

20TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CAPITOL FORUM ON HISPANIC HIGHER EDUCATION



March 23 - 24, 2015 • Washington Marriott at Metro Center • #HACU15

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 college and university success stories and student participation are key to conveying to legislators on Capitol Hill the importance of funding for HSIs and addressing key education issues.

The opening session will focus on the past, present and future of federal investments for HSIs. Speakers and presenters will provide an overview of higher education issues and implications. Agenda sessions will focus on advocating for increased federal funding and educational opportunities for HSIs.

Day One (March 23):

- U.S. Department of Agriculture Listening Session
- U.S. Department of Education Funding Session
- A free pre-conference workshop - Federal Funding Opportunities
- 20 years of HSI Funding: Lessons Learned and Future Steps
- Key Legislative Proposals in the 113th Congress: Authorization Bills
- The Budget's Impact on HSIs: Appropriations for FY 2016
- Student Advocacy 101

Day Two (March 24):

- Questions and Answers for Legislative Hill Day
- Federal Funds Accountability
- Capitol Hill Overview and Visits – A box lunch and one-way transportation to Capitol Hill will be provided.
- Capitol Hill visits from noon - 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 the Champions of Hispanic higher education in Congress.*

Important Deadlines:

Program Advertising Reservation - February 13

Hotel group rate - February 28

Online registration deadline - March 13

(Onsite registration available thereafter.)

Undergraduate students receive a reduced rate of \$170.



To register online, visit hacu.net, or scan code.

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

