Edmund S. Muskie Scholars Program
in History, Politics, and Government

June 23 - July 5, 2002

Syllabus

Faculty:

Chris Babbidge, co-director, Muskie Scholars Program; chair, Social Studies Department, Kennebunk High School, Kennebunk, Maine
Chris Beam, co-director, Muskie Scholars Program; archivist, Muskie Archives and Special Collections Library, and lecturer in history, Bates College

Residential coordinator:

Martins Masulis (Bates ‘03), Frye House, 36 Frye Street

Guest lecturers and speakers:

John Baughman, assistant professor of political science, Bates College
Hank Fuller, Vietnam veteran; teacher, Lisbon High School, Lisbon, Maine
Lillian Guerra, assistant professor of history, Bates College
Hilmar Jensen, associate professor of history, Bates College
James Reese, associate dean of students, Bates College
James Richter, associate professor of political science, Bates College
Carl Schwinn, associate professor economics, Bates College

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Laura Biscoe, director
Brenda Pelletier, associate director

Required reading:


Daily schedule:

7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (Chase Hall)
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Lecture (111 Carnegie Science Building)
10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Discussion (111 Carnegie)
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (Chase Hall)
1:15 - 1:30 p.m. General meeting (111 Carnegie)
1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Advisory groups
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2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Tutorials, tours, individual research and writing
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Recreation
5:00 - 6:45 p.m. Dinner (Chase Hall)
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Video presentation and discussion, group activity

Sunday, June 23

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Registration (Chase Lounge, Chase Hall)
4:30 p.m. Welcome Scholars (Muskie Room, second floor, Muskie Archives
and Special Collections Library)
5:00 p.m. Dinner (Muskie Room)
7:00 p.m. Security briefing (Schaefer Theatre)
8:00 p.m. Official welcome (Muskie Room)

Week 1 (June 24-30) reading assignment: pages 851-975

Monday, June 24

8:30 a.m. College Bookstore (Basement, Chase Hall) (purchase required
reading)
9:00 a.m. Lecture: James Richter, “The Cold War, 1945-1960”
10:15 a.m. Discussion
1:15 - 2:30 p.m. General meeting/advisory group
7:00 p.m. Video presentation and discussion: Dr. Strangelove” (Lounge,
Frye Street Union, 29 Frye Street)

Tuesday, June 25

9:00-10:30 a.m. Reference orientation (Ladd Library)
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon Video presentation and discussion: “Edmund S. Muskie: The Man
from Maine” (Muskie Room)
1:15 - 1:30 p.m. General meeting
1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Orientation to the Edmund S. Muskie Archives and Special
Collections Library and workshop on use of primary sources
(reading room, first floor, Muskie Archives and Special
Collections Library)
7:00 p.m. Video presentation and discussion: “Eyes on the Prize” (Frye
Street Union)

Wednesday, June 26
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9:00 a.m. Lecture: John Baughman, “How Congress Works”
10:15 a.m. Discussion
12:00 noon Lunch with Karen Kothe, associate director of admissions, Bates College (Rowe Room, Chase Hall)
1:15-1:30 p.m. General meeting
1:30-3:00 p.m. “Star Power” public policy exercise
7:00 p.m. Video presentation and discussion with Hilmar Jensen: “Freedom on My Mind” (Frye Street Union)

Thursday, June 27

9:00 a.m. Lecture: Hilmar Jensen, “The Civil Rights Movement from the Bottom Up”
10:15 a.m. Discussion
1:15 – 1:30 p.m. General meeting
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Draft deferment exercise (111 Carnegie)
4:00 p.m. Paper topics/thesis paragraph due

Friday, June 28

9:00 a.m. Lecture: Chris Babbidge, “The Supreme Court, 1954-1970"
1:15 – 2:30 p.m. General meeting/advisory groups

Saturday, June 29

10:00 a.m. Mid-program examination
1:15-2:30 p.m. General meeting/advisory groups
4:00 p.m. First rough draft due

Sunday, June 30

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Trip to the Maine coast
7:00 p.m. RC night

Week 2 (July1-5) reading assignment: pages 975-1057

Monday, July 1

9:00 a.m. Lecture: Chris Beam, “The Vietnam War, 1965-1973”
10:30 a.m. Power point presentation: Hank Fuller, “The ‘American War’: Reflections of a Vietnam Veteran”
1:15 p.m. General meeting
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1:30-3:00 p.m. Group activity: “Richard M. Nixon vs. the Anti-war Movement”
(111 Carnegie)
5:00-6:45 p.m. Lobster bake

Tuesday, July 2

9:00 a.m. Presentation and discussion: James Reese, “Growing up in the South”
4:00 p.m. Final rough draft due
7:00 p.m. Video presentation and discussion: “Watergate: A Retrospective”
(CBS News) (Frye Street Union)

Wednesday, July 3

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Lecture: Carl Schwinn, “Corporate Governance in Modern America”
1:15 – 2:30 p.m. General meeting/advisory groups

Thursday, July 4

9:00-11:00 a.m. Slide show and audio tape presentation: Chris Beam, “Watergate and the Presidency of Richard M. Nixon: The White House Taping System” (115 Carnegie)
1:15 – 2:30 p.m. General meeting/advisory groups
5:00-7:30 p.m. Pizza supper and discussion with residential coordinator (Frye House)
8:00-10:30 p.m. Fourth of July celebration, Great Falls area, Androscoggin River, Lewiston-Auburn, Maine

Friday, July 5

9:00 a.m. Lecture: Lillian Guerra, “U.S.-Latin American Relations”
10:15 a.m. Discussion
1:15 p.m. Final examination
4:00 p.m. Final paper due
5:00 p.m. Closing ceremony and banquet (Rowe Room)