

Schedule for Study of the U.S. Institute, UAH July 6 – August 10, 2008

Sunday July 6	Monday July 7	Tuesday July 8	Wednesday July 9	Thursday July 10	Friday July 11	Saturday July 12
	<p>11:00 AM – 12:00 AM SECH 704A <u>Housing Orientation</u></p>	<p>7:00 – 8:30 AM Breakfast: UC Café</p> <p>9:00 AM – 12:00 PM MDH 329 <u>Program Orientation</u> -Welcome from UAH Provost, (<i>Dr. L. Radonovich</i>) -Introduction to UAH team and program -Introduction to Service Learning (<i>Ms. Taralyn Caudle, UAH Service-Learning & Volunteer Services</i>) -Intro. to Leadership Development (<i>Ms. Cathi Curtis, Dir. Student Activities</i>)</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:15 AM Breakfast: UC Café</p> <p>8:30 – 10:00 AM SC 158 <u>Program Orientation</u> Get-to-know-you session</p> <p>10:15 AM –12:15 PM Salmon Library Lab 206 <u>Library Research Seminar</u> Assignment of independent library research exercise and Learning Inventory (<i>Dr. Belinda Ong, Administrator, UAH Salmon Library</i>)</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:15 AM Breakfast: UC Café</p> <p>8:30 – 10:00 AM SC 105 <u>Discussion session</u> (<i>C. Evans & K. Sobai</i>)</p> <p>10:15 AM –12:15 PM SC 006 <u>Introduction to research project (I)</u> -Bring your nametags! (<i>Dr. Philip Kovacs, UAH Department of Education</i>)</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:15 AM Breakfast: UC Café</p> <p>8:30 – 10:00 AM MDH 329 <u>Discussion session</u> (<i>C. Evans & K. Sobai</i>)</p> <p>10:15 AM –12:15 PM Salmon Library Lab 206 <u>Introduction to research project (II)</u> (<i>Dr. Philip Kovacs, UAH Department of Education</i>)</p>	<p>10:00 AM Depart SECH</p> <p>10:30 AM <u>Alabama Constitution Village</u> -Tour, "First Alabama Constitutional Convention" (<i>Susan Carr, Asst. Operations Mgr.</i>)</p>
<p>9:33 PM Huntsville International Airport <u>Student arrival in Huntsville</u> -Greeted by Institute staff, volunteers</p> <p>UAH Southeast Housing Check-in, SECH bldg. 608</p>	<p>12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch: UC Café</p> <p>1:00 – 3:00 PM SC 158 Acquaintance with Institute personnel, student introductions, stipend info</p> <p>3:00 PM – 4:30 PM <u>Campus Visit</u> University facilities, other nearby facilities</p> <p>6:00-8:00 PM Bevill Center <u>Welcome Reception</u> Institute lecturers, participants, campus counselors, Chinese Scholars & Students Assoc. (CSSA), friendship families</p>	<p>12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Depart MDH Lunch: New China Buffet, Jordan Lane</p> <p>1:30 – 4:00 PM <u>Light Activities</u> Tour of city, other light activities.</p> <p>4:30 – 6:00 PM Dinner: UC Café</p>	<p>12:15 – 1:00 PM Lunch: UC Café</p> <p>1:45 – 3:15 PM MH 304 <u>Lecture Series</u> Framing the U.S. Constitution & Rule of Law (<i>Dr. Roy Meek, Professor Emeritus, UAH Political Science Department</i>)</p> <p>3:30 – 4:15 MH 304 <u>Tea & Talk with Courtney & Kathleen</u></p> <p>4:30 – 6:00 PM Salmon Library Lab 207 <u>Independent library research</u></p> <p>Dinner on your own</p> <p>7:00 – 9:00PM <u>Optional grocery shopping</u> -Personal transport in cabs</p>	<p>12:15 – 1:00 PM Lunch: UC Café</p> <p>1:45 – 3:15 PM MDH 329 <u>Lecture Series</u> Federalism & Elections (<i>Dr. John Pottenger, Dir. OIPS</i>)</p> <p>4:00 – 5:00 PM SC 006 <u>Independent library research</u></p> <p>5:00 – 6:00 Dinner: UC Café</p> <p>6:00 – 7:00 PM Salmon Library Info Arcade <u>Independent library research</u> (*7:00 PM: Library research exercise due)</p> <p>7:00 – 8:00 PM MH 304 <u>Elections Workshop #1</u> (<i>Dr. Andrée Reeves, UAH Political Science Department</i>)</p>	<p>12:15 – 1:00 PM Lunch: UC Café</p> <p>1:45 – 3:15 PM MDH 329 <u>Lecture Series</u> Democracy, Civil Society, & Pluralism (<i>Dr. John Pottenger, Dir. OIPS</i>)</p> <p>3:30– 5:00 PM SC 121 <u>Leadership Development #1</u> (<i>Ms. Cathi Curtis, Dir. Student Activities</i>)</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p> <p>Evening Location TBA Light activities with CSSA (<i>Friday Night Shuttle -Runs 5:00 – 10:00 PM</i>)</p>	<p>12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch: Alabama Constitution Hall (<i>Southern fried chicken</i>)</p> <p>1:30 – 5 PM <u>Community Connections</u> Shopping Trip</p> <p>Evening CSSA Activity</p>

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<p>AM/PM <u>Community Connections</u> -Visit to Hindu Temple, Anniversary Celebration</p> <p>(A.B., AED, arrives 9:31 AM)</p>	<p>Breakfast on your own</p> <p>8:30 – 10:00 AM MDH 329 <u>Discussion session</u> (C. Evans, K. Sobai)</p> <p>10:15 AM – 12:15 PM MDH 329 <u>Lecture Series</u> -Introduction to Race Relations & Civil Rights Movement (Dr. Ronald Slaughter, AAMU Behav. Sci.)</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast: UC Café</p> <p>9:00 AM Depart SECH</p> <p>9:30 AM – 12:00 PM AAMU <u>Lecture Series</u> -Constitutional Amendments and a More Inclusive Society (Dr. Ronald Slaughter, AAMU Behav. Sci.)</p>	<p>Breakfast on your own (A.B. departs 9:25 AM)</p> <p>8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Depart SECH <u>Meetings with elected officials in Huntsville</u> -9:00 – 10:00 AM – Dr. Ann Roy Moore, Superintendent, Huntsville City Schools (Downtown: 200 White St., 2nd floor boardroom) -11:30 AM – City Councilman Richard Showers, Sr. (308 Fountain Circle, 7th floor City Council Conference Room)</p> <p>Arrive UAH: SECH</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:15 Breakfast: UC Café</p> <p>8:30 – 10:00 AM SC 105 <u>Discussion session</u> (C. Evans & K. Sobai)</p> <p>10:30 AM Depart UAH: SC <u>Meetings with elected officials in Huntsville</u> -11:00 AM – City Councilwoman Sandra Moon (308 Fountain Circle, 1st floor Council Chambers)</p> <p>Arrive UAH: UC</p>	<p>Breakfast on your own</p> <p>7:00 AM Depart SECH <u>Travel to Selma</u> -11:00 AM – Voting Rights Museum and Institute visit</p>	<p>Breakfast on your own</p> <p>6:30 AM Depart SECH</p> <p>7:00 AM <u>Service Learning Session #2</u> <i>Habitat for Humanity “Women’s Build”</i> (Organized by Taralyn Caudle, UAH Service Learning & Volunteer Services; 6212 Melrose Dr.)</p>
	<p>12:15 – 1:00 PM Lunch: UC Café</p> <p>1:45 PM Depart UC</p> <p>1:45 – 5:45 PM United Way <u>Service Learning Session #1 & On-Site Workshop</u> -2:15 Arrival, greeting -2:30 Speaker: Laurie McCaulley, AL PTA President -3:00 “Live United” -3:30 Travel to Harris Home for Children for tour/activities with kids (organized by Taralyn Caudle, UAH SLVS)</p> <p>Arrive UAH: SECH Dinner on your own</p>	<p>12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch: AAMU Cafeteria</p> <p>1:45 – 3:45 PM State Black Archives Research Center and Museum</p> <p>4PM Return to UAH: Library</p> <p>4:15 PM – 8:30 PM Salmon Library Lab 207 <u>Research Projects</u> -Independent time for student project research & discussion with Dr. Kovacs -Dinnertime at Dr. K’s discretion</p> <p>4:30 – 6:00 PM Dinner: UC Café</p>	<p>12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch on your own</p> <p>1:45 – 2:45 PM MH 304 <u>Discussion session</u> (C. Evans & K. Sobai)</p> <p>3:00 – 5:00 PM MH 304 <u>Lecture Series</u> -African American Heritage and Culture (Dr. Ronald Slaughter, AAMU Behav. Sci.)</p> <p>5:00–6:00 PM Dinner: UC Café</p> <p>7:30 PM – 9:00 PM Chan Auditorium, BAB -American Blues with local musician Microwave Dave and the Nukes</p>	<p>12:15 – 1:00 PM Lunch: UC Café</p> <p>1:45 – 3:00 PM SC 121 <u>Leadership Development #2</u> - Leadership roundtable with AAMU and UAH student leaders (Moderated by Ms. Delois Smith, UAH VP for Student Affairs)</p> <p>3:30 PM – 7:30 PM Salmon Library Info Arcade <u>Research Projects</u> Independent time for student project research & discussion with Dr. Kovacs -Dinnertime at Dr. K’s discretion</p> <p>4:30 – 6:00 PM Dinner: UC Café/ or Dinner on your own</p>	<p>12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch: Provided, Selma</p> <p><u>Whitehall, AL</u> -1:30 PM – Lowndes County Interpretive Center, Whitehall</p> <p><u>Montgomery, AL</u> -3:30 PM –Tour of State Capitol (Ms. Christy Carl)</p> <p>5:30 PM Depart Montgomery</p> <p>PM Dinner: Provided en-route</p> <p>~9:30 PM Arrive UAH: SECH</p>	<p>Lunch: Provided, On-site (Subway sandwiches)</p> <p>2:30 PM Return to UAH: SECH</p> <p>PM Independent time</p> <p>Dinner: UC Café</p>

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<p>7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast: UC Café</p> <p>Lunch on your own</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:15 Breakfast: UC Café</p> <p>8:15 AM Depart UAH: UC</p> <p>9:00 AM – 12:00 PM <u>Meetings with officials, Madison County Courthouse</u> -Judge Martha Lynn Sherrod's courtroom -9:00 AM: "Drug court graduation" -9:30 AM: Reception -10:30 AM: Regular court resumes</p> <p>12:00 PM Arrive UAH: UC</p>	<p>Breakfast on your own</p> <p>8:30 – 10:00 AM MDH 329 <u>Discussion session</u> (C. Evans, K. Sobai)</p> <p>10:15 AM – 12:15 PM MDH 329 <u>Lecture Series</u> -U.S. and China Relations in the Global Economy (Dr. Yeqing Bao, UAH Dept. of Management & Marketing)</p>	<p>Breakfast on your own</p> <p>8:00 AM Depart SECH 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Huntsville NCAC, 210 Pratt Ave. <u>Meetings with officials in Huntsville</u> -8:30 AM – -Mr. Jim McCamy, District Director, Congressman Bud Cramer -Mr. Chris Newlin, NCAC Executive Director -10:00 AM – NCAC Tour -10:30 AM – "The Hispanic Community in the U.S." Ms. Hilda Eisler, President, Alabama Hispanic Association</p>	<p>Breakfast on your own</p> <p>7:30 AM Depart SECH <u>Travel to Tennessee</u> -Visit with the Amish in Tennessee</p> <p><u>Lecture Series</u> -(Vanderbilt Religion faculty)</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:15 Breakfast: UC Café</p> <p>8:30 – 10:00 AM MDH 329 <u>Discussion session</u> (C. Evans, K. Sobai)</p> <p>10:15 AM – 12:15 PM MDH 329 <u>Lecture Series</u> Civil Society and Diversity & Religious Tolerance (Dr. John Pottenger, Dir. OIPS)</p>	<p>AM/PM Host family activities</p>
<p>1:00 PM Depart SECH</p> <p>1:00 – 5:00 PM <u>Community Connections</u> -Visit to Huntsville Botanical Gardens</p> <p>Dinner: Provided, Location TBD <i>(A.R., ECA, arrives, 5:00 PM)</i></p>	<p>12:15 – 1:00 PM Lunch: UC Café</p> <p>1:45 – 3:30 PM SC 158 <u>Lecture Series</u> Women, the economy, & multiculturalism (Dr. Sonja Brown-Givens, UAH Communication Arts)</p> <p>3:45 – 6:30 PM Salmon Library Lab 207 <u>Research Projects</u> Independent time for student project research & discussion with Dr. Kovacs</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p>	<p>12:15 – 1:00 PM Lunch: UC Café</p> <p>2:00 PM UC Location TBA <u>Community Service Workshop</u> -How to Design Service-Learning Projects (Taralyn Caudle, UAH Service Learning & Volunteer Services)</p> <p>2:45 PM Depart UC</p> <p>3:00 PM – 5:45 PM <u>Service Learning Session #3</u> - Downtown Rescue Mission, Huntsville (women's shelter tour & dinner service)</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p>	<p>12:00 – 1:45 PM Lunch: Cantina Laredo</p> <p>2:00 – 4:00 PM MH 126 <u>Lecture Series</u> "Learning Gender & Learning Culture" (Dr. Sandra Carpenter, Chair, UAH Psychology)</p> <p>4:30 PM – 6:00 PM Salmon Library Lab 207 <u>Research Projects</u> Independent time for student project research & discussion with Dr. Kovacs</p> <p><i>(A.R., ECA, departs, 5:45 PM)</i></p> <p>Dinner on your own</p>	<p>12:00 PM Lunch: Provided</p> <p>PM Nashville, TN -Visit to Grand Ole Opry</p> <p>5:00 PM Depart Nashville</p> <p>7:30 PM Arrive in Huntsville</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p>	<p>12:15 – 1:00 PM Lunch: UC Café</p> <p>1:30 Depart UC</p> <p>1:45 PM Visit to local Mosque</p> <p>2:45 PM Visit to local Synagogue</p> <p>Arrive UAH: Library</p> <p>4:30 – 6:30 PM Salmon Library Lab 206 <u>Research Projects</u> Independent time for student project research & discussion with Dr. Kovacs</p> <p>Dinner on your own <i>(Friday Night Shuttle -Runs 5:00 – 10:00 PM)</i></p>	

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Sunday July 27	Monday July 28	Tuesday July 29	Wednesday July 30	Thursday July 31	Friday August 1	Saturday August 2
<p>10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Depart SECH <u>Community Connections</u> U.S. Space and Rocket Center & Shopping</p>	<p>Breakfast on your own</p> <p>8:30 – 10:00 AM SC 121 <u>Discussion session</u> <i>(Rev. Natalie Bennett, UAH Campus Minister)</i></p> <p>10:15 AM – 12:15 PM SC 121 <u>Lecture Series</u> Religion in the Public Square <i>(Dr. Mitchell Berbrier, Chair, UAH Sociology Dept.)</i></p>	<p>7:00 – 8:15 Breakfast: UC Café</p> <p>8:30 – 10:00 AM SC 158 <u>Discussion session</u> <i>(C. Evans, K. Sobai)</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Depart UAH: SC</p> <p>10:30 AM <u>Meetings with elected officials in Huntsville</u> -Mayor Loretta Spencer, Mayor's Office</p>	<p>Breakfast on your own</p> <p>8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Shelby Center 203 <u>Research Projects Symposium</u> 8:30- Set-up 9:00- Refreshments 9:30- Welcome audience, presentations (1.5 hours) 11:00- Questions, refreshments; 11:30- Program leader critiques</p>	<p>Breakfast on your own</p> <p>5:30 AM Depart SECH</p> <p>PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS FLY TO WASHINGTON D.C.</p>	<p>WASHINGTON D.C. DEBRIEFING</p>	<p>WASHINGTON D.C. DEBRIEFING</p>
	<p>12:15 – 1:00 PM Lunch: UC Café</p> <p>1:45 Depart UC Café</p> <p>1:45 – 4:15 PM IMS, Jordan Crossing <u>Interfaith panel</u> -One Huntsville and local Religious Leaders <i>(Moderated by Rev. Frank Broyles)</i></p> <p>4:30 Arrive UAH Library</p> <p>4:30 – 8:30 PM Salmon Library Lab 207 <u>Research Projects</u> Independent time for student project research & discussion with Dr. Kovacs -Dinnertime at Dr. K's discretion</p> <p>4:30 – 6:00 PM Dinner: UC Café/ or Dinner on your own</p>	<p>12:15 – 1:00 PM Lunch: UC Café</p> <p>1:45 – 5:00 PM Salmon Library Lab 207 <u>Research Projects</u> Final preparation time for student projects and presentations</p> <p>5:00 – 6:00 PM Dinner: UC Café</p> <p>6:00 – 7:30 PM SC 203 <u>Research Projects</u> Practice opportunity in symposium room</p>	<p>Lunch on your own</p> <p>PM PACKING/ PREPARATION FOR TRIP TO D.C.</p> <p>4:30 – 6:00 PM Dinner: UC Café</p>			

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Sunday August 3	Monday August 4	Tuesday August 5	Wednesday August 6	Thursday August 7	Friday August 8	Saturday August 9
<p>WASHINGTON D.C. DEBRIEFING</p> <p>PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS FLY TO ATLANTA</p>	<p>Breakfast: Provided</p> <p>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM <u>The Carter Center, Atlanta, GA</u> -10:00 AM – Presentation, Carter Center Educational Programs Director -Q&A with Carter Center interns</p> <p>-11:00 AM – Dr. Michael Beck, Director, International Center for Democratic Governance, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia</p>	<p>Breakfast: Provided</p> <p>8:30 AM -Stop at Centennial Olympic Park</p> <p>9:00 AM CNN Studio Tour -Atlanta, GA -Speaker on media coverage of Presidential campaigns & elections</p> <p>AM Depart CNN Return to Hotel <u>Hotel Check-Out</u></p>	<p>Breakfast on your own</p> <p>8:30 – 10:45 AM SC 121 <u>Discussion session</u> Washington D.C. presentation debriefing & Learning Inventory (<i>Dr. Kovacs & Dr. Pottenger</i>)</p> <p>11:00 AM –12:30 PM SC 121 <u>Lecture Series</u> The role of independent media (<i>Dr. Sonja Brown-Givens, UAH Communication Arts</i>)</p>	<p>Breakfast on your own</p> <p>7:00 AM Depart CCRH</p> <p>7:30 – 11:00 AM <u>Service Learning Session #4</u> -CASA: Care Assurance Agency for the Aging and Homebound, community garden service project (<i>Organized by Taralyn Caudle, UAH Service Learning & Volunteer Services</i>)</p>	<p>Breakfast on your own</p> <p>9:00 AM – 12:00 AM MDH 329 <u>Program Evaluation</u> -Student leaders assess Institute's program -Dr. Kovacs to discuss Learning Inventory responses</p>	<p>Breakfast on your own</p> <p>AM/PM PACKING/ PREPARING TO MOVE OUT</p>
<p>Lunch: Provided</p> <p>PM <u>Hotel Check-In</u> -Atlanta, GA</p> <p>PM <u>Community Connections</u> Coca-Cola Museum or Underground Atlanta visit</p> <p>Dinner: Provided</p> <p><i>(Happy Birthday, Li Wensi and Wang Boxuan!)</i></p>	<p>Lunch: Carter Center Café</p> <p>PM Carter Center self-guided tour: Museum, Presidential Library, grounds and gardens</p> <p>Evening <i>(Overnight in Atlanta, GA)</i></p>	<p>Lunch: Provided</p> <p>PM PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS FLY TO HUNTSVILLE</p> <p>Arrive UAH: CCRH</p> <p>Dinner: Provided (pizza)</p>	<p>12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch on your own</p> <p>1:45 – 2:45 PM SC 121 <u>Discussion session</u> (<i>C. Evans, K. Sobai</i>)</p> <p>3:30– 5:00 PM SC 121 <u>Leadership Development #3</u> (<i>Ms. Cathi Curtis, Dir. Student Activities</i>)</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p> <p>7:00 – 8:30 PM MDH 329 <u>Elections Workshop #3</u> (<i>Dr. Andrée Reeves, UAH Political Science Department</i>)</p>	<p>11:00 – 2:00 PM Lunch: Provided</p> <p>2:30 – 5:00 PM MDH 329 <u>Higher Education Discussion</u> -with Andrea Word from IEP and UAH Graduate Admissions (<i>Ms. Marisa Atencio, UAH ISSO; Ms. Andrea Word, Dir. UAH ESL; Ms. Kathy Biggs, UAH Graduate Admissions</i>)</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p>	<p>Lunch on your own</p> <p>PM PACKING/ PREPARING TO MOVE OUT</p> <p>PM U.S. Post Office -Mailing</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p> <p><i>(Friday Night Shuttle -Runs 5:00 – 10:00 PM)</i></p>	<p>Lunch on your own</p> <p>6:30 PM – 9:30 PM Location TBA <u>Farewell Dinner</u></p>

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<p>3:30 AM Depart CCRH</p> <p>6:35 AM PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS DEPART U.S.</p>						