



THE HENRY CLAY CENTER
FOR STATESMANSHIP

Schedule & Curriculum
2011 Student Congress
June 18-25, 2011

Saturday, June 18

Transylvania University

Student Arrivals

Sunday, June 19

Transylvania University

Thomson Hall

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Student Congress Event Preparation: Scott Whiddon, Professor of Writing, Rhetoric and Communication, Transylvania University

3:00 pm

Depart for Ashland, the Henry Clay Estate

Ashland Estate

3:30 – 7:00 pm

Tour of **Ashland, the Henry Clay Estate**

Student Orientation and Guidelines

Opening Dinner:

Keynote Speakers, Jim Gray, Mayor of Lexington and

Martha Layne Collins, former Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

8:00 pm

Depart for Thomson Hall, Transylvania University

Monday, June 20

Transylvania University,
Cowgill Center Room 102

9:00 – 9:15 am

Official Welcome: Dr. R. Owen Williams, President, Transylvania University

9:15 – 10:15 am

Lecture: **The Great Kentucky Statesman, Henry Clay.**

Authors Jeanne and David Heidler: *Henry Clay, the Essential American*

10:15 – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 – 11:00 am

Book Signing

11:00 – Noon

Lecture: **What is Statesmanship and can it exist in the 21ST Century?**

Jonathan Miller, Attorney, former Secretary of Finance for the Commonwealth of Kentucky and former Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Noon – 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 pm	Library Research: Lisa Nichols, Transylvania University Library See Special Historic Collection: Susan Brown, Transylvania University Library
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Henry Clay's Life: Walking Tour of Law Office, Gratz Park and Christ Church Cathedral. Conducted by Eric Brooks, Curator at Ashland, the Henry Clay Estate
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Cook-out at Transylvania University

Tuesday, June 21

Transylvania University,
Cowgill Center Room 102

8:30 – 9:30 am	Lecture: Federal Courts Resolving Conflict. Judge Amul Thapar, United States District Judge for Eastern District of Kentucky
9:30 – 9:45	Taped Remarks: Retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 11:00 am	Lecture: Beneficial Compromise. Dr. Paul Salamanca, Constitutional Law Professor at the University of Kentucky
11:15 – 12:15 pm	Lecture: Presenting an Effective Oral Argument. Gary Deaton, Instructor in Writing, Rhetoric and Communication, Transylvania University
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 5:00 pm	Debate Preparation: Transylvania University Library (Break at 3:00 pm in Glenn Building)
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Transylvania Coffee House Open for Additional Debate Preparation

Wednesday, June 22

Frankfort

8:30 – 9:30 am	Travel to State Capitol
9:30 – 11:00 am	Kentucky State Capitol Tour
11:00 am – Noon	Kentucky Supreme Court Chamber Tour Speaker: Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice John Minton
Noon – 12:15 pm	Break
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Lunch

1:15 pm	Travel to Old State Capitol
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Old State Capitol Tour
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Debate on the Three Greatest Threats Facing the Next Generation Old House of Representative Chambers
5:15 – 5:30 pm	Student Congress Photo
5:30 pm	Travel to Governor’s Mansion
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Dinner at the Governor’s Mansion Keynote Address: First Lady Jane Beshear
9:00 pm	Depart for Thomson Hall, Transylvania University

Thursday, June 23

University of Kentucky,
Administration Building
Lexington Public Room, 2nd Floor

9:00 – 9:15 am	Travel to the University of Kentucky Patterson School
9:30 – 10:15 am	“The Supremes,” The West Wing, Fifth Season (Episode 105)
10:30 – 11:30 am	TBA
11:45 – 12:45 pm	Lecture: Engaging (Diplomatically) the Enemy. Ambassador Carey Cavanaugh, Director, Patterson School of Diplomacy
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Lunch
1:45 – 2:45 pm	David W. Conover, Senior Vice President, Bi-Partisan Policy Center (DC).
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Lecture: Finding a “Third Way” Jim Kessler, Senior Vice President for Policy at the Washington DC based NGO Third Way
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Travel to Thomson Hall, Transylvania University
5:15 – 6:00 pm	Travel to Three Chimneys Farm, Midway
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Dinner and Tour of Three Chimneys Farm Host: Robert N. Clay, HCCS Board Co-Chair
9:00 pm	Travel to Thomson Hall, Transylvania University

Friday, June 24

University of Kentucky,
Administration Building
Lexington Public Room, 2nd Floor

9:00 – 9:15 am	Travel to the University of Kentucky Patterson School
9:30 – 11:00 am	“Burma Soldier”, Home Box Office Documentary, 2011
11:00—Noon	Discussion with documentary producer Julie LeBrocqy and “Burma Soldier”, Myo Myint
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 pm	TBA
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Ambassador’s Forum
3:00—4:00 pm	Presentation: John Marks, Washington DC-based NGO Search for Common Ground
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Lecture: Beth Ellen Cole, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, US Institute of Peace
5:15 pm	Travel to Thomson Hall, Transylvania University
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner at Thomson Hall
7:30 – 9:30 pm	Special Event: “The Role of the Speaker of the House: A Tribute to Henry Clay” Speakers include: John Boehner, Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi, Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives 2007-2011 Dennis Hastert, Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives 1999-2007 Jim Wright, U.S. House of Representatives 1987-1989
10:00 – 10:30	Student Evaluations (for students departing early Saturday morning)

Saturday, June 25

Student Evaluations and Student Departures