



2017 TRACK SIGN-UP

NAME (please print clearly): _____

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017 - Small Group Tracks

_____ **A DC DAY IN CYBERSPACE**
 Meet with a panel of career professionals at the **AT&T Forum** followed by a tour of their cybersecurity division, **DirectTV studios**, and their virtual technology center for some hands-on 3D and virtual reality experiences.

_____ **AN INSIDER'S PRIVATE TOUR OF THE U.S. CAPITOL**
 Led by King 2016 Alumna and congressional aide, Nicole Neilson, you will walk the same hallways as our Nation's elected officials, viewing the legislative process firsthand. The tour will include visits to the **House and Senate chambers**, to the **Old Supreme Court Chamber**, the **old House and Senate chambers** and the **Capitol rotunda**. Expect surprises!

_____ **DC ART WALK**
 Explore world class galleries and learn about great American artistic innovations. We will visit the **National Art Gallery**, the **Renwick Museum of Contemporary Craft and Decorative Art**. This track will also visit the exterior of the **White House** and explore the architecture and art of the White House at its museum on Pennsylvania Ave.

_____ **EXPLORING FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT**
 This track will benefit those interested in a criminal justice career, the inner workings of keeping Washington, D.C., safe, or those who just love television legal dramas. A trip to the **Capitol Police** and the **U.S. Capitol** to see their day to day operations is planned.

_____ **FEEDING DC**
 Take a tour and learn about the **DC Central Kitchen**, the food distribution they provide and the food need of individuals and families in the DC area. Prepare a meal to be distributed in the DC area.

_____ **FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY: IT'S IN THE BONES**
 Working with staff at the **National Museum of Natural History**, students will have a hands-on experience as they try to solve the mystery surrounding an excavated skeleton. Using information about skeletal anatomy, students will gather evidence related to the cause of death and identification of the remains found at the potential crime scene.

_____ **HIKING, HISTORY, AND SERVICE**
 Visit the **C&O Canal National Historical Park** to see magnificent Great Falls and hike along the spectacular gorge of the Potomac River. We will also perform a service project for the National Historical Park that will give you hands on involvement with the National Park Service's mission of preserving natural and cultural resources.

_____ **I SPY**
 Why do people spy? Learn about espionage in a historical context, and about its impact on current events during a visit to the **International Spy Museum**.

_____ **LET BOOKS BE YOUR FRIENDS**
 We will visit the **Folger Shakespeare Library**, where we will be given an up-close viewing of several extremely rare books from the late Middle Ages and Renaissance; we will then take a tour of the beautiful **Library of Congress**.

_____ **LINCOLN'S ASSIGNATION**
 This track allows students a walkthrough tour of **Ford's Theatre** (where Lincoln was shot), the **Petersen House** (where Lincoln died), and a museum dedicated to the Civil War and Lincoln's assassination.

_____ **NATIONAL TREASURES**
 We will visit the **National Archives** and see the Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights, The Constitution, The Emancipation Proclamation, the Magna Carta, records of liberty and law, immigration, family and citizenship (which features new electronic tools that allow individuals to explore fragments of the past).

_____ **NOT FAKE NEWS**
 Get an inside look at how the news is produced and reported at **National Public Radio (NPR)** and will include a Q&A with Elizabethton native and NPR Digital Political Reporter Jessica Taylor. This track is ideal for students interested in Communications, DMAD, or Political Science and NPR groupies.

_____ **PLANES, BUSINESS, AND NATIONAL SECURITY: A BOEING EXPERIENCE**
 Students will engage with the fast-paced business world through the customer theater and interactive program at Boeing's DC Headquarters. Analysts and business managers will guide students through the intersection of national security and commercial activities.

_____ **URBAN HIKING**
 Get ready to hoof it on this epic urban hike through DC! Visit the iconic **Dupont Circle fountain** then walk 2 miles down **Embassy Row** to the **National Cathedral**. Tour the cathedral, then have lunch at a nearby eatery. Walk 1 mile back to the Cleveland Park Metro, then hike through the **National Botanic Gardens**. This track will offer a unique on-the-ground exploration of DC. Join us!



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| SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017 - Excursion Tracks | | | |
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| <p>IMMERSE YOURSELF IN AMERICA Have you ever wanted to see what it would be like to stand at the Presidential podium, see the star spangled banner flag, gowns worn by the first ladies, or the first automobile driven in America? Come immerse yourself in American culture and history at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History.</p> <p>MASTERPIECES We will visit the National Gallery of Art, where some of the world's most famous and beautiful artwork is kept. From old masters like da Vinci and Rembrandt to modern artists like Picasso and Matisse, the gallery exhibits the full range and depth of the Western artistic tradition.</p> | <p>MEMORIES OF WAR A discussion and walking tour of the military memorials on the Mall, to include the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the National WWII Memorial, and the Korean War Memorial. Due to the extent of walking, comfortable shoes are required for this track.</p> <p>NEVER AGAIN! Participants will visit to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, a living memorial to the Holocaust that exists to inspire citizens and leaders worldwide to confront hatred, prevent genocide, and promote human dignity.</p> | <p>QUACK ATTACK Experience a guided tour of DC and reflect on the idea of freedom from a very unique vantage point: a WWII "duck" – a restored amphibious assault vehicle.</p> <p>SELFIE TOUR OF DC See our vibrant and diverse US capitol city through "selfies"! Small teams will compete for the second annual DC "Selfie" Trophy.</p> | <p>SKIN AND BONES An augmented reality tour of the National Museum of Natural History using an iOS device. Students will explore the Hall of Bones, dinosaur, and early human exhibits.</p> <p>WHAT WE GOING TO DO?... WE ARE GOING TO THE Zoo! Lions and Tigers and Bears! Come and see some of the world's most interesting and exotic animals at the Nation's largest zoo, the National Zoological Park.</p> |

BONUS TRACK OPPORTUNITY... Please check below if you are interested in participating; space is limited!

PHOTOGRAPHING THE CAPITOL AT GOLDEN HOUR

The students will accompany photography professors in the morning hours (**6:15 a.m.**) on **Friday** to photograph the **U.S. Capitol** building at dawn during the Golden Hour, when sunlight is at its most photographic. Various tips, tricks, tools, and apps will be covered. (Participants will be required to bring their own digital camera, i.e. point-and-shoot, DSLR, cell phone, with plenty of battery power and storage available)

Wreath Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery

On Saturday, September 23, King will participate in a Wreath-Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. Four students will have a unique opportunity to represent King University during this ceremony. Those selected must conduct themselves with dignity and respect and follow the dress code set forth by Arlington National Cemetery. A random drawing will be held to select the student participants.

Would you be interested in representing King University in this ceremony? Yes No

Return this form to Jobieann Taylor in Maclellan Hall 31.

DEADLINE: Friday, August 25, 2017