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JANUARY 15, 1991

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LOGAN GIRL TAKES ON WASHINGTON

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December 21, 1990

Dear Appointment Scheduler:

The Council recently sent to your attention a letter about the upcoming 1991 National Young Leaders Conference in which 2,500 outstanding high school students will come to the Nation's capital during seven weeks this winter.

The letter, dated December 17, requested appointments be scheduled for your young constituents to meet with the Member or a designated staff person when the students are on Capitol Hill. In the body of the letter, it referred to the Capitol Hill Day as taking place on each Thursday of the program. Unfortunately, that SCHEDULING DAY IS INCORRECT and students will be on Capitol Hill from 11:30 a.m. till 2:45 p.m. on the following dates:

NATASHA TACKETT
(Switzer) Logan H.S.

Alicia Ramirez
Bliss St. H.

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- Wednesday, January 16
- Wednesday, January 23 - 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, January 30
- Wednesday, February 6 - 12:00
- Wednesday, February 20 - 1:00 pm
- Wednesday, February 27
- Wednesday, March 6

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you or anyone else on staff. To schedule an appointment with these scholars please contact our congressional appointment scheduler at (202) 638-0008 after January 3, 1991. I greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John M. Hines
Executive Director



December 17, 1990

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Office of the Honorable Nick Joe Rahall
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Press Secretary:

This winter over 2,500 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across the country will come to Washington, D.C. as participants in the 1991 National Young Leaders Conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout, their week in Washington, scholars will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and diplomatic community. The seven session dates of the conference are:

January 15 to January 20	February 5 to February 10	February 26 to March 3
January 22 to January 27	February 19 to February 24	March 5 to March 10
January 29 to February 3		

During these sessions, students will be on Capitol Hill each Thursday to learn about the legislative process firsthand. From the hours of 11:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. students have scheduled meetings with their representative and senators or designated congressional staff. (The appointment scheduler in your office has received a similar packet of information requesting to schedule student appointments.)

It is the Council's goal to provide as much media exposure for these outstanding young leaders as possible. Currently, we send press releases to the local media in each student's hometown. In an attempt to expand this coverage, I have enclosed the following information: 1) a sample press release; 2) press clippings of students with their Members; 3) a previous conference schedule; 4) a listing of the Member's constituents indicating the Thursday they will be on Capitol Hill. In the past, congressional offices have elected to interview students for their own newsletter, submit articles and photos to district newspapers, and schedule radio and television interviews for the Member with students in the press galleries.

I hope this information is of interest to you. Please feel free contact me for additional information or to schedule any special press coverage with these young leaders, as I would be more than happy to work with you.

Sincerely,

Diane Chingren Boyd
Deputy Executive Director

P.S. I would greatly appreciate being put on the Member's mailing list for newsletters.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Beginning January 15 through March 10, 1991, over 2,500 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across the country will attend one of seven week-long sessions of the 1991 National Young Leaders Conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council in the nation's capital.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is *The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today*. Throughout the conference, scholars will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps. Students attending the conference have been selected by the Council or their high school principals based on demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and citizenship.

Highlights of the program will include welcoming remarks from a Member of Congress on the Floor of the United States House of Representatives, a government relations forum comprised of lobbyists from corporations and public interest groups, and a panel discussion led by prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Diplomatic embassy visits and a briefing at the State Department will also be among each week's activities.

The students will also have the unique opportunity to meet with their senators and representative or designated congressional staff members. These meetings enable scholars to discuss important policy issues and focus on topics of national, state and local concern. Culminating the National Young Leaders Conference will be *The Mock Congress* during which scholars assume the roles of United States Representatives by debating, lobbying and voting on proposed volunteer service legislation.

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. Founded in 1985, the Council is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, educational organization committed to recognizing outstanding youth and providing them with a "hands-on" civic learning experience in the nation's capital. "We firmly believe that by touching one life, the National Young Leaders Conference enriches thousands more," said John Hines, Council Executive Director. "Scholars return to their schools and communities charged with the lifelong duty of leading all Americans to better understand their rights and responsibilities in this participatory democracy."

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SHELBY STAR

SHELBY, NC
DAILY 24,000



Beam visits congressman

Ricky Beam, left, visited Congressman Cass Ballenger in his Washington, D.C., office when he attended the 1990 National Young Leaders Conference, which is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. About 400 outstanding high school juniors from around the country were selected for the honor. Beam represented Burns High School.

INTER-MOUNTAIN

ELKINS, WV
DAILY 54,555



Byrd Welcomes Youth Leadership Council Participants

U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd greets area students outside the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. after they participated in the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Pictured with Byrd (from the left) are Kelley Krieger, Huntington, Huntington East High School; Ashley Pitsenberger, Elkins, Elkins High School; Dane Phillips, Elkins, Elkins High

BRIDGETON EVENING NEWS

BRIDGETON, NJ
DAILY 14,000



Young leaders

Several area high school students recently attended a "National Young Leaders Conference," in Washington, D.C. Above, left to right, Maria Elena Solivan of Atlantic City High School, Heather Jayne of Victory Christian High School, and Chrissy Terrigno of Bridgeton High School, stand on the steps of the U.S. Capitol with U.S. Rep. William J. Hughes. As program participants, the students were able to observe firsthand the inner workings of the federal government. They also met with various government representatives, attended seminars and workshops, and visited federal buildings and monuments.

School; Colin Craythorne, Huntington, St. Joseph Central High School; Brian Hefner, Petersburg, Petersburg High School; LaDonna Plumley, Man, Man High School; Kimberly Nuzum, Shinnston, Lincoln High School, and Heather Haldeman, Lincoln High School.

11:00 **Executive Agency Briefings:**
Bureaucratic Washington
 Department of Agriculture
 Department of Education
 Department of Defense
 Federal Election Commission
 Securities and Exchange Commission

12:05 Board the Buses
 12:10 Buses Depart
 12:30 Lunch at Pentagon City Food Court
 2:00 Board the Buses
 2:05 Buses Depart
 3:30 **Executive Decision-Making Activity:**
"If I Were President"
 Location: Presidential Group Meeting Rooms

5:00 **Alumni Briefing (Optional)**
 Location: Kentucky

5:30-6:45 **Dinner**
 Location: Cafeteria

7:00 **Presidential Group Meetings**
 Location: Presidential Group Meeting Rooms

7:30-8:30 **Committee Hearings**
Armed Services
 Location: Kentucky
Education & Labor
 Location: Oklahoma
Interior & Insular Affairs
 Location: Beatrice

8:35-8:50 **Leadership Briefings**
Majority
 Location: Beatrice
Minority
 Location: Oklahoma

8:55-9:15 **Presidential Group Meetings**
 Location: Presidential Group Meeting Rooms

9:15-9:45 **Lobbying**
 9:45-10:00 **Presidential Group Meetings**
 Location: Presidential Group Meeting Rooms

10:00-11:00 **Ice Cream Social**
 Location: Cafeteria

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1990
THE MOCK CONGRESS

7:00 **Breakfast**
 Location: Cafeteria

8:00 **Presidential Group Meetings**
 Location: Presidential Group Meeting Rooms

8:10 Board the Buses
 8:15 Buses Depart
 9:00 **The Mock Congress Convenes**
 Location: Sheraton Crystal City

12:00 Board the Buses
 12:05 Buses Depart
 12:15 **Lunch and Tour of the Smithsonian**
 3:25 Board the Buses at the American History Museum
 3:30 Buses Depart for Arlington National Cemetery
 4:00 *Changing of the Guard and Wreath Laying Ceremony*
 4:30 *Visit to Kennedy Gravesite*
 4:45 Board the Buses
 4:50 Buses Depart
 5:15 Return to 4-H
 7:15 Board the Buses
 7:20 Buses Depart
 8:00 **Gala Closing Banquet & Dance**
 Location: The Omni-Shoreham Hotel
 12:00 Return to 4-H

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1990
FAREWELL

8:00 **Breakfast**
 Location: Cafeteria

9:00 **Luggage Storage**
 Location: Ohio

9:30 **Presidential Group Meetings**
 Location: Presidential Group Meeting Rooms
BRING YOUR KEYS!

10:30 **Alumni Representative Program Information**
 Location: Ohio

11:00 **Departures Begin**



**NATIONAL
 YOUNG
 LEADERS
 CONFERENCE
 SCHEDULE**

December 4, 1990
 thru
December 9, 1990

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1990 WELCOME TO OUR NATION'S CAPITAL

- 2:00-6:00 **Registration**
Location: Ohio Room
- 2:00-5:00 "City Out of Wilderness"
Location: Kentucky
- 4:00 **Mock Congress Briefing**
Location: Beatrice
- 5:00 **Mock Congress Briefing**
Location: Beatrice
- 5:30 **Dinner**
Location: Cafeteria
- 7:30 **Plenary Welcome**
Location: Ketner Auditorium
- 8:30 **Presidential Group Meetings**
Location: Presidential Group Meeting Rooms
- 10:00 **Evening Snack**
Location: Ohio Room

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1990 A NEW GLOBAL ORDER

- 6:45-7:55 **Breakfast**
Location: Cafeteria
- 8-8:55 **Judicial Activity:**
Testing the First Amendment
Location: Presidential Group Meeting Rooms
- 9:00 **Board the Buses**
- 9:05 **Buses Depart**
- 9:45 **As the World Turns:**
International Affairs in the 1990's
Speaker: Dr. Maurice East
Dean, Elliott School of International Affairs,
The George Washington University
Location: Grand Hyatt
- 10:40 **Board the Buses**
- 10:45 **Buses Depart**
- 11:00 **A Briefing from the Department of State**
Speaker: TBA
Location: State Department
- 11:50 **Board the Buses**
- 12:00 **Buses Depart**
- 12:15 **Picnic Lunch and Visit to Vietnam Veterans' Memorial**
- 1:30 **Board the Buses**
- 1:35 **Buses Depart**

- 2:00 **Embassy Visits:**
Stepping Onto Foreign Soil
Bolivia Holy See
Israel Korea
Kuwait Pakistan
Saudi Arabia South Africa
- 4:00 **Presidential Group Meetings**
Location: Presidential Group Meeting Rooms
- 5:15 **Board the Buses**
- 5:20 **Buses Depart**
- 6:00 **Dinner at the Bethesda Cinema and Draft House**
- 6:30 **Film: Mr. Smith Goes to Washington**
- 8:30 **Board the Buses**
- 8:35 **Buses Depart**
- 9:00 **Return to 4-H**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1990 THE CORRIDORS OF POWER: CAPITOL HILL

- 6:45-7:25 **Breakfast**
Location: Cafeteria
- 7:30 **Board the Buses**
- 7:35 **Buses Depart**
- 8:30 **Group Photo on the Capitol Steps**
- 8:40 **Greetings from the Floor of the House of Representatives:**
Rep. Martin Olav Sabo (D-MN)
Location: The Floor of the House of Representatives
- 10:00 **Government Relations Forum:**
Restricted Weapons Act of 1990
Mr. Barry Rubin, Moderator, *Advocacy Institute*
Mr. Dennis Burke, *Majority Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee*
Mr. Richard Parsons, *National Political Coordinator, Handgun Control, Inc.*
Location: Dirksen G-50
- 11:15 **Exploring Capitol Hill:**
Tour with Faculty Advisor
- 11:30-2:45 **Lunch, Congressional Appointments and Self-Selected Tours: Supreme Court, Library of Congress & Capitol**

- 1:00 **Congressional Seminar:**
Citizen Participation in the Political Process
Rep. Richard Stallings (D-ID)
Location: 1416 Longworth House Office Building
- 2:00 **Congressional Seminar:**
Drug Legislation in the 101st Congress
Rep. Lawrence Coughlin (R-PA)
Location: 1416 Longworth House Office Building
- 3:15 **Board the Buses**
Location: First and East Capital Street
- 3:20 **Buses Depart**
- 4:45 **Presidential Group Meetings**
Location: Presidential Group Meeting Rooms
- 6:15 **Board the Buses**
- 6:20 **Buses Depart**
- 6:45 **Dinner at Union Station**
- 8:25 **Board the Buses**
- 8:30 **Buses Depart**
- 8:30 **Illuminated Tour of Our Nation's Capitol**
White House Jefferson Memorial
Lincoln Memorial U.S. Marine Corps Memorial
- 10:30 **Return to 4-H**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1990 PERSPECTIVES ON POWER

- 6:50 **Board the Buses**
- 6:55 **Buses Depart**
- 7:30 **Breakfast at the National Press Club**
- 8:00 **The Media And Society**
Mr. Milton Jaques, *Moderator*
Mr. Fred Barnes, *The New Republic*
Mr. Larry Barrett, *TIME*
Ms. Eleanor Clift, *Newsweek*
Mr. Jed Duvall, *ABC News*
Ms. Susan King, *WJLA - TV*
- 9:10 **Alumni Representative Program**
Ms. Meeghan Donahue, *Director of Alumni Relations, Congressional Youth Leadership Council*
- 9:20 **A White House Perspective:**
Speaker: Hon. Chase Untermeyer, *Dir. of Presidential Personnel*
- 10:25 **Board the Buses**
- 10:30 **Buses Depart**

Representative Nick Joe Rahall II

Students attending from West Virginia district 04 on Thursday, Jan. 24:

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in Logan, WV