Global Conversation I & II

Washington: A Global Conversation

This "Meta Moodle Page" is the joint program and course organization and management page for the three 6 credit components of the 2016 Washigton DC Off Campus Studies program. These include:

- POSC 288 Washington: A Global Conversation I
- POSC 289 Washington: A Global Conversation II
- POSC 293 Global Conversation, Internship (6 credit)

You should be registered for all three classes!

Health and Safety in DC

To conserve space on the page, this content has been moved to a sub-page

Academic Components of the DC Experience

In the sections below you will see a list of speakers, events, site visits etc. that will occupy our Wednesday and Fridays over the program. Associated with these events are important academic duties.

INTERNship AND PROGRAM JOURNAL

Each week every student must upload a 'journal entry' consisting of a roughly 500 words (MS Word or pdf document) with two parts.

Part 1 will address the student's experience in their internship activity.

Part 2 will reflect on the speakers or site visits of the past week. Both of these section are open with regard to subject.

For your final expanded journal entry of around 1000 words, which is due before June 3, you should reflect analytically on each of the two parts of your journals over the term and answer the following questions:
1. How did your internship inform the conversations with speakers?

2. How did the meeting with Alumni change your understanding or orientation toward work and careers in the public or private sector?

3. How did the speakers shape your understanding of political science?

**READINGS AND QUESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS**

Students are responsible for all readings and for familiarizing themselves with the speaker bios and web-pages. Every student will submit at least one questions for every speaker for that week (Wednesday and Friday speakers) by 11:59pm on the MONDAY before we begin our sessions (you should plan to read over the weekend). These should be posted to the Weekly Forums which you can find at the bottom of each week’s schedule.

A select group of 4 students will sign up as coordinators for each week and will meet on Tuesday at 6:00pm with the program leader and/or the program assitant over dinner to discuss the questions offered by the students and to identify some key themes, find good questions and encourage participation from students during Q&As

You should look over the itinerary and select a week that you would like act as coordinator using the Q&A Coordinator Choice Tool below.

**PROJECT MODULES and FINAL PROJECT**

We have identified a set of important methodological tools and approaches that we want to incorporate into your DC learning experience in some way. These include:

- Quantitative Literacy and the Visual Depiction of Quantitative Information
- Contextual and Historical Interpretation of Visual Material including Images, Sculpture, Architecture, and Performances
- Ethnographic Field Research and Interviewing
- Historical and Archival Research
- Elite Interviewing

To accomplish these goals we have incorporated readings, workshops and field work that constitute research activity modules.

During these modules, students will work in groups to build skills and begin an analysis, gather data, visit a site, collect photographs etc. At some point the groups will be asked to share the output of this activity.

You are getting 6 academic credits for fulfilling these (not too burdensome obligations): Weekly -- a little reading, 4 or 5 questions and a short (unsourced) paper about your experiences.

In addition to these regular weekly assignments you will also complete two group projects (one during each half of the program).
1. **Each week by Monday at 11:59pm** you will post one question per speaker for that week to the weekly forum. **Please do not email these questions!** We are going to use moodle for **ALL assignments** and course activities. You can find these forum links at the bottom of each week’s itinerary. **Late questions will get a ZERO.** We need these for Q&A coordination and late ones are useless.

2. **Each Sunday before midnight,** you will upload your journal synopsis of roughly 500 words. Upload links are at the end of each week on moodle (like the forums). **Late journal uploads will be penalized (1 pt per day out of 5 possible points).**

3. We will have a **two part group project.** The first half of this project will be related to quantitative data collection and survey research. The second half of this project will be related to qualitative interviewing, ethnography and archival research. Both of these projects will focus on the communication of political ideas through memorials and museums. Both instructors will evaluate all elements of this work.

4. **At the end of the term your group will present** the final comprehensive project that combines elements of part 1 and 2.

5. We will also **evaluate your participation,** engagement, Q&A leadership week, dress, behavior, comportment etc. etc. Failure to meet these standards and expectation for the program will result in loss of participation points on an increasing scale for each infraction 1, 2, 3, 4 ie. 4 negative episodes could result in a loss of 10 points or a whole grade level for a the half term course!

**Grade Calculations for each 5 week period**

- Weekly Questions (5 @ 3pts per week scored all or nothing) 15 pts
- Weekly Journal Synopsis Upload (4 @ 7 each) 28pts
- Group Project 30 pts
- Final Journal Project (due in May) 7 pts
- Participation, Engagement and Week Q&A Leadership (includes NYC activities) 20 pts

**Group Project Presentation Dates**

- Part 1 Monday May 2nd at 8:00pm
- Part 2 Wednesday June 1 at 7:00pm
Weekly Q&A Coordinator Choice Tool (First Half)

Hidden from students

Please select the week that you would like to act as Q&A coordinator. Your duties for that week include:

1. CAREFULLY reading all materials for that week (the Q&A coordinators are expected to be readings exemplars for that week)
2. Reading the weekly forum and collecting/organizing the questions posted by the program participants by 5:00pm Tuesday.
3. Meeting with the Program Coordinator over dinner on Tuesday evening at 6:30 to discuss the readings and posted questions and develop a plan for that week.

Each Week is limited to 3, 4 or 5 respondents based on the number and sophistication of speakers and readings.

Weekly Q&A Coordinator Choice Tool (Second Half)

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Please select the week that you would like to act as Q&A coordinator. Your duties for that week include:

1. CAREFULLY reading all materials for that week (the Q&A coordinators are to be readings exemplars for that week)
2. Reading the weekly forum and collecting/organizing the questions posted by the program participants by 5:00pm.
3. Meeting with the Program Coordinator to discuss the readings and posted questions and develop a plan for that week.
4. Prepare peers for question presentation.
Assessing the Impact of Monuments and Memorials on the Support for the Use of Military Force

Members for Group Projects NOW INCLUDES PART 2 SITE ADDITIONS

(Lincoln/Iwo Jima) Megan Chavez, Peter Bruno, Shaun Spinney, Katin Liphart Ford Theater; National Archive

(Jefferson/WWII) Moliang Jiang, Ben Votroubeck, Ibad Jafri, Emily Spoden Museum of the Native American; Natural History Museum (pick one exhibit)

(Roosevelt/Korea) Jialin Liang, Nick Cohen, Sara White, Erika Farmer PORTION OF VIETNAM MEMORIAL INCLUDING Three Soldiers and Women; Daughters of the American Revolution Founders Statue; National Gallery of Art (Pick one exhibit)

(MLK/Vietnam) Andres Parra, Micheal Happ, Damali Britton, Briannon Carlsen African American Civil War Museum and Memorial; Anacostia Museum

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Thinking About the Many “Americas”

Final Content Analysis Due Thursday May 31

Examples from Council on Foreign Relations

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*** Group Project Assignment Description and Choices ***
FINAL ASSIGNMENT UPLOADS FOR PART II

Museum and Monument Observation, Interview, and Research Project

Final Journal Assignment Due Tuesday May 31

Participation Scores

DC OCS PARTICIPATION SCORE - PART 1

DC OCS PARTICIPATION SCORE - PART 2

SPEAKER CONTACT INFO

Contact info page

FORUMS FOR NEWS AND FUN

PROGRAM NEWS and INFO FORUM

DC FUN FORUM

Release Form for Filmed Interviews

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This is a release form that you must use for filmed interviews, which you may plan to edit into a document for public screening. It is like an informed consent statement in many ways. Print several to take with you for your filming and audio recording and ask people to sign.

When you are in a situation in which you’ve run out of forms (hopefully you avoid this problem), you MUST obtain permission by filming a statement on camera with audio. The person should state: full name, date, place, and say I give you (your name) permission to use my filmed statements in your documentary work for Carleton College. That will suffice (but barely).

List 3–6 next questions and steps that your group may wish to take in investigating monument visitors through qualitative analysis.

FIND YOUR STUDENT PAIR AND ASSIGNED ALUMS, CONTACT THEM AND INVITE/GO TO DINNER

Here is the interview protocol that BA wrote (with edits form Michael and Moliang) for the interview with D. Dixon. You can use it as an example.

27 March – 2 April

WEEK 1

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Meet Oakwood Commons Lounge for depth interview and survey lessons

10:30-11:00 break prior to departure for CIA/Langley

11:15AM Oakwood Front door Bus loads for Visit to the CIA.
DO NOT BRING CELL PHONES, Computing devices, Cameras, etc. Please read list of prohibited items and dress code on instructions

We return to CIA Visitor Control Center 4:30; return to Oakwood by around 5pm

5:00-6:00PM Oakwood Commons Lounge debrief day

Reading:


CIA Guidelines for Entry

11:00 to 3:30 International Students and the spy museum (One hour for travel time)

Sarah Durant - Program Assistant will lead and pay for access

reading:


~4:30 All program meet and debriefing of CIA and Museum visits

Oakwood Common room (start time may depend on CIA schedule)

(there is an ice-cream social going on in this room at 6pm so we should be done early enough to let them set up and then get ice cream!)

FRIDAY

9:30 to 11:00 Union of Concerned Scientists

SITE VISIT GO TO: 1825 K St. NW Suite 800

Stephen Young, Senior Analyst, Global Security Program

Bio: http://www.ucsusa.org/about/staff/staff/stephen-young.html#.VvQAogkZRF6O

Reading:

Reducing the Risk of Nuclear War, UCS

12:00 Anti-Nuclear Rally at McPherson Square (its on the route from UCS to CAP walk east on K street NW cross through McPherson Square to 15th street go south to H Street NW and then east on H street to CAP)
**12:30 to 2:00  Center for American Progress:**

**SITE VISIT GO TO:** 1333 H St. NW, 6th Floor (old office on 10th under construction

Peter Juul and Brian Katulis, Center For American Progress - Foreign Policy Discussion

Bio: https://www.americanprogress.org/about/staff/juul-peter/bio/
https://www.americanprogress.org/about/staff/katulis-brian/bio/

Readings:

Confronting the Terror Finance Challenge

Jeffrey Goldberg "The Obama Doctrine" The Atlantic, April 2016

**3:00 to 4:30 US Department of Commerce**

AT TFAS Classroom Location: 1706 New Hampshire Ave NW (go to Dupont Circle Metro, exit using the Q street escalator, walk east to New Hampshire ave and turn left )

Robert Telchin, Senior International Trade Specialist, Office of Africa

Bio: Manages the Commerce Department’s engagement with South Africa and neighboring countries, and support and advocate on behalf of the American private sector encountering trade and investment disputes in Southern Africa (intellectual property issues, debt disputes, labor problems, market access obstacles, etc.)

Readings:

French, Howard W. "The Plunder of Africa." *Foreign Affairs, July August 2015*
3 April – 9 April

WEEK 2

WEDNESDAY

9:30 to 11:00 US State Department

Location: TFAS Classroom

Roland de Marcellus, Acting Director, Office of Development Finance

Bio/page: http://www.state.gov/e/eb/fd/odf/

Readings:

Moss, T.J. and Corps, P., 2013. Updating us foreign assistance tools and development policy for the post-aid world. Center for Global Development

1:30 to 3:00 Global Policy Group (Consultants)

Location: TFAS Classroom

Douglas Bergner, President,

Speaker Bio: Formerly Director of SRI International's Office of Policy Programs, a research and consulting practice that analyzed the impact of government policy on international clients, and head of of international public affairs and government relations at the Public Affairs Council, a Washington-based industry association. He also administered State Department-funded international political exchanges and worked at the Atlantic Council of the United States.

Speaker Website: http://www.globalpolicy.com/index2.html

Readings:


FRIDAY

9:30 to 11 Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society

Location: TFAS Classroom
Megan Haddock, International Research Projects Manager for the Comparative Nonprofit Sector, UN Handbook, and Volunteer Measurement Projects.

Megan's Powerpoint in PDF form

bio/webpage: http://ccss.jhu.edu/author/meganhaddock/

Reading:

Reflections on Volunteers, Civil Society and the UN Sustainable Development Goals

1:30 to 3:00 CIA, Africa Mission Center

Hunt. M, CIA

bio: NA

readings:


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**10 April – 16 April**

**WEEK 3**

**WEDNESDAY**

9:30 to 11:00 DOD, Joint Chiefs of Staff

TFAS Classroom
biographical information

Readings

The Future of Special Operations

Why Drones Work

Why Drones Fail

1:30 to 3:00 US Department of the Interior, Invasive Species Council

TFAS Classroom

Dr. Jamie Reaser, Executive Director US National Invasive Species Council (NISC)

bio (publisher): http://hiraethpress.com/jamie-k-reaser/

reading:


FRIDAY

9:30 to 1:00 OSD, Director for Plans and Operations

TFAS Classroom

Kate Charlet, Principal Director for Cyber Policy at Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD)

bio: PDF

readings: (reading list on Cyber issues sent by speaker)


3:30 to 5:00 National Security Agency

TFAS Classroom

John Darby, Deputy Director for Signals Intelligence Analysis and Production

biography (unofficial)
17 April - 23 April

WEEK 4

WEDNESDAY

9:30 to 11:00 Center for Global Development

CGD 2055 L Street NW - Fifth Floor
Washington, DC 20036

Speaker: Claire McGillem and Casey Dunning

bio: Dunning  McGillem

readings:

Sarah Rose and Franck Wiebe. 2015."Focus on Country Ownership: MCC’s Model in Practice"  MCC Monitor, Center for Global Development.


12:00 to 1:30 US Department of Housing and Human Services

TFAS classroom

Jimmy Kolker, Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

bio/website

readings:


FRIDAY

**9:00 to 11:00** Breakfast at the Iranian Interest Section (Note Early Start - We will Depart from Oakwood together at 8am)

1250 23rd St NW #200, Washington, DC 20037

His Excellency Mr. Mehdi Atefaht, Director Iranian Interest Section

bio/webpage

readings:


**1:30 to 3:00 US Navy, Strategic Actions Group**

TFAS classroom

Captain Mike Studeman, Special Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations, Director of Strategic Actions Group (N002) OPNAV

bio page

readings:

US State Department, Limits in the Seas: China Maritime Claims in the South China Sea

Studeman, Mike. "Igniting our Greek Fire" Proceedings Magazine USNI. March 2016. Vol. 142/3/1,357

24 April – 30 April

WEEK 5

This week will start like the previous four with program participants working at their internships on Monday and Tuesday.

On Wednesday we'll be traveling via Amtrak train from DC to NYC where we will be staying at the International House.

Resources for Week 5:
International House Website
NYC Subway Map
NYC Bus Map
Everything You Need re Public Transit in NYC is Here

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27

8:00 AM Meet at Union Station to drop off luggage

8:45 to 9:45 Breakfast with Senator Al Franken

309 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510

Train 186: WASHINGTON, DC – NEW YORK (PENN STATION), NY

Depart 1:05 PM, Wednesday, April 27, 2016

4:00 Move into International House

5:30 Dinner 5:30

Bettolona
3143 Broadway, New York NY, 10027
(212) 749-1125
http://www.yelp.com/biz/bettolona-new-york

7:30 PM Group Entertainment Event: Amateur Night at the Apollo
Web Page: http://amateurnight.org/

THURSDAY APRIL 28

9:30 to 11:30 United Nations Tour

1:00 to 2:00 UN Specialist Talk (TBA)
Claudia Diaz, Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide,
United Nations

bio: http://www.auschwitzinstitute.org/instructors/claudia-diaz/

http://dga.rutgers.edu/index.php/claudia-diaz/

reading:
3:30 to 5:00 Middle East Institute

606 West 122 Street, NY
Columbia University Knox Hall - Third Floor
Gary Sick, Director
bio
reading: none -- revisit your Iran Interest Section reading

5:30 Dinner with Carleton Alumni

LOCATION: 278 Bleecker Street New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-1680

JOHN'S of Bleecker Street
http://www.johnsbrickovenpizza.com/

John's of Bleecker Street was founded in 1929 by Italian immigrant John Sasso. The "Hallmarks" of John's of Bleecker St. are the coal fired brick ovens that churn out hundreds of crispy pizza's daily. It's a different world than it was in 1929, but we are still making the same traditional coal fired pizza in the oven that started it all back on Sullivan Street.

FRIDAY APRIL 29

9:15 Wall Street Journal

Assemble at the security desk and go to 7th Floor

Met by: Allison Lichter, Viv Tran, and Ellen Byron

Location: 1211 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036
Notes: We have four great articles from Ellen Byron that show how reporting on economics and business activities can reveal a great deal about society and politics. Please read:

As the Middle Class Shrinks
Your Loading the Dishwasher Wrong
Bowls are the New Plates
Detasseling

(...corn detassling, which as a midwestern youth was one of BA's summer jobs, too!)

**Readings listed under field trip locations in order of importance:**

**An Optional Reading:** Folder on The Central Park Jogger and Lacrosse Team legal cases and news coverage. These readings comprise a case study to suggest how two similar situations involving people from two different race-class groups in NYC were treated in courts and African American and "mainstream" newspapers.

**Also Helpful for our WSJ meeting:** Pauline Vaillancourt Rosenau and Stephen H. Linder, “Views of Negativity in U.S. Newspaper Coverage of the Canadian Health System”


**Timely for Discussions at WSJ and CBS:** 1) Todd Belt et al. “The 2008 Media Primary: Handicapping the Candidates in Newspapers, on TV, Cable, and the Internet.”

2) Frank Sesno interview with George Stephanopoulos


3) Paul R. Brewer and Timothy Macafee. “Anchors Away: Media Framing of Broadcast Television Network Evening News Anchors”

Probably fun for you to watch if anyone has Amazon Prime: The Newsroom (HBO)

**Optional for our theater excursion:** Alexis de Tocqueville,
Democracy in America, Vol 3, Ch 19, “Some Observations on the Theater of Democratic Peoples.” (It’s only a couple of pages long)

Please note, it will be odd to read Tocqueville out of the context of the whole. But you will have many questions for our later reading of his thinking on democratic influences on manners, mores, the arts...

1:00 Group Excursion:

CBS News 524 West 57th Street New York 10019 (between 10th and 11th avenues)

Tour CBS Studies and Speak with producers of the CBS Nightly News

Readings: Frank Sesno Conversation with John Stephanopoulos

Pre-show meal on your own.

Group Entertainment Event: Eclipsed with Oscar® winner LUPITA NYONG'O

Info: http://thebestmanonbroadway.com/

Time: 7:30

Location: Broadway! --
> John Golden Theatre - 252 West 45th Street, New York, NY

ECLIPSED is the story of five extraordinary women brought together by upheaval in their homeland of Liberia. They forge a close-knit community... one that inspires them to feats of increasingly greater strength. Directed by South African-born LIESL TOMMY (The Good
Negro, Appropriate), ECLIPSED is a stirring tale of hope, humor and resilience—and the only new play by a woman on Broadway this season.

Read the New York Times Review:
http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/03/theater/reviews/03eclipse.html?_r=0

Hear and read the NPR Review:

Central Park Jogger and St John’s Lacrosse Team Legal Cases

Here is a case study in media representations of race and crime from the 1990s. Read the coverage of two events that brought criminal prosecutions and political outrage. Consider what may or may not have changed in news coverage today. Food for thought in asking questions about media coverage of more recent events where race has played a significant role in representations of persons and the overall narratives of cause-effect relations.

Pauline Vaillancourt Rosenau and Stephen H. Linder, Views of Negativity in U.S. Newspaper Coverage of the Canadian Health System


Todd Belt, Marion R. Just, and Ann Crigler, The 2008 Media Primary


Cameron Riopelle and Parthiban Muniandy, Drones, maps and crescents: CBS News’ visual construction of the Middle East

Eytan Gilboa, Television News and U.S. Foreign Policy Constraints of Real-Time Coverage


Paul R. Brewer and Timothy Macafee, Anchors Away: Media Framing of Broadcast Television Network Evening News Anchors


Frank Sesno, Conversation with George Stephanopoulos


Alexis de Tocqueville Democracy in America Vol 3


It will be strange to read only a short selection before diving into the work from a starting point. But perhaps you will be intrigued enough to read more.

Week 5 Speaker Question Forum

Please post at least one question for each speaker/site visit this week including 1) UN, 2) Gary Sick 3) WSJ 4) CBS

1 May - 7 May

WEEK 6

SUNDAY, May 1

9:30 AM Meet at Penn Station

Train 195: NEW YORK (PENN STATION), NY - WASHINGTON, DC

Depart 11:05 AM, Sunday, May 1, 2016
On the ride home, take a look at this short NYT editorial on the importance of museums like the Natural History Museum.

WEDNESDAY MAY 4

Time: 9:30 am

Arrive around 9:15 to get into the building. Enter (IDs) as you arrive and follow directions below.

Location: Politico 1100 Wilson Blvd Rosslyn, VA 8th Floor

Enter through the 1100 Wilson entrance (at Lynn and Wilson), proceed through the lobby and up the escalator to the Mall level. Keep walking along the Mall level, passing the Styrke Gym, salon, florist and cafeteria. You will then see the elevator bank for 1000 Wilson. Take that to the 8th floor and ask for Olivia Lucas in the reception area.

Speakers: John F. Harris Editor-in-Chief and Co-founder Politico

Nancy Cook, Politico

Tom Freedman, Freedman Consulting

Bios: Carleton grad and alum of DC OCS, John writes: "I stumbled into journalism during my freshman year at Carleton College in Minnesota. A friend worked for the student newspaper and asked me to write a couple of articles. I did, and the effect was instantaneous. Suddenly, I was certain what I wanted to do in life." Tom and John and Tom Freedman (see 5/18) were roommates in Steve Schier's 1983 Washington Program. John is a former White House correspondent and politics editor of the Washington Post, and author of The Way to Win and The Survivor: Bill Clinton in the White House. See more: http://www.politico.com/reporters/JohnFHarris.html

Website: http://www.politico.com/

Nancy Cook graduated from Carleton with a major in English and received an MA in journalism from Columbia Journalism School. Before coming to Politico, Nancy was an editor at the National Journal and the 2008 Elections producer for National Public Radio.

After we have toured Politico, John will be joined by Tom
Freedman, Freedman Consulting, for a discussion of political campaign strategies and media response. Tom served in the Clinton Administration as Senior Advisor to the President, and prior to that as Special Assistant to the President for Policy Planning. In the 1996 presidential campaign, Mr. Freedman was Chief of Staff for Strategy, helping to create the policy and communications plan for Clinton/Gore ‘96. Tom and John were roommates on the first Carleton-in-DC program many moons ago when Professor Schier created the program.

Website: http://tfreedmanconsulting.com

The Obama for America ads, "

," and "Out of Touch" and the Politico news story, "McCain Unsure How Many Houses He Owns," offer a case study on the link between news and candidate message. See how the news story traveled to CNN, the Wall Street Journal, and the New York Times to become a story about political ads and campaign strategy.

Read and take a look at these links. What is the relevant candidate trait, value, or issue consideration?

Reading: On general perspectives regarding media and politics a "must read:" Michael Schudson, "The News Media as Political institutions."

On the problem of coverage driving the nominating process: Fei Shen, "Staying Alive"

Optional to get an idea of trait, value, and issue considerations: John Geer, "The Need for Negativity" and Kim Fridkin and Patrick Kenney, "The Role of Candidate Traits."

Optional on general background of "spin" and self-referential coverage: Claes de Vreese and Matthijs Elenbass, "Media in the Game of Politics."

**Time:** 1:30 pm

**Location:** National Gallery of Art MEET AT 1:15 CONSTITUTION AVENUE ENTRANCE
Speaker: Maygene Daniels, Chief of Gallery Archives.

Bio: Maygene Daniels graduated from Carleton College with a major in Art History and completed the MA in Art History at Yale University. Among her exciting work at the National Gallery of Art, Maygene curated "Monument Men: The Inside Story," about the officers who served in the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives (MFAA) program rescued masterpieces from Nazi thieves during the chaos of liberation. (You may know the 2014 film, Monuments Men, directed by George Clooney.) As if that were not "political" enough, Maygene will talk about the arts in a democracy, focusing on the particulars of how institutions like the National Gallery of Art (and many other "national" institutions) have come into existence through private philanthropy.

Read (in order of importance–Tocqueville is the foundation):


FRIDAY MAY 6
Time: 8:55 am Arrive Washington Post to check in for 9:00 am talks and 10:00 am tour

Location: 1301 K Street, NW. The entrance is at the West Tower, closer to 14th Street

Speakers: Jonathan Capehart and Tom Toles

Bio: Jonathan Capehart is a member of the Post editorial board and writes about politics and social issues for the PostPartisan blog. He is also an MSNBC contributor, appearing regularly on Hardball and other dayside programs. Prior to joining The Post in 2007, Capehart was the deputy editor of New York Daily News’s editorial page from 2002 to 2005. He worked as a policy adviser to Michael Bloomberg in his successful campaign for mayor of New York City, he was a national affairs columnist for Bloomberg News from 2000 to 2001, and he was a member of the Daily News editorial board from 1993 to 2000. Capehart and the Daily News editorial board won the 1999 Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing for their series on the Apollo Theater in Harlem.

Read:


Adam Shehata, "Facing the Muhammad Cartoons," which looks at the framing discourse that follows a controversial event, in this case, the publication of political cartoons, and
how media, including the Post, handled re-presentation of the disputed content. The cartoons in question were deeply offensive to members of the Muslim community worldwide. You can see a list of newspapers reprinting the cartoons here. If you wish, you can go to a site that has published the original Danish paper printing in an English version, but we are not asking you to visit this site or to see the cartoons.

Jerome Bourdon and Sandrine Boudana, "Controversial Cartoons in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict," which is a longitudinal study of representations and opinion.

The Itinerary: 9:00-10:00 Meet with Jonathan Capehart and Tom Toles. In addition to being a Pulitzer-Prize winning editorial writer, Carleton alum, Jonathan Capehart, frequently appears as a commentator on MSNBC.

Jonathan will be joined by Pulitzer Prize winning editorial cartoonist Tom Toles. He talked about his ideas in a recent interview. Tom won the prize for a group of editorial statements on the First Amendment. He had this to say about the first year of the Obama Administration.

Tom is also the drummer in a popular DC band,

The band started in 2008 under the name Suspicious Package with , Christina Sevilla, the deputy assistant U.S. trade representative, bass player Tim
Burger, a reporter for Bloomberg. Los Angeles Times national security correspondent Josh Meyer (lead guitar and vocals) and deputy assistant secretary of HUD Bryan Greene, guitarist and vocals.

A 2006 cartoon he created satirizing the casual attitude toward US troops exhibited, in his editorial view, by the Bush Administration drew a sharp rebuke by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

10:00 Tour the Washington Post with Catherine Olsen

1:45 pm Smithsonian Castle

Location: East Door of the Smithsonian Castle (1000 Jefferson Drive, SW), nearest the closed Arts and Industries Building.

Tour and "Backstage at the Smithsonian" with Michelle Delaney, Director

Consortium for Understanding the American Experience.

Bio: Before beginning work at the Smithsonian, where she directs the $10,000,000 seed grant on strengthening public understanding of US history, Michelle Delaney served as senior curator of the Photographic History Collection, at the National Museum of American History. She has also worked as the photography curator for the Holocaust Museum. She holds a BA from Manhattanville College and MA from GWU, both in American Studies, and the Ph.D. in history from University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland.

Topic: The purpose of a national institution for curating and communicating the nation's history: the science of interpreting artifacts in the creation of history.

Among her exhibits are these:

I Shall be Glad to See Them: Gertrude Käsebier's "Show Indians" Photographs

Civil War at 150

Fred Maroon (photographer) and the Nixon Years

Michael Schudson, "The News Media as Political Institution"


Claes H. de Vreese and Matthijs Elenbaas, "Media in the Game of Politics: Effects of Strategic Metacoverage on Political Cynicism"


Alexis de Tocqueville. "Democracy in America." Again we encounter Tocqueville. *I think this is the most important reading for our discussions of how private philanthropy and private–public (e.g. taxes) partnerships create national institutions (e.g. public institutions) in the US. If you read nothing else for our visit to the National Gallery of Art Wednesday 4 May, please read Tocqueville.*

In these readings we are looking at Tocqueville’s thinking about the philosophical method---the cognitive style---of democratic peoples. We read about Tocqueville’s idea that a foundational belief in the necessity of “equality of social condition” shapes everything a democratic people thinks and does.


F.Y.I, read if you want to see how the US differs from another, closely related, democracy:


Robert A. Logan et. al. “Science and Medical Coverage in the Los Angeles Times and Washington Post”

F.Y.I for those interested in how science (e.g. climate) is communicated to the public and how the reporting may set a policy agenda (or at least “public” opinions to which elites respond).

8 May - 14 May

WEEK 7

WEDNESDAY MAY 11

Congressional Representative (MN-5) Keith Ellison

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Office of Representative Keith Ellison, 122 Cannon House Office Building

Notes: the Longworth Building is directly south of the U.S. Capitol Building. Rep Ellison's office is on the ground floor on the west side of the building.

Congressman Ellison gained attention, especially from anti-Islamic groups and individuals for being the first Muslim to serve in Congress. He has a great deal to say about politics and religion, media representations of politics, and the direction of the country.

1:00-3:00 Anacostia Community Museum

1901 Fort Place, SE
Washington DC 20020

12 Years That Shook and Shaped Washington DC 1963-1975

Discussions on creating national narratives and communicating memory and meaning to the public with Sharon Reickens, Deputy Director, Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum and curators Samir Meghelli and Alcione Amos.

Samir’s project is Neighborhood Change and Alcione has curated the exhibition’s How the Civil War Changed Washington and Word Shout Song: Lorenzo Dow Turner Connecting Community Through Language.
FRIDAY MAY 13

Kate Childs Graham, Communications Director, Senator
Amy Klobuchar

Time: 10:00 am
Senate Office Buildings

National Public Radio

Time: 1:30 - approximately 6:00 pm National Public Radio Studios

Location: 1111 N Capitol St. NE Washington, DC 20002
(202) 513-2073

David Welna and Colleagues at National Public Radio

Bios: Find the biographies of these amazing reporters here

We are the guests of David Welna National Security Correspondent, Washington Desk

We will talk with Don Gonyea, Joe Shapiro, Deborah Franklin, Tom Bowman, Danielle Kurtzleben and others about investigative journalism, news production, national security, and national politics

At 3:30 pm we will go into the control room to observe the live broadcast of All Things Considered, as guests of supervising producer Theo Balcomb (she began her career at NPR as an intern for ATC). Friday's ATC will hosted by Robert Siegel and is scheduled to include interviews with David Brooks and E.J. Dionne during the first half hour for a run-down of this week in politics. (Here is David Brooks on Trump: you could compare the approach of Brooks as an opinion writer with that of Jonathan Capehart.) (Here is more on E.J. Dionne who has written several books that you would find useful.)

We will be staying in the control room for the entire two-hour program.

Hofstetter et. al. Misinformation and Political Talk Radio

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*Howard Levine et al. The Ambivalent Partisan Chapter 1*

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*Barker and Knight Political Talk Radio and Public Opinion*

**Hidden from students**

Kevin G. Barnhurst, "The Makers of Meaning"


**Hidden from students**

Steven E. Clayman et. al. Consequential Attributes of White House Press Corps


**Hidden from students**

Peter Nieckarz on the Commercial Dynamics of NPR


**Hidden from students**

Alex Jones Interview with Sylvia Poggioli


NPR reporter Sylvia Poggioli talks about the diverse ideological perspectives of world media on covering ethnic conflicts.

**Hidden from students**

Alex Jones, "Interview with Judy Woodruff"


Alex Jones asks PBS News Hour Managing Editor Judy Woodruff about the role of journalists in wartime.

**Hidden from students**

Anna Turner and William Kinnelly, "Listener Contributions to NPR's 'Talk of the Nation' Before, During and After 9/11"

After reading what journalists feel should be their role in wartime (and other political "times") consider the listener:

Kevin Barnhurst "Queer political news...on NPR"


Follow the story of how concepts, framing, and coverage develop over time and influence the “public mind.”

Week 7 Speaker Question Forum

Please post at least one question for each speaker/site visit this week

Week 7 Journal Response Upload

Add an activity or resource

15 May – 21 May

WEEK 8

WEDNESDAY MAY 18

10:00 am TFAS

Speaker: David Dixon

Bio: David Dixon, an award-winning Democratic political consultant, will show us ads and discuss media strategies. David is a former president of the American Society of Political Consultants and has made ads for many Democratic candidates, including Democratic Senator Claire McCaskill (MO), Maryland Governor Martin O’Malley, and Creigh Deeds, the 2009 Virginia gubernatorial candidate. He is a partner in the Dixon/Davis Media Group.

Time: 12:00 noon til 2:00

TFAS Part 2 Research Workshop

2:00 pm

Location: TFAS

Speakers: Adam Beebe, Arena Communications and Michael McElwain. Managing Partner Designated Market Media, former NRCC Political Director
Bios: Adam graduated from Carleton with a degree in political science in 2002. He is an account executive at Arena Communications who has also served as PAC and Coalitions Director for the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC). He specializes in direct mail, including voter contact and fundraising mail, and issue advocacy campaigns.

In addition to his work with NRCC, Mike is a managing partner at DMM, which has run several important congressional campaigns and issue advocacy campaigns over the past decade.

FRIDAY MAY 20

Newseum

Time: 9:00 am

Location: 555 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, DC 200001

The Newseum is the premiere location for mass communications history and current events. Exhibits include Civil Rights at 50, Inside Today’s FBI, and CNN Campaign 2016. Looking at the Pulitzer Prize winning photography collection is illuminating as is one of the central themes: press freedom worldwide. At 12:15 we will have speakers on Photo Ethics, "The Photographic Revolution: The Ethics and Impact of Seeing the Story." Our session lasts about an hour.

Photo Ethics--Consider this photo by South African Pulitzer Prize winning photographer Kevin Carter of the Sudan War, 1993.
Kevin Germany "The One"

Kathleen Hall Jamieson, from Everything You Thought You Knew About Politics and Why You Are Wrong.


Richard Lau et al. Effects of Negative Political Campaigns

Daniel Stevens et al. What's Good for the Goose Is Bad for the Gander

Daniel Stevens, Barbara Allen, John Sullivan, and Eric Lawrence, Fair’s Fair? Principles, Partisanship, and Perceptions of the Fairness of Campaign Rhetoric


Barry C. Burden, "When Bad Press Is Good News"


Stephen Frantzich, "Watching the Watchers"


Week 8 Speaker Question Forum

Please post at least one question for each speaker/site visit this week

Week 8 Journal Response Upload

Add an activity or resource

22 May - 28 May

WEEK 9

Wednesday May 25

Time: 10:00 am Political Law: Election Litigation and Voting Rights

Location: 700 Thirteenth Ave NW, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 200005-3960
**Speaker:** Elisabeth Frost, Counsel, Political Law Group, Perkins Coie LLP

Bio: Lis and Perkins Cole supply legal services to political campaigns, representing Obama for America and Hillary for America, most recently. They are presently working on various voting rights cases nationwide, including various SCOTUS cases. Lis graduated from Carleton in 1999 with a BA in English, and earned her JD at University of Washington School of Law. Before attending law school, Lis worked for two years as a criminal defense investigator in New York City.

Graham M. Wilson focuses his practice on Political Law and Litigation. He counsels clients on federal and state campaign finance law, voting rights, Congressional and Executive Branch ethics regulations.

Marc Elias is the chair of Perkins Coie’s Political Law practice. His practice focuses on representing public officials, candidates, parties, corporations, tax-exempt organizations and Political Action Committees (PACs) in connection with campaign finance, governmental ethics, lobbying disclosure and white-collar criminal defense matters.

Among the voting rights litigation in which Marc is involved is a case in Maricopa County, Arizona, as described in this article from the Washington Post.

**Time 1:00 pm**

**Location:** TFAS classroom 1706 New Hampshire Ave NW, second floor

**Speaker:** John McConnell

Bio: John McConnell graduated from Carleton in 1986 with a BA in economics and proceeded to Yale Law School, where he graduated in 1989. He joined the national campaign staff of George W. Bush and worked at the White House for eight years of the Bush-Cheney administration. John was part of a three-person team responsible for all of the 43rd President’s major addresses, including the speech to the Joint Session of Congress after September 11, 2001 and four State of the Union Messages. He co-authored eulogies by Mr. Bush and Mr. Cheney for President Ronald Reagan among other noteworthy remarks. Prior to this work, John was the lead speech writer for Vice President Dan Quayle and Senator Bob Dole.

Watch/Listen to these Speeches:


Dick Cheney, "Remarks by the Vice President at the State Funeral of President Ronald W. Reagan," 11 June 2004.

Dan Quayle, "Remarks by Vice President Dan Quayle to the Republican National Committee," 21 August 1992.


Ronald Reagan. Speech from Normandy, Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Normandy Invasion, 6 June 1984.

Read, watch or listen to:

Dick Cheney, Speech to the American Enterprise Institute, 21 May 2009.

Dick Cheney, Vice President’s Remarks at the 145th Anniversary of Chickamuga, 19 September 2008.

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: TFAS classroom 1706 New Hampshire Ave NW, second floor

Speaker: Joyce Karam, Washington Bureau Chief Al-Hayat Newspaper

Bio: Joyce Karam is a native of Lebanon who has been covering US politics for the pan-Arab, Saudi-owned international newspaper since 2004.

Prior to joining Al-Hayat, Ms. Karam worked as a journalist at Assafir and Annahar newspapers in Beirut, mostly covering the post-war situation in Lebanon. In 2002, Ms. Karam worked as an editor at the United Nations public affairs offices in Beirut, supervising a weekly newsletter and coordinating regional media events. Ms. Karam holds a Masters in International Peace and Conflict Resolution and a Bachelors degree in Journalism, and is a frequent guest on Arabic TV channels, and radios. She holds a BA in Journalism and MA in International Peace and Conflict Resolution.

Take a look at this recent post on the Alawite Declaration and interview for the Huffington Post. Then see how the Middle East views Donald Trump, read some thoughts on the Hama Masacre and Assad Doctrine, and consider what Joyce Karam has to say about Christians in the Middle East.

Friday May 27

Time: 10 am

Location: National Archives and Records Administration

700 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20408

Executive and Legislative Vault Tours and Workshop Using Archive Materials

The vault tours will give us a view of some of the Archives’ more sensitive and valuable documents (George Washington’s personally-penned inaugural address, the Bill of Rights as marked up by the Senate, the check with which the U.S. purchased Alaska,... :) especially Alaska purchase).
The workshop provides an opportunity for us to do some "hands-on" research with facsimiles of important primary documents on whatever topic we can coordinate, all while receiving research and archival advice from a historian the NARA education staff. Our topic will be the US Civil Rights Movement.

1:00 pm Embassy of Belgium
Mr. Karl Lagatie, Counselor, Political and Economic Affairs Section and US Press Liaison speaks to us about the Belgian response to the tragic attacks in Brussels, trade, tourism, and policy in light of EU terror threats and attacks

Location: Embassy of Belgium 3330 Garfield St NW, Washington, DC 20008

3:30 pm Paul Danahar Bureau Chief BBC

Location: BBC News Room

2000 M Street NW Washington, DC

Paul Danahar is the BBC's Americas Bureau Chief based in Washington. Before that he was the BBC's Middle East Bureau Chief and ran the organization's news coverage of the Arab Spring for which he won two Emmy's and a Peabody. He is the author of the book 'The New Middle East: the world after the Arab Spring'. In 2003 he was awarded the MBE by HM Queen Elizabeth for his work as the BBC's Baghdad Bureau Chief during the American-led invasion. He is one of a small number of journalists to have reported from all three countries that make up the so-called 'Axis of Evil': Iraq, Iran and North Korea. He has also been based, for the BBC, in Beijing, New Delhi and Johannesburg.

PLEASE WATCH interview with Paul: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q7ObA0kY2O1
Nathaniel Persily and Stephen Ansolebehere, “Vote Fraud in the Eye of the Beholder:
The Role of Public Opinion in the Challenge to Voter Identification Requirements,” Colombia Law

David Card and Enrico Moretti, “Does Voting Technology Affect Election Outcomes?”

Ellen D. Katz et al., “Documenting Discrimination in Voting”
Ellen D. Katz, Margaret Aisenbrey, Anna Baldwin, Emma Cheuse, and Anna Weisbrodt. 2005.
“Documenting Discrimination in Voting: Judicial Findings Under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act
Since 1982,” Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Law School. This work is part of the Civil Rights
and Discrimination Commons, Election Law Commons, Law and Race Commons, Legislation
Commons, and the Litigation Commons.
A treatise that will enlighten you about the Voting Rights Act 1965 and current concerns. Look at the
Table of Contents and Read parts of interest to you.

Lindsey Meeks, “All the Gender That’s Fit to Print: How the New York Times Covered
Hillary Clinton and Sarah Palin in 2008”
Lindsey Meeks. “All the Gender That’s Fit to Print: How the New York Times Covered
Hillary Clinton and Sarah Palin in 2008,” Journalism & Mass 
Communication Quarterly, 90(3) 520–539.

Presidential Election”

Darrell M. West, “Responsibility Frenzies in News Coverage: Dissecting a Hillary Clinton Rumor”  

Marvin Kalb and Carol Saivet, “The Israeli–Hezbollah War of 2006”  

Jürgen Gerhards and Mike S Schäfer, “International Terrorism, Domestic Coverage?”  

Andrea L. Guzman, “Evolution of News Frames During the 2011 Egyptian Revolution”  

Week 9 Journal Response Upload  
Upload your journal response of roughly 1000 words here.

NOTE: This is the final journal assignment, it is a double length paper. For this assignment you should revisit all of your previous journal writing and compose some final analysis/conclusion. What did you learn on the program? From your internship? About yourself?

This paper is worth 7 points for the first half grade and 7 points for the second half grade.

Week 9 Speaker Question Forum  
Please post at least one question for each speaker/site visit this week
29 May - 4 June

WEEK 10

**Tuesday May 29 Final Journal Analysis Due**

**Wednesday JUNE 1**

**Time: 10:00 am**

**Location: Offices of Keith Ellison**

2263 Rayburn House Office Building

We will have about 1 hour with Kari Moe, Chief of staff to discuss: House v. Senate politics, work in the executive branch v. legislative branch, Chicago politics and government, and the interaction between politics and policy.

**NOON-2:00**

National Press Club

529 14th Street Northwest

Guests of Doug Harbrecht, New Media Editorial Director, Kiplinger.com, served as president of the National Press club and are great interviewers, moderators, and conversationalists

We have several possible readings for Google in addition to the links above. You will find them in the folder below labeled "Google Articles." Here is a quick rundown.

Those interested in research on student--Google search behavior and the influence of Google on the brain will find Griffiths interesting. For the scientists/biologist an article on Google Earth and mapping disease and one by Siempas on people using Google to diagnose health concerns will be enlightening. We have Hanratty and Bracha on copyright law and fair use with Google and Zimmer on privacy. Turner writes about the organizational culture of Google and IT folk. Koo writes about Google in China (and you can find other articles on censorship and international social networking). And for the philosopher, Google Earth meets Walter Benjamin (Those who don't know Benjamin, look him up and read his "The Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction.") At Google hear speakers discuss security, ads, access, privacy, and diverse challenges with lobbyists, corporate counsel, and policy experts; global internet governance and human rights; US institutions (public and private) that circumvent the internet policies of other countries; get reactions to a TED talk by Evgeny Morozov on how the internet aids dictatorships; and a TED talk by Rebecca MacKinnon on taking back the internet.

25 Massachusetts Ave NW #900, Washington, DC 20001

Becky Tallent on Immigration

From the folder below, pick at least three of the readings of interest to you and read (or in some cases listen to) the items linked to the descriptions above.

7:00 Presentations of Final Project

- Articles about Google’s Influence on Minds, Laws, Medical Practices and Cultre
- Yochai Benkler et al. A Tale of Two Blogospheres
- Electronic Media: Mark Coddington et al. Twitter Fact Checking


- Humphreys The Politics of Media Policy

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- Web Coverage of War: Daniela V. Dimitrova et. al, Website Framing of Gulf WarII


- Robert M. Eisinger, et. al. What Media Bias?


- Ki Deuk Hyun and Soo Jung Moon, “Agenda Setting in Partisan TV News”


- Olivier Jutel, “The Liberal Field of Journalism”
FRIDAY JUNE 3

Time: 8:15 am White House

Location: Southwest entrance of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (17th Ave and State Place) Everyone will need a photo ID. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. Double check before leaving for the White House.

Meeting with Carls in the White House from 8:30-10:00; Exit North Gate to East Entrance of White House for tour at 10:00. Exit White House on Pennsylvania Ave and depart grounds by 11:30 am.

Bags are not allowed in the White House itself, but they are allowed in the EEOB. For those who have bags, Chase can stash them in one of the Carls' offices before the tour, and after the tour a staffer must retrieve them back to the group on Pennsylvania Ave. Please plan to make the situation as convenient as possible for our hosts.

Speakers: Chase Kimball, David Heifetz, Grace Strome, Will Cole, and Greg Philips

Bios: Carls at the White House

Will Cole
Will Cole is a Program Examiner with the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB). As part of the eight-person team that oversees U.S. foreign assistance resources, his portfolio includes the State Department’s $4.5 billion Economic Support Fund, the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and international education. Prior to joining OMB, he worked as a research assistant with the Harvard Shorenstein Center and served as a Fulbright Fellow in Sri Lanka. During his two years as an AmeriCorps volunteer, Will assisted homeless men and women living with HIV/AIDS and tutored children living in shelters. Will completed master’s degrees in public policy and philosophy from the Harvard Kennedy and Divinity Schools, and a BA in International Relations from Carleton College.

Grace Strome
After graduating Carleton in 2011, Grace Strome joined the President's reelection campaign where she worked out of HQ coordinating celebrity engagement. After the election and a brief stint coordinating talent for the Presidential Inaugural Committee, Grace began working at the White House where she has held several positions and is currently the Deputy Director of the Office of Presidential Correspondence. She recently completed her goal of seeing 25 countries by the time she turned 25.

David Heifetz
David Heifetz serves as a speechwriter and advisor on messaging
and stakeholder engagement strategy within the Office of Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs. Prior to this role, David served as the speechwriter to Senator Chris Coons of Delaware, speechwriter and press secretary to the late New Jersey Senator Frank R. Lautenberg; an intern at West Wing Writers; and the speechwriter and personal aide to Alan Khazei during his 2011 Senate campaign in Massachusetts. David is a native of the Boston area and a graduate of Carleton College in Northfield, MN, where he studied International Relations and Political Economy.

Chase Kimball
Chase Kimball has been at the White House for four years, initially in the Office of Presidential Correspondence, where he served as the Director for Correspondence Systems Innovation, and subsequently as a member of U.S. Digital Service. The U.S. Digital Service was established by President Obama in 2014 to improve critical citizen-facing digital services (such as healthcare.gov). Chase’s team is currently working with the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program. Prior to coming to the White House, Chase worked at the economic consulting firm Bates White, and earlier as a congressional intern. He graduated from Carleton in 2010 with a degree in Economics, and serves on the Alumni Annual Fund Board of Directors. He grew up in Evanston, Illinois.

Greg Phillips
Greg was an ENTS major at Carleton, and graduated in 2013. After graduating, he stayed in Northfield for a year as a 5th year research assistant. In the spring of 2015 Greg interned in the Office of Presidential Correspondence. Following his internship, he spent nine months in the private sector at ICF International, where he was a junior climate change consultant. Greg returned to the White House at the beginning of this year where he works on the email team in Office of Presidential Correspondence. Greg is a DC native, and an avid Washington Nationals fan.
Frank Sesno Interview with Ari Fleischer


Week 10 Speaker Question Forum

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WHITE HOUSE SPEAKER QUESTIONS

Please post at least one question HERE

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