

Dear Washington Center Liaison,

The Washington Center staff is in high gear preparing for our upcoming seminars—including **Camp David III** and programs at the **national political conventions**. As your students start to make plans for the summer, we hope that you'll encourage them to consider participating in one of these.

**Camp David III: Negotiating the Road to Israeli-Palestinian Peace
May 11-25, 2008**

Camp David III is a two-week academic seminar on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict being offered for the fifth consecutive year by The Washington Center. In the first week, participants are exposed to all sides of the conflict by visiting the Israeli, Jordanian, Egyptian and Saudi Embassies, the Palestinian Mission to the USA, and top think tanks such as AIPAC, the pro-Israeli lobby, and the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. During the second week, students participate in a mock international peace conference, taking on the roles of key figures including Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas. They work in committees to resolve contentious issues such as Israeli settlements, suicide bombings, Jerusalem, and Palestinian refugees.

Website: <http://www.twc.edu/students/seminars.shtml>

Early Deadline: March 15 (Guaranteed space)

Final Deadline: April 15 (Space-available basis)

Cost: \$1,695 for two weeks including housing (May 11-25)

\$1,295 for one week including housing (May 11-18 or May 18-25)

For more information, contact Andrea Barron at AndreaB@twc.edu.

Campaign 2008: The National Political Conventions

2008 Democratic National Convention seminar—Headquarters: Regis University in Denver, CO

August 17-29, 2008

2008 Republican National Convention seminar—Headquarters: Augsburg College in Minneapolis-St Paul, MN

August 24 - September 5, 2008

The Washington Center has two-week programs that take place on site at the Democratic and Republican national conventions this summer. The conventions are the kick-off for the fall campaign, and, with the fieldwork placements provided by The Washington Center, students can get a great behind-the-scenes perspective and access to many great convention events. The Washington Center has been running these programs since 1984, and they have been life-changing experiences for many participants.

We have received a number of inquiries from faculty about how they can participate in the program. One sure way (with a stipend and free housing) is to bring a group of 10 or more students and serve as a Faculty Leader. Another way is to come as a Faculty Fellow. Faculty Fellows are able to fully participate in all program activities and can be assigned to fieldwork positions if requested. Faculty Fellows can apply using our online application at <http://www.campaign2008.info>. We will waive the application fee for Faculty Fellows. Faculty Leader information is available by contacting us at C2008@twc.edu.

Website: <http://www.campaign2008.info>

Early Deadline: March 1 (Guaranteed space)

Final Deadline: June 1 (Space-available basis)*

Cost: \$3,995 (with housing) or \$3,495 (without housing)

*Late fee of \$100 applied. \$3,995 with housing
\$3,495 without housing

For more information, contact C2008@twc.edu.

Please don't hesitate to be in touch with us if you have any questions about the academic requirements for these programs, as most students seek credit for their work.

With regards,

The Washington Center Staff