level. Actual credit and grades are awarded by a student's home institution through each campus/faculty liaison. The Washington Center does not grant academic credit.

Faculty Leaders are usually experienced, full-time faculty members at colleges and universities from across the nation. They provide guidance and facilitate learning that takes place outside of the large formal settings. The support students receive from the faculty leaders is often one of the most valuable aspects of the seminar experience.

SEMINAR EXTRAS

- Academic Seminar Handbook
- Bus Tour of Washington
- Meet and Greet / Evening Reception or Event
- Academic Seminar Certificate
- And more!

HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing is provided in The Washington Center's professional-style apartments located in Northern Virginia, Suburban Maryland or in Washington, D.C., in close proximity to Washington's Metro transit system.

Included:

- Seven-night accommodations in a high-rise apartment building close to Metro
- High-speed internet connection
- Basic cable TV
- Local telephone service
- Linen service

PAST SEMINAR ALUMNI COMMENTS

"The Inside Washington seminar was an amazing opportunity. No other experience in my life has compared and I know no other opportunity will compare. What other educational experience for credit allows you to hear well-known individuals speak, allows you to see sites that you usually just can't walk into, and in the little bit of free time allows you to explore an unfamiliar city, that just happens to be the nation's capital? There is simply no other experience like the one The Washington Center allowed me to have."

~ Melissa Scagliola, Quinnipiac University

SEMINAR DATES AND FEES

Seminar	Check-in	Program Starts	Program Ends	Check-out (by noon)	Cost*
Leaders on Leadership'07	Saturday, May 12	Sunday, May 13	Friday, May 18	Saturday, May 19	\$ 1,295

*Cost includes Program and Housing. It does not include the cost of transportation, food or personal expenses. Other fees include a nonrefundable application fee of \$60, which is applicable to all Washington Center programs within a twelve-month period.

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE

Detailed housing information is provided approximately two to three weeks prior to check-in, which is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2007. All fees must be paid prior to assignment of a room at check-in. Washington Center interns for Spring 2007 or Summer 2007 who attend this seminar receive no-cost housing between the internship and the seminar, although the room assignment may change during the interim. The Washington Center cannot accommodate early arrivals.

The price of the seminar includes housing in a shared apartment. Services include high speed internet (bring your laptop if you would like), basic cable, television, local telephone service, and basic linens.

Washington Center residential facilities are conveniently located apartments in Northern Virginia, Suburban Maryland and Washington, D.C., accessible to Washington's Metro subway lines and convenient to downtown Washington. These facilities have a number of amenities, including resident assistants who are on duty in the evening. Room configurations may vary, but generally are two bedroom, two-bath apartments for four people, and one-bedroom apartments for three persons. Further, All Washington Center housing units are nonsmoking. Weekly Metrorail passes are available at most Metro stations.

Automobiles are strongly discouraged since parking is limited. There is usually a charge for parking, which varies according to the assigned building. Permission must be granted in advance to secure a parking permit. Students may indicate a roommate preference on the application form. However, due to various apartment configurations, housing and roommate preferences cannot be guaranteed. TWC reserves the right to make changes in its housing offerings.

Upon check-in to our housing facilities, TWC requires a \$300 housing security deposit. The use of a credit card for the deposit is encouraged since cards are not charged unless damages are assessed. A final charge amount will be determined after all charges are received from building management, which is at least 10 weeks after departure. Please note any and all damages/charges to an apartment are divided among all occupants.

ELIGIBILITY

College students who are enrolled in an honors program or who are a member of a national honor society are eligible for the program. Consideration will also be given to students in a campus leadership program. A Washington Center campus liaison, honors director, honor society advisor, or leadership program director must sign the application and agree to receive the student's seminar evaluation. Students are not required to receive credit, but the program is structured in a way that requires all students to fully participate and to complete all assignments, regardless of their credit arrangements. Participants must be at least 18 years of age to live in Washington Center housing.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Applications that are complete are reviewed within 48 hours of receipt and letters of acceptance and invoices are mailed shortly thereafter. Full payment must be received by May 1, 2007, to be formally enrolled in the program. Please note that the participant is ultimately responsible for the payment of any outstanding debts, regardless of who is billed.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Students who submit a cancellation request in writing to the program director on or before April 15, 2007, receive a full refund of the cost of the program.

The application fee of \$60 is nonrefundable. Those who notify the seminar coordinator in writing (postmarked or fax) after April 15, but before May 1, 2007, receive a full refund minus a \$250 cancellation fee. No refunds are granted after May 1, 2007.

The Washington Center is not responsible for any delayed arrivals or early departures that may result in missing portions of the seminar.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications are due (postmark or fax) by April 1, 2007. Students whose complete applications are postmarked by the early deadline of February 1, 2007, are guaranteed space. Since space is limited, please apply early. Often we are able to place students on a waiting list if the program is filled. If the deadline has passed, call TWC at (800) 486-8921 or e-mail seminars@twc.edu to see if space is available. To be processed and reviewed, your application must include:

- \$60 nonrefundable application fee
- Completed application form (please make a copy for yourself) and for your campus sponsor
- Your signature and the signature of your campus liaison, honors program or honor society sponsor or leadership program director.

If your application is mailed past the deadline, a payment of at least 50% of the seminar fee must be included at that time. Full payment is required by May 1, 2007.



Senator Hagel (R-NE), poses with seminar participants.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY PARTICIPATION

FACULTY LEADERS

The Washington Center encourages faculty participation in our academic seminars. As an incentive, faculty who accompany at least 10 students from their school can become a faculty leader and receive complimentary housing and a stipend to oversee their own students. Additional scholarships are also available when the number of students reaches a multiple of 10 students. Faculty who are interested in serving as a faculty leader for students assigned to their small group can also receive housing and a stipend. For more information, please contact us at seminars@twc.edu.

FACULTY FELLOWS

Faculty who wish to participate in the program but not oversee students may enroll as a faculty fellow. Program activities allow for flexible participation by each faculty fellow, according to his/her professional interests. Fellows should check the appropriate box in the academic section of the application to indicate faculty status. The cost for a faculty fellow is the same as that of other participants unless accompanied by a minimum of 10 students. Contact us at seminars@twc.edu for more information.

THE WASHINGTON CENTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

In addition to our academic seminars, TWC offers year-round opportunities for college students to intern in substantive, responsible positions in the nation's capital. The internship program, including various program and state initiatives that provide guaranteed financial assistance to more than 85% of students, serves more than 1500 students each year.



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Fax: 202-336-7609

The Washington Center actively strives for equal access to its programs regardless of race, religion, nationality, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical challenge, or veteran status. All Washington Center programs attempt to include a rich diversity of students in order to enhance the education experience of all participants.



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 2301 M Street, NW Fifth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20037
 Telephone: (800) 486-8921 ■ Fax: 202-336-7609



Application

Application Deadline: April 1, 2007

Early Deadline: February 1, 2007

(guaranteed space)

Is your \$60 application fee enclosed?

GENERAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____
First Middle Initial Last

U.S. Citizen Other
 Permanent Resident

Institution _____

Gender F M Date of Birth ____/____/____ Place of Birth _____
Month Day Year

Current Address _____
Street City State/Zip

Current Phone or Mobile (____) _____ Effective Until ____/____/____ Social Security # _____
Area Code Number Month Day Year

Permanent Address _____
Street City State/Zip

Permanent Phone (____) _____ Personal E-mail _____
Area Code Number

Emergency Contact _____

Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____
First Last

Emergency contact's phone (day) (____) (____) (night) (____) (____)
Area Code Number Area Code Number

E-mail or fax (if available) _____

If you have any special needs of which TWC should be aware in order for you to fully participate in our programs, please contact us at seminars@twc.edu.

HOUSING

Washington Center housing is available for students attending our academic seminars. The cost of the seminar is the same, regardless of whether or not you reside in our facilities. All Washington Center housing units are non-smoking. If you have any special needs concerning your housing contact us at housing@twc.edu.

I request The Washington Center reserve a space for me in its facilities.

Preferred Roommate _____
Name Institution

I do not plan to live in Washington Center housing. My residence during the seminar will be:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Check any that apply: Honor Society Member Name of Honor Society _____
 Honors Program/College Member Name of Honors Director/Dean _____
 Leadership Program
 Faculty Fellow (Faculty Fellows may skip the Academic Section of the Application.)

Status during program Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduated Graduate/Law Student Other

College or University Currently Attending _____
City State

Dates Attended ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ Major _____ G.P.A. _____ Expected Date of Grad. ____/____/____
Month Day Year Month Day Year Year Month Day

Awarding credits for seminars is optional

Number of credits you will receive for your seminar _____ Department(s) awarding credit _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Congress and Lobbying | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy and Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeland Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Presidency and the Executive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime and Law Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanitarian Issues and | <input type="checkbox"/> Branch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Defense | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Science and Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights and Liberties | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications and Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Governance and Civil Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Law and Judicial Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment and Labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Medical Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics and Political Parties | |

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

\$ _____ Application Fee (\$60). No application fee if you have attended a previous Washington Center program in the last twelve months.

\$ _____ Seminar Program and Housing (\$1,295)

\$ _____ Total

Payment schedule: The \$60 nonrefundable application fee must accompany this form. Those who receive acceptance letters will be sent an invoice. All fees must be paid in full by May 1, 2007. Students who apply after the April 1 deadline must submit at least half the program fee with their application and pay the balance by May 1, 2007. If space is no longer available, the funds will be returned.

Who will be paying for the seminar?

<input type="checkbox"/> School	Amount \$ _____	Form of Payment:	<input type="checkbox"/> check	<input type="checkbox"/> credit card
<input type="checkbox"/> Self	Amount \$ _____	Form of Payment:	<input type="checkbox"/> check	<input type="checkbox"/> credit card
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents	Amount \$ _____	Form of Payment:	<input type="checkbox"/> check	<input type="checkbox"/> credit card
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Amount \$ _____	Form of Payment:	<input type="checkbox"/> check	<input type="checkbox"/> credit card

Name and Billing Address _____

For your convenience, TWC accepts the following credit cards Visa MC AmEx Disc

Cardholder's name _____ Card number _____ Exp. Date _____

AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED \$ _____ Cardholder Signature _____

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CAMPUS LIAISON OR FACULTY SPONSOR

This section must be signed by a Washington Center campus liaison, honors director or dean, or faculty sponsor.

I have reviewed this application and endorse this student's candidacy for the above selected seminar(s). I recognize that I am serving as campus liaison or faculty advisor for the duration of the seminar, and I will receive all evaluations for the student. If the school is responsible for any portion of the payment, the information in the financial information section above is correct.

Name _____ Title _____

College or University _____ Department _____

Mailing Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone () _____ Fax () _____

Signature of Campus Liaison or Faculty Advisor _____ Date _____

APPLICANT AGREEMENT

- All information entered is complete and accurate.
- I have read and understand the cancellation and refund policy.
- I agree to abide by The Washington Center Code of Student Conduct, including housing policies set by management of Washington Center housing facilities.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Checklist

1. Have you completed the entire application?
2. Have you made a copy for your records?
3. Has your liaison or faculty sponsor signed the application?
4. Have you included your \$60 nonrefundable application fee?
5. Please be sure to notify The Washington Center of changes. **You will receive periodic updates by e-mail.**

An online application will be available November 2006. If you would like to be notified when it becomes available please send an e-mail to seminars@twc.edu or visit <http://www.twc.edu/students/seminars.shtml> for updates on the seminar and application.