

**2012 Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Placement Week Agenda  
November 13-18, 2011**  
**Questions: Call Chelsea Lowes at office (301) 734-1085 or cell (231) 360-7200**  
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**PLACEMENT WEEK STAFF:** Chelsea Lowes, Kola Garber, Sami Grimes, Amy Painter, Mary Robinson

**NOTES:**

- 1) Business dress all week starting Monday, November 14.
- 2) BRING comfortable shoes (tennis shoes) to walk between interviews!
- 3) Breakfast is available each day starting at 6:30 am and is optional
- 4) "All" refers to all Finalists
- 5) Hotel: Hampton Inn Washington, DC - Convention Center; 901 6th Street., NW, Washington, DC 20001; (202) 842-2500
- 6) Consortium for Ocean Leadership, 1201 New York Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 232-3900
- 7) NOAA Science Center, 1301 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910

**Sunday, November 13 ONLY FOR 2011 FINALISTS (Business casual dress)**

- 5:00 pm      Dinner at Hunan Dynasty; 215 Pennsylvania Ave., SE; 202-546-6161  
                 Reception: Cash Bar  
                 Closest metro: Orange/Blue line to Capitol South;  
                 Directions: Walk up the hill to the corner of Independence Ave. & S. Capitol (Capitol will be directly in front of you); turn right on Independence Ave.; walk about 2 ½ blocks; look right about where Independence Ave. and Pennsylvania Ave. split.  
                 [Click for Map](#)
- 6:00 pm      Welcome  
                 Dr. Leon Cammen, Director, National Sea Grant College Program
- Overview of Orientation Week  
                 Chelsea Lowes, Sea Grant Knauss Program Manager, National Sea Grant College Program  
                 Dr. Kola Garber, Acting Deputy Director, National Sea Grant College Program
- Dinner will be \$25.00 p/p and include a number of dishes (vegetarian meals included).**  
The \$25.00 includes tax & gratuity. **Please bring CASH for collection.** \*Executive Finalists please also bring an additional \$5.00 for Monday snacks and refreshments!\*

## **Monday, November 14**

### Executive Finalists

- 6:30 am Breakfast at hotel
- 7:00 am Meet to travel with Chelsea and Kola to Consortium for Ocean Leadership, 1201 New York Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20005 (\$5.00 will be collected Sunday night to cover snacks and refreshments for this day).
- 7:45 am Overview of day and briefing by potential hosts
- 6:15 pm Final group discussion

### Legislative Finalists

- 6:30 am Breakfast at hotel starts
- 7:45 am Travel with Ruben Stemple to CRS workshop at the Library of Congress
- 8:45 am CRS Orientation on legislative process
- 12:15 pm Lunch on your own
- 1:30 pm Resume CRS orientation
- 5:00 pm CRS Seminar Adjourn

### All

- 5:30 -9:00 pm Evening Activity
  - Where: Vapiano [www.vapianointernational.com](http://www.vapianointernational.com)
  - 623 H Street Northwest, Washington, DC
  - From Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro: Exit at the 7<sup>th</sup> St and H St exit. Turn right down H St (headed East). Vapiano will half a block down, on the north side of the street. [Map](#)

## **Tuesday, November 15**

### Executive Finalists

- 6:30 am Breakfast at hotel
- 7:00 am Travel to NOAA Science Center, 1301 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910
- 8:00 am Schedule interviews with potential hosts\*
- 1:00 pm Begin interviews with potential hosts
- 6:00 pm Interviews end for the day

### Legislative Finalists

- 7:00 am Breakfast at hotel
- 8:00 am Travel to the Hill with Ruben Stemple
- 9:00 am Briefing/discussion with current class (Capital Lounge 229 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington D.C., DC 20003)
- 11:00 am Lunch at Capital Lounge
- 1:00 pm Briefing by potential hosts (Capital Visitors Center, SVC 214)
- 3:30 to 4:30 Schedule interviews with potential hosts\*

### All

- 6:30-8:30pm Evening Activity
  - Where: Hamilton's Bar and Grill [www.hamiltonsdc.com](http://www.hamiltonsdc.com)
  - 233 2<sup>nd</sup> St., NW, Washington, DC 20001
  - From Union Station Metro: Exit through the front of Union Station, cross through Columbus Circle, then cross Massachusetts Ave onto Louisiana Ave. Follow Louisiana down to C St NW – turn right. Follow C St around the corner – Hamilton's Bar and Grill will be on your left. [Map](#)

**Wednesday, November 16**

All

6-8:00 am Breakfast at hotel

Executive Finalists

8:00 am Continue interviews with potential hosts

-Safe room available 8-5pm

Legislative Finalists

9:00 am Begin interviews with potential hosts

All

6:00 pm Interviews end for the day

6:30-9:00pm Evening activity:

Where: McGinty's Public Place <http://mcgintyspublichouse.com/silverspring/>

911 Ellsworth Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20910; 301-587-1270

From Silver Spring Metro - At the Metro Exit, via left and walk toward Wayne Ave. Take Wayne Avenue and cross under the covered entrance to the Discovery Channel building. Cross Georgia Avenue at the traffic lights. Ellsworth Drive is straight ahead between Wayne Avenue and Colesville Road. [Map](#)

**Thursday, November 17**

All

7-9:00 am Breakfast at hotel

Executive Finalists

8:00 am Continue interviews with potential hosts

4:00 pm Interviews end

-Safe room available 8-5pm

Legislative Finalists

9:00 am Continue interviews with potential hosts

6:00 pm Interviews end for the day

All

6:30-9:00pm Evening activity

Where: Bar Louie [www.barlouieamerica.com/](http://www.barlouieamerica.com/)

Location: 701 7th St NW, Washington D.C., DC 20001-3784, (202)638-2460

From Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro: Exit at the 7<sup>th</sup> St and H St exit. Turn right down 7<sup>th</sup> St, then enter the mall area between Clyde's and Chipotle. Enter through the glass doors and then walk straight ahead. [Map](#)

**Friday, November 18**

All

6:30 am Breakfast at hotel (on your own)

Executive Finalists

6:30 am Host Selection Lists due via email to [oar.sg.fellows@noaa.gov](mailto:oar.sg.fellows@noaa.gov)

7:30 am Travel to NOAA Science Center

8:30 am Arrange office placements - Chelsea, Kola, NSGO staff

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Obtain signatures on ratification document and discuss new assignments

Legislative Finalists

9:00 am Continue interviewing (in host offices)

11:30 am Interviews End

12:00 pm Host Selection Lists due via email to [oar.sg.fellows@noaa.gov](mailto:oar.sg.fellows@noaa.gov)

1:30 pm Arrange placements with Chelsea, and Kola (location: Consortium for Ocean Leadership, 1200 New York Ave NW, Washington, DC)

3:30 pm Obtain signatures and discuss new assignments

All

6:00 pm ALL RATIFICATION documents returned to the National Sea Grant Office or designated location

6:00-10 pm Evening activity:

Where: Nellie's Sports Bar [www.nelliessportsbar.com](http://www.nelliessportsbar.com)

900 U Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

From U-Street/Cardoza Metro: Exit on U St, walk east to the intersection of U St NW and 9<sup>th</sup> St NW. Nellie's Sports Bar is on the SW corner. [Map](#)

\*The Program Manager or designee will email each Host office with their schedule for finalists' interviews (Executive before 1:00 pm and Legislative before 5:00 pm). Additional interviews may be requested during the Tuesday through Thursday interview period. Contact Chelsea or Kola to determine Host availability. Finalists will be given an Interview Form for appointments.