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1:30 PM **FOUNDING THE AMERICAN STATE: THE CONSTITUTION**
The Ark Center
Landy-Milkis, chapter 3 & 5; Constitution (Landy-Milkis, Appendix 2); Roche, "The Founding Fathers: A Reform Caucus in Action" (reader) *Michael Hannahan*

7:00 PM **EVENING ROUNDTABLE: TEACHING THE SURVEY COURSE IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**
The Ark Center *Alec Ewald*
Lonce Sandy-Bailey
Michael Hannahan

THURSDAY : Jun 26, 2008

9:00 AM **A DUAL COURT SYSTEM: FEDERAL AND STATE**
The Ark Center
Landy-Milkis, ch. 9; McGwire, "Understanding the U.S. Supreme Court"(reader) *Alec Ewald*

12:00 PM **LUNCH/FREE TIME**

1:30 PM **THE PRESIDENCY IN A REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT**
The Ark Center
Landy-Milkis ch. 8 *Michael Hannahan*

4:30 PM **LIBRARY CONSULTATION DROP-IN HOURS (OPTIONAL)**
6:30 PM *W.E.B. DuBois Library* *Jeffrey Tenenbaum*

FRIDAY : Jun 27, 2008

9:00 AM **CONGRESS AND REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA**
The Ark Center
Landy-Milkis, ch. 7 : Federalist 51 (Landy-Milkis, Appendix 4); Dodd & Oppenheimer, "From Congressional to Presidential Prominence"(reader) *Lawrence Becker*

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1:00 PM **LIBRARY CONSULTATION DROP-IN HOURS (OPTIONAL)**
3:00 PM *W.E.B. DuBois Library* *Jeffrey Tenenbaum*

SATURDAY : Jun 28, 2008

ALL DAY FREE TIME: READING OR RESEARCH

SUNDAY : Jun 29, 2008

ALL DAY FREE TIME: READING OR RESEARCH

7:00 PM **MOVIE PRESENTATION: "INHERIT THE WIND"**
The Ark Center

MONDAY : Jun 30, 2008

9:00 AM **RELIGION IN AMERICA AND THE WORLD**
The Ark Center
Demerath, "Taking Exception to American Exceptionalism"(reader) *Jay Demerath*

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The Ark Center

Harvey Hill

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Jeffrey Tenenbaum

TUESDAY : Jul 1, 2008

9:00 AM **POLITICAL CAMPAIGN METHODS AND STRATEGY**
The Ark Center

*Michael Hannahan
Raymond La Raja*

12:00 PM **LUNCH/FREE TIME**

1:30 PM **POLITICAL LIBERALISM AND THE NEW DEAL IN AMERICAN POLITICAL
THOUGHT**
The Ark Center
Landy-Milkis, Ch. 13; Kloppenberg, "political Ideas in Twentieth-
Century America"(reader); Crick, "In Defense of Politics" (reader)

Jerome Mileur

WEDNESDAY : Jul 2, 2008

9:00 AM **PRAGMATISM & JOHN DEWEY'S PHILOSOPHY OF DEMOCRACY**
The Ark Center

Robert Lacey

12:00 PM **LUNCH/FREE TIME**

1:30 PM **PROGRESSIVISM IN AMERICAN THOUGHT AND PRACTICE**
The Ark Center

Paul Rego

7:00 PM **EVENING ROUNDTABLE: TEACHING COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND
POLITICS**
The Ark Center

*Eric Einhorn
Rebecca Root*

THURSDAY : Jul 3, 2008

9:00 AM **THE RIGHTS REVOLUTION IN AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE**
The Ark Center
Landy-Milkis, Ch.6; Fonder, Ch. 8; Glendon, "The Land of Rights"
(reader)

Sheldon Goldman

12:00 PM **LUNCH/FREE TIME**

FRIDAY : Jul 4, 2008

9:00 AM **JULY 4 PARADE AND INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVITIES**

1:00 PM **LUNCH AND BOOKSTORES IN NORTHAMPTON**

8:00 PM **FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS SHOW**
UMass Football Stadium

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SATURDAY : Jul 5, 2008

4:00 PM **4TH OF JULY COOKOUT AT JERRY MILEUR'S**
The home of Jerry Mileur

SUNDAY : Jul 6, 2008

FREE DAY -- PACK TO LEAVE

7:00 PM **EVENING FILM: ALL THE KING'S MEN**
The Ark Center

MONDAY : Jul 7, 2008

8:00 AM **DEPART FOR BOSTON**

10:30 AM **ALEXIS DE TOQUEVILLE AND DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA**
Simmons College
Tocqueville, "Democracy in America"

Cheryl Welch

12:00 PM **LUNCH AT SIMMONS COLLEGE**
Simmons College

2:00 PM **CHECK INTO HOTEL IN CAMBRIDGE**

TUESDAY : Jul 8, 2008

9:00 AM **CHECK OUT AND DEPART FOR STATE HOUSE VISIT**

9:30 AM **TOUR OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE**
Massachusetts State House, Beacon Hill

*State Senator Stanley
Rosenberg*

11:00 AM **WALKING TOUR OF THE FREEDOM TRAIL**

12:30 PM **LUNCH AT FANEUIL HALL**
Faneuil Hall

3:00 PM **VISIT THE JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY**

5:00 PM **RETURN TO AMHERST**

WEDNESDAY : Jul 9, 2008

9:00 AM **FREE TIME**

1:30 PM **"DEMOCRACY" IN AMERICA**
The Ark Center

Roberto Alejandro

7:00 PM **EVENING ROUNDTABLE: 2008 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**
The Ark Center

Andrew Polsky

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THURSDAY : Jul 10, 2008

- 9:00 AM **PRESIDENT, CONGRESS, AND WAR-MAKING POWERS** *Andrew Polsky*
The Ark Center
Polsky, "Collective Inaction" (reader)
- 12:00 PM **LUNCH/FREE TIME**
- 1:30 PM **PUBLIC HEALTH AND AMERICA'S MINORITIES** *Dean Robinson*
The Ark Center

FRIDAY : Jul 11, 2008

- 9:00 AM **FREE TIME FOR READING AND RESEARCH**

SATURDAY : Jul 12, 2008

ALL DAY FREE TIME

SUNDAY : Jul 13, 2008

- 9:00 AM **FREE TIME**
- 1:45 PM **DEPART FOR HOME VISITS**
- 7:00 PM **EVENING FILM: RAGTIME**
The Ark Center

MONDAY : Jul 14, 2008

- 9:00 AM **FEDERALISM AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION** *Jesse Rhodes*
The Ark Center
- 12:00 PM **LUNCH/FREE TIME**
- 1:30 PM **TBA**
The Ark Center

TUESDAY : Jul 15, 2008

- 9:00 AM **INDUSTRIALIZATION AND IMIGRATION IN POST-CIVIL WAR FROM PLURALISM** *Gerald McFarland*
TO MULTI-CULTURALISM
The Ark Center
- 12:00 PM **LUNCH/FREE TIME**
- 1:30 PM **THE COMMERCIAL REPUBLIC: ADVERTISING AND BLACK AMERICA AFTER** *Julia Sandy-Bailey*
WORLD WAR II
The Ark Center

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WEDNESDAY : Jul 16, 2008

9:00 AM **ALL DAY FREE TIME: PACKING FOR DEPARTURE FROM AMHERST**

THURSDAY : Jul 17, 2008

10:00 AM **DEPART FOR NEW YORK CITY**

11:30 AM **LUNCH AND VISIT TO YALE UNIVERSITY/BOOKSTORES**
New Haven / Yale University

2:00 PM **DEPART NEW HAVEN / YALE UNIVERSITY FOR NEW YORK CITY**

4:30 PM **CHECK INTO HOTEL**

6:00 PM **NEW YORK CITY ORIENTATION**
Hotel Metro

7:00 PM **GROUP DINNER IN TIMES SQUARE**
Depart from Hotel Metro -- walk to Times Square

7:00 PM **GROUP DINNER AT THE HARD ROCK CAFE**

8:30 PM *Hard Rock Cafe -- Times Square*

FRIDAY : Jul 18, 2008

ALL DAY IN NEW YORK: EVENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED

10:00 AM **WALKING TOUR OF EAST SIDE IMMIGRANT NEW YORK , CITY HALL, AND
BROOKLYN BRDIGE (OPTIONAL)** *Raymond La Raja*
Depart from Hotel Metro

SATURDAY : Jul 19, 2008

ALL DAY IN NYC: EVENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED

10:00 AM **WALKING TOUR OF GREENWICH VILLAGE, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, AND
BOOKSTORES (OPTIONAL)** *Raymond La Raja*
Depart from Hotel Metro

SUNDAY : Jul 20, 2008

10:00 AM **DEPART FOR HARRISBURG PENNSYLVANIA**

3:00 PM **CHECK INTO CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL**

6:00 PM **GROUP DINNER IN HARRISBURG**
TBA

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MONDAY : Jul 21, 2008

- 9:00 AM **VISIT TO NATIONAL CIVIL WAR MUSEUM**
- 2:00 PM **VISIT TO GETTYSBURG NATIONAL PARK AND BATTLEFIELD**
- 5:30 PM **VISIT WITH HARRISBURG MAYOR STEPHEN REED**
Harrisburg City Hall, Mayors Office

TUESDAY : Jul 22, 2008

- 9:00 AM **DEPART FOR SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY, SHIPPENSBURG PENNSYLVANIA**
- 10:30 AM **U.S. POLITICS AND THE MEDIA** *Alison Dagnes*
Shippensburg State University
- 1:30 PM **DEPART FOR CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA**
- 4:30 PM **CHECK INTO OMNI HOTEL, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA**

WEDNESDAY : Jul 23, 2008

- 9:00 AM **DEPART FOR MONTICELLO**
- 12:00 PM **FREE TIME IN CHARLOTTESVILLE**

THURSDAY : Jul 24, 2008

- 9:30 AM **DEPART FOR U OF V MILLER CENTER**
- 10:30 AM **GEORGE W. BUSH AND THE NEW PARTY SYSTEM** *Sidney Milkis*
The Miller Center, University of Virginia
- 12:00 PM **LUNCH AT UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA MILLER CENTER**
- 1:30 PM **UNITED STATE FOREIGN POLICY** *Philip Zelikow*
The Miller Center, University of Virginia
- 4:30 PM **RETURN TO OMNI HOTEL**

FRIDAY : Jul 25, 2008

- 8:45 AM **DEPART FOR UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA MILLER CENTER**
- 9:00 AM **THOMAS JEFFERSON AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY** *James Sofka*
Miller Center

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12:00 PM **VISIT TO HISTORIC UOF V HISTORIC CAMPUS BOOKSTORE**

SATURDAY : Jul 26, 2008

DRIVING TOUR OF THE WASHINGTON MALL AND MONUMENTS

8:00 AM **DEPART FOR WASHINGTON D.C. VIA RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**

9:30 AM **VISIT AMERICAN CIVIL WAR CENTER AT TREDEGAR**

11:00 AM **ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**
TBA

Jeffrey Sedgwick

1:00 PM **VISIT TO HISTORIC AREAS OF RICHMOND AND OTHER SITES**

1:00 PM **LUNCH**

2:00 PM **DEPART RICHMOND FOR WASHINGTON D.C.**

5:00 PM **CHECK INTO THE JURYS DOYLE HOTEL, DU PONT CIRCLE**
Washington D.C.

6:00 PM **ORIENTATION TO WASHINGTON D.C.**
Jurys Doyle Hotel

7:00 PM **GROUP DINNER**
TBA

SUNDAY : Jul 27, 2008

9:00 AM **FREE TIME ALL DAY**

MONDAY : Jul 28, 2008

10:00 AM **FROM INTEREST TO PUBLIC POLICY -- LOBBYIST PANEL**
TBA

Douglas Lathrop

1:30 PM **RACE IN AMERICAN LIFE, POLITICS, AND HISTORY**
Howard University

Edna Greene Medford

TUESDAY : Jul 29, 2008

10:00 AM **TBA**

1:00 PM **MEET WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS**
U.S. Department of State

