

**Stanley Kaplan Program in American Foreign Policy and The Williams Career Center
Foreign Affairs Career Trek-Trip to Washington, DC
Tuesday, January 24, 2017-Friday, January 27, 2017
Travel Itinerary**

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

10:15 a.m.-Tour of the United Nations-Group 1

10:30 a.m.-Tour of the United Nations-Group 2

11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.-Informal lunch in cafeteria and meet with alumnus.

Manny Benjamin '01. Financial Attaché, The Permanent Mission of South Sudan to the UN

12:30 - 1:30: Briefing 1: Topic : The Work of the United Nations to Fight Terrorism

1:45 - 2:45: Briefing 2: Sustainable Development Goals

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

10:00 a.m. Tour the Pentagon

**2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Visit the Walsh School of Foreign Service-Georgetown University
Joel Hellman '84**

Dean, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Distinguished Professor in the Practice of Development, Georgetown University

"The Turn Against Globalization and its Impact on International Careers."

The talk will cover the following:

- The growing backlash against globalization.
- The particular manifestations of this backlash in the United States in light of the coming Trump Administration.
- How this is likely to affect various different international career paths: diplomacy, development, security, business.
- The shift in opportunities from bilateral to multilateral, including international institutions like the World Bank, IMF, UN, regional development banks, multilateral trade organizations, international NGOs.
- How best to prepare for multilateral careers.

**4:00 p.m-6:00 p.m. Tour of the *New York Times* Washington Bureau and Meet Alumnus
Eric Schmitt '82**

Washington Correspondent, Senior Writer Terrorism and National Security, *The New York Times*
Mr. Schmitt has shared two Pulitzer Prizes.

**10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Meeting with alumni working at the U. S. Department of State
Steven H. Fagin '89**

Director, Office of Iranian Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Britta Bjornlund '88

Branch Chief, Study of the U. S. Branch, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
U. S. Department of State

12:20 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch with Brookings junior staff

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1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Young Williams Alumni Panel working at The Brookings Institution

Jennifer (Jen) Potvin '11

Senior Project Coordinator
Cross-Brookings Initiative on Energy & Climate, Foreign Policy
The Brookings Institution

Anne Peckham '08

Assistant Director
Middle East and Islamic World
Center for Middle East Policy
The Brookings Institution

Torrey Taussig '10

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow. The Brookings Institution
Doctoral Candidate, International Security Studies and U.S. Foreign Policy
Master of Arts in International Law and Diplomacy, International Security Studies, Class of 2014
The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

2:45 p.m-4:00 p.m. Second Williams Alumni Panel-The Brookings Institution

Charley Ebinger '70

Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Energy Security and Climate Initiative-(Retired January 2017)
The Brookings Institution

Sharon Burke '88

Senior Advisor, International Security Program and Resource Security Program, New America
Former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Operational Energy Plans and Programs, U. S. Department of Defense

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Meeting with Alumni Working on Capitol Hill

Sergio Espinosa '02

Legislative Director, U. S. Congressman Gene Green (D-TX)

Jamiyl Peters '02

Legislative Assistant, U. S. Congressman Donald Payne (D-NJ)

Aaron Jenkins (AJ) '03

Former Director, Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, United States Department of Commerce; Former Legislative Staff, Office of U. S. Senator John Kerry

Friday, January 27, 2017

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.-Democracy International –Meeting and Lunch

Eric's description-I will invite Kirby Neuner, Williams '15, and a couple other senior members of Democracy International's team to join me to meet with the group. We will address how the U.S. government provides international development assistance, with an emphasis on programs in support of democracy, human rights and governance. We will also talk and offer some advice about careers in international development. And of course we will save time for answering questions and for general discussion about anything of interest to the group.

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Eric Bjornlund '80

President and Co-Founder
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Kirby Neuner '15

Program Assistant
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