



# Georgia Civic Awareness Program *for Students*

## **Macon-Bibb County Youth Leadership Program (GCAPS) Washington, DC Excursion**

*(Revised April 1, 2016)*

**Monday, March 28, 2016**

4:30 a.m.

Macon-Bibb Recreation Bus available at Government Center (Cotton Avenue)

5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Travel to Washington, DC (*Hostess in parking lot to direct traffic*)



Macon-Bibb County GCAPS breaking travel in Florence, South Carolina (*March 28, 2016*)

5:00 p.m.

Hotel Check-In

Fairfield Inn & Suites; 500 H St NW; Washington DC Downtown

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasfc-fairfield-inn-and-suites-washington-dc-downtown/>



Washington, D.C. Chinatown (*March 28, 2016*)



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7:00 p.m.

Dinner & Fellowship with Dougherty County GCAPS;  
Ming's Chinese Restaurant (617 H Street, NW; Washington, DC 20001; (202) 289-1001  
Guests of Dougherty Commissioners John Hayes & Harry James; Dougherty Assistant  
County Manager Michael McCoy



Macon-Bibb County & Dougherty County following dinner; Washington, D.C. Chinatown (March 28, 2016)





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9:00 p.m.	Review Daily Agenda (Fairfield Inn & Suites Lobby) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Led by Charles Coney, Macon-Bibb County Assistant County Manager</li> </ul>
10:30 p.m.	Lights Out

### Tuesday, March 29, 2016

7:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast (Hotel Lobby)
8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Travel to White House Locality
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	<u>Executive Government Learning Experience (White House Visitor's Center)</u> - The White House Visitor Center is located at 1450 Pennsylvania Avenue NW. President's Park boundaries are between 17th and 15th Streets NW on the west and east and between H Street NW and Constitution Avenue NW on the north and south. <a href="https://www.nps.gov/whho/planyourvisit/white-house-visitor-center.htm">https://www.nps.gov/whho/planyourvisit/white-house-visitor-center.htm</a>



11:00 a.m.	Lunch (Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center) - Eateries located in the RRB/ITC are located on the Concourse Level. The Food Court fuses a sleek design and an ultra-clean environment with seating for approximately 1,000 people. <a href="http://itcdc.com/dining">http://itcdc.com/dining</a>
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1:00 p.m.

Legislative Government Learning Experience (United States Capitol)

- United States Senate (<http://www.senate.gov>)
- United States House of Representatives (<http://www.house.gov>)

*Tour begins at Congressman Sanford Bishop's Office with Intern Joe Burch*

1:15 p.m. Capitol

2:00 p.m. Office of Congressman Sanford Bishop (<https://bishop.house.gov>)

2:30 p.m. Office of Congressman Austin Scott (<https://austinscott.house.gov>)

3:30 p.m. Office of Senator Johnny Isakson (<http://www.isakson.senate.gov>)

4:15 p.m. Office of Senator David Perdue (<http://www.perdue.senate.gov>)



Dougherty County GCAPS at the U.S. Capitol (March 29, 2016)







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Visiting Congressman Sanford Bishop's Office receiving greetings and instructions from Jo Burch, Intern and Michael Reed, Chief of Staff. *(March 29, 2016)*





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With Mark Sanders, Congressman Austin Scott's Legislative Correspondent and Haley Dorval, his Scheduler/Office Manager. *(March 29, 2016)*





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In Senator Johnny Isakson's Office with Deputy Schedule Ruth Fisher. (March 29, 2016)



5:00 p.m.

Return to Hotel



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6:00 p.m.	<p>Dinner (Shake Shack; 800 F Street NW; Corner of 9th Street NW; Washington, DC 20004; (202) 800-9930)  <a href="https://www.shakeshack.com">https://www.shakeshack.com</a>            Burgers, fries, frozen custard and... secret agents?! On June 25, 2013, Shake Shack opened in downtown Washington, DC, at 800 F Street NW in the historic Penn Quarter neighborhood. DC's third Shack is located next to the Spy Museum and in close proximity to the National Mall, FBI Headquarters, Verizon Center, and Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery. The menu features all the beloved Shake Shack classics and a selection of exclusive concretes.  <a href="https://www.shakeshack.com/location/f-street-dc/#full-menu">https://www.shakeshack.com/location/f-street-dc/#full-menu</a></p>
9:00 p.m.	<p>Review Daily Agenda (Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites Lobby)            • Led by Charles Coney, Macon-Bibb County Assistant County Manager</p>
10:30 p.m.	Lights Out

### Wednesday, March 30, 2016

7:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast (Hotel Lobby)
8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Travel to White House Locality
9:00 a.m.	<p><u>Executive Government Learning Experience (Administrative Departments)</u>  <u>Varied Departments/Agencies throughout Federal Government</u>            - U.S. Department of Treasury            1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW DC at the corner of 15th &amp; New York Avenue, NW  <a href="https://www.treasury.gov">https://www.treasury.gov</a></p> <p>The White House Historical Association            Freedman's Savings &amp; Trust Company            715 Madison Place NW, 1509 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  <a href="https://www.whitehousehistory.org/freedmans-savings-trust-co">https://www.whitehousehistory.org/freedmans-savings-trust-co</a></p>



11:00 a.m.	<p>Preparing to enter the former Freedman's Savings &amp; Trust Company now a part of the U.S. Department of Treasury (March 30, 2016)</p>
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Introductions at the U.S. Department of Treasury by Monique Nelson, Tour Program Coordinator, Office of the Curator (March 30, 2016)



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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Headquarters Tour  
Office of U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Secretary Julián Castro  
451 7th Street S.W., Washington, DC 20410  
([http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/about/principal\\_staff/secretary\\_castro](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/about/principal_staff/secretary_castro))

2:30 p.m.



3:30 p.m.



Touring the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development and pausing in the office of Secretary Julián Castro with ConnectHome Manager, Michael K. Liimatta (March 30, 2016)







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### Executive Government Learning Experience (Administrative Departments)

Office of U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

ConnectHome Debriefing & GCAPS Community Service Reflections

- Led by Karen Middleton, Chief of Resident Initiatives & Facilities Director, Macon Housing Authority) <http://connecthome.hud.gov>

Location: Washington, DC Operation HOPE Inside Sun Trust Bank location (900 17th Street, NW; Farragut West <https://www.operationhope.org/hopeinside.dc>

- Special Guest: Executive Director Patrick Pontius, White House Council on Strong Cities Strong Communities



At the ConnectHome Debriefing for White House Council on Strong Cities Strong Communities Executive Director Patrick Pontius led by Karen Middleton, Macon Housing Authority Chief of Resident Initiatives where GCAPS Youth Leader shared their personal involvement and community service in "closing the digital divide" in Macon-Bibb County. (March 30, 2016)



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Return to Hotel



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7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Travel to The Shops at Georgetown Place
8:00 p.m.	<p>Dinner &amp; Shopping Excursion (The Shops at Georgetown Park; 3222 M St NW Washington, DC 20007; b/t N Wisconsin Ave &amp; N Potomac St; Georgetown) Phone number (202) 342-8190)</p> <p>Georgetown offers a variety of 450+ shopping, dining and entertainment options in a beautiful, historic setting. M Street, Georgetown's main avenue, is recognized as one of the best shopping streets in the country. The intersection of M and Wisconsin Avenue is the heart of Georgetown, with boutique-lined streets extending in all four directions. Known for its quaint cobblestone streets and 18th and 19th century architecture, the neighborhood is a delightful mix of past and present that sets it apart from the rest of Washington, D.C.</p>
9:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Return to Marriott Fairfield Inn & Suites
9:30 p.m.	<p>Review Daily Agenda (Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites Lobby)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Led by Charles Coney, Macon-Bibb County Assistant County Manager</li></ul>
10:30 p.m.	Lights Out





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Thursday, March 31, 2016

7:00 a.m.

Buffet Breakfast (Hotel Lobby)

8:15 a.m.

Travel to R.I.S.E. Demonstration Center

9:00 a.m.

U.S. Federal Reserve Community Meeting  
Economic Inclusion 2016: A Series of Discussions to Improve Financial Health in DC  
"Session 1: Managing Personal Debt"  
*Hosted by Peter M. Dolkart, Regional Community Development Manager, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond*  
Location: R.I.S.E. Demonstration Center  
2730 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.; Washington, D.C. 20032  
*Guests of The Honorable LaRuby May, Councilmember, Ward 8 & The Honorable Courtney R. Snowden, Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity*



Macon-Bibb County Greetings and Welcome by GCAPS Member Jaelyn Ellis, 2015 International Cherry Blossom Queen at the U.S. Federal Reserve Community Meeting (March 31, 2016)



Presentation by D.C. Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity Courtney Snowden (March 31, 2016)



Final Moments with Stephen Taylor, Commissioner of the District of Columbia Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking (DISB) and Honorable Courtney Snowden, Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity (March 31, 2016)



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12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### Lunch and Entertainment at The National Harbor

National Harbor is home to more than 150 diverse shops and boutiques and over 30 dining locations. Whether you're in for the day or staying at one of our awesome, convenient hotels, National Harbor's vibrant downtown atmosphere will delight you.

Location: 165 Waterfront Street National Harbor, MD 20745;  
(877) NATLHBR or (877) 628 5427

<http://www.nationalharbor.com>



Lunch at Nando's in the National Harbor with NBA free Agent Omari Pearson. Omari is also the Operation HOPE Program Manager of Banking on Our Future (BOOF): College Edition (March 31, 2016)

2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Travel to The Washington Tidal Basin

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### Experiencing National Cherry Blossom Festival

The National Park Service and our partner, National Cherry Blossom Festival, Inc. offer daily events and activities from March 19 to April 3 in the Tidal Basin Parking Lot. This area is located in the heart of the beautiful Cherry Trees. The Tidal Basin is a man-made inlet adjacent to the Potomac River in Washington, DC. It was created in the late 19th century as part of West Potomac Park to provide recreational space and as a means for draining the Washington Channel after high tide. The Jefferson Memorial, honoring our third President, sits on the south bank of the Tidal Basin. Visitors are drawn to the area because of its beauty, especially during cherry blossom season in late March and early April. Each year people come from across the nation to welcome spring and celebrate the National Cherry Blossom Festival.

Location: 1501 Maine Ave SW, Washington, DC 20024

Tours of the National Mall (*as available*)

- Washington Monument





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- WWII Memorial
- Lincoln Memorial
- Reflecting Pool
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- Korean War Veterans Memorial
- Lincoln Memorial
- Smithsonian Institute



5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Return Travel to Hotel

6:00 p.m.

Dinner (Location To Be Determined)

9:00 p.m.

Review Daily Agenda

10:00 p.m.

Lights Out



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**Friday, April 01, 2016**

3:30 a.m.

Macon-Bibb Recreation Bus available at Hotel

4:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Return Travel to Macon, Georgia  
- Hostess in parking lot to direct traffic





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### MACON-BIBB COUNTY DELEGATION

Charles Coney, Assistant County Manager

Alisha Duhart, Human Resources & Chaperone

Marlon Baldwin, Industrial Authority Assistant Finance Officer & Chaperone

Karen Middleton, Housing Authority Chief of Resident Initiatives & Chaperone

Caroline Anderson, Youth Commissioner

Adreanna Chester, Youth Commissioner

Shariff Muhammad, Youth Commissioner

Su Pak, GCAPS Member

Jaedyn Ellis, GCAPS Member

Ashley Pointer, GCAPS Member

Malik Thomas, GCAPS Member

Myles McKay, GCAPS Member

Saxton Keitt, GCAPS Member

Sedrick Swan, Recreation Operations Manager (Bus Driver)

Christopher Austin, Recreation Community Center Coordinator (Bus Driver)