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FABULOUS FAMILY GATHERING

More than sixty **Student Leaders, Peer Leadership Coordinators** and **Center Directors** gathered in our **Columbia Corporate Office** this week to participate in *Adams & Associates 7th Annual Student Leadership Conference*. The conference was led by **Corporate's Candice Hyde, Florence James** and **Don Scott**. Essential logistics were provided by **Barbara Williams**.

On Monday evening, students took a night tour of Washington, DC, soaking in the major sites including the *Martin Luther King Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial* and the *White House*. On Tuesday, students discussed leadership traits and met with their Center Directors to prepare for meetings with National leaders. **Uncle Roy** huddled up with Center Directors to discuss issues of the day and met with students as they prepared for their Hill visits.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the whole gang headed down to **Capitol Hill** to meet with members of **Congress** and the **US Department of Labor**. Over two days, Student Leaders met with more than 40 U.S. Senators, members of the House of Representatives and their staff. Senators that personally met with students included **Senator Mark Pryor (AR), John Boozman (AR), Ben Cardin (MD), John Kerry (MA), Scott Brown (MA), Jack Reed (RI) and Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)**. Members of the House who met with students included **Representatives Chris Gibson (R-NY), Paul Tonko (D-NY), Todd Rokita (R-IN), Mike Pence (R-IN), Jim Langevin (D-RI), David Cicilline (D-RI), Robert Aderholt (R-AL), Richard Neal (D-MA), Judy Biggert (R-IL), Adam Kinzinger (R-IL), Niki Tsongas (D-MA), Barbara Lee (D-CA), Andy Harris (R-MD), Tom Marino (R-PA), Lou Barletta (R-PA), Andre Carson (D-IN), Tim Griffin (R-AR) and Paul Sarbanes (D-MD)**.

The two days in DC were capped off with an hour and a half meeting with **National Director of Job Corps Edna Primrose**. **Ms. Primrose** took questions from the Student Leaders and enjoyed the give and take from students. On Friday, each Center gave a brief overview of their experiences and began to develop a presentation they will give to their respective student bodies when they return to Center next week. Truly a memorable experience for all!!!!

ASK ROY

Guy From the North Woods: Hey Roy, we got to meet with **Senator Mark Pryor** from Arkansas. In addition to being a big Job Corps supporter, he is also a barbeque connoisseur, preferring Arkansas style bbq. What types of bbq do you like?

Roy: Well woodfire, I typically like tri-tips on the grill. But, I look forward to trying some North Carolina barbeque in the very near future!!!