



April 7-8, 2014

19th Annual National Capitol Forum on Hispanic Higher Education

Washington Marriott at Metro Center • Washington, D.C.

H I S P A N I C A S S O C I A T I O N O F C O L L E G E S & U N I V E R S I T I E S

The National Capitol Forum provides a unique opportunity for Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) to gather in Washington, D.C., and take an active role in demonstrating the critical importance of HSIs to Hispanic higher education success.

Your success stories and student participation are needed to show legislators on Capitol Hill the importance of funding for HSIs and addressing other key education issues.

Agenda sessions will focus on advocating for increased federal funding for HSIs, increasing educational opportunities in STEM fields, moving immigration reform, and assuring seamless transitions from pre-K to grad school.



Day One (April 7):

- A free pre-conference workshop - Federal Funding and Foundation Opportunities
- Hispanics in the STEM Fields: Policies that help HSIs get more Hispanics to obtain STEM degrees
- Key Legislative Proposals in the 113th Congress: Authorization Bills
- The Budget's Impact on HSIs: Appropriations for FY 2015
- Questions and Answers for Legislative Hill Day
- Student Advocacy 101

Day Two (April 8):

- Immigration Reform and Other Hispanic Legislative Priorities for the Second Session of the 113th Congress
- Capitol Hill Overview and Visits – A box lunch and one-way transportation to Capitol Hill will be provided.
- Capitol Hill visits from 1 - 4 p.m. will be scheduled by HACU's Government Relations office.
- Visits will be followed by a post-Capitol Hill Debriefing and a Capitol Hill Reception: *Honoring our Champions in Congress*.



Important Deadlines:

Early Bird registration - Feb. 7

Save up to 15% on regular registration fees. Undergraduate students receive a reduced rate of \$160.

Capitol Forum Program

Ad space reservation - **March 3**

Hotel group rate - **March 12**



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The detailed Capitol Forum agenda and information about partnership and sponsorship opportunities are available online at www.hacu.net.