

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022**

Registration  
*Alexandria Conference Room*

Luggage Storage  
*Alexandria Conference Room*

Student Lounge  
*Alexandria Conference Room*

5:45 pm **Teacher/Staff Dinner**  
*Veranda*

**Communities On Your Program**

Arkansas  
California  
Illinois  
Minnesota  
Montana  
Nebraska  
Ohio  
Utah  
Washington

*Student Evening Activities Optional for Teachers*

7:15 pm **Opening Workshop**  
 1 - *Alexandria I*  
 2 - *Alexandria II*  
 3 - *Jefferson Room*  
 4 - *Monticello*  
 5 - *Veranda*

8:30 pm **Domestic Issues Debate**  
*Arlington Ballroom*  
**Alex Rosen - Liberal**  
**Sasha Kaplan - Conservative**

**SCHEDULE:**

<https://www.closeup.org/Teacher-Schedule-HO-WK40>

or use this QR code:



**CROWNE PLAZA WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT**  
**1480 CRYSTAL DRIVE**  
**ARLINGTON, VA 22202**  
**Hotel Phone Number** (703) 416-1651

**Staff Suite** 215  
**Emergency at Night** 326  
**Close Up Office (M-F)** 703-706-3300  
**Day Time Emergency (M-F)** 703-706-3505

**MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022**

7:45 am Good Morning  
 8:30 am Breakfast  
*Arlington Ballroom*  
***Navigating Challenging Conversations***  
 9:40 am Bus Transfer to Explorations:

**Morning Explorations:**

**Engaging With Monuments-  
*Jefferson, FDR, & MLK*  
 (Michael Boateng)**

**Build It and They Will Come,  
 Exploring the Three Newest  
 Memorials-  
*Dwight D. Eisenhower, World  
 War I, & Black Lives Matter  
 Plaza*  
 (John Cheeseman)**

12:30 pm **Lunch on Your Own in  
 Chinatown**  
*8th and G Street, NW*

1:30 pm Buses Depart from  
*8th and G Street, NW*

**Afternoon Explorations:**

**Engaging With Monuments-  
*The War Memorials*  
 (Michael Boateng)**

**African American History in  
 DC from Georgetown, the  
 African American Civil War  
 Memorial & Lincoln Park  
 (Joe Geraghty)**

5:00 pm **Teacher Reception**  
 Continental Pool Lounge &  
 Beer Garden  
*1911 Fort Myer Dr  
 Arlington, VA 22209*  
 7:00 pm Return to Hotel

*Student Evening Activities Optional  
 for Teachers*

8:15 pm **Current Issues in Public  
 Policy Workshop**

**Homelessness**  
*Arlington Ballroom*

**Environment**  
*Monticello*

**College Access and  
 Affordability**  
*Veranda*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022**

- 7:00 am Good Morning
- 7:30 am Breakfast  
*Arlington Ballroom*  
*Served for 60 minutes*
- 8:00 am Bus Transfer to  
**All Day Out-of-Town Exploration:**  
  
**Yorktown Battlefield:**  
*Winning America's Independence*  
**(Joe Geraghty)**  
  
Bus Transfer to  
**In-Town Morning Exploration:**  
  
**Capitol Hill Walking Workshop:** *History, Current Events, and the Layout*  
**(John Cheeseman)**
- 12:00 pm **Lunch at Eastern Market Neighborhood**
- 1:30 pm Depart from 7th and Pennsylvania Ave, SE
- 2:00 pm Bus Transfer to **Woodrow Wilson House**  
*2340 S Street, NW*  
**(Michael Boateng)**
- 4:00 pm Bus Transfer to Hotel, **Dinner on Your Own**
- 7:00 pm Out of Town Exploration  
Returns to Hotel

9:45 pm **Student - Teacher Meetings**  
*Please check with the Program Leader for which room you will be meeting in during the Congressional Simulation*

*Student Evening Activities Optional for Teachers*

- 7:00 pm **Issues In Congress Workshop**  
*1 - Alexandria I*  
*2 - Alexandria II*  
*3 - Jefferson Room*  
*4 - Monticello*  
*5 - Veranda*
- 8:35 pm **Mock Congress**  
*Arlington Ballroom*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022**

- 7:30 am Good Morning
- 8:00 am Breakfast  
*Arlington Ballroom  
Served for 60 minutes*
- 9:00 am Transfer to **Capitol Hill & Exploration by School**  
*Schedules have been sent via email to the Teacher Coordinator. If you do not receive your schedule electronically, please email hillday@closeup.org.*
- 5:15 pm Depart from **National Museum of Natural History to Dinner on your own in Chinatown**  
*8th and G Street, NW*
- 7:00 pm Bus Transfer from Chinatown to Hotel

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022**

- 7:30 am Good Morning
- 8:00 am Breakfast  
*Arlington Ballroom  
Served for 60 minutes*
- 8:50 am Bus Transfer to **Crystal Gateway Marriott**
- 9:00 am Metro/Uber Transfer to **In-Town Morning Exploration:**  
**Historical Exploration of Old Town Alexandria before the Civil War (Michael Boateng)**  
Bus Transfer to **Out-of-Town Exploration: Antietam Battlefield (Joe Geraghty)**
- 12:30 pm **Lunch on your own in Alexandria**  
Metro/Uber Transfer to **In-Town Afternoon Exploration:**  
**Planet Word Museum**  
*925 13th Street, NW (Dr. Dan Wallace)*
- 6:15 pm **Teacher Closing Reflection**  
*Arlington Ballroom 2*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022**

*Student Evening Activities Optional  
for Teachers*

- 6:00 pm **Closing Workshop**  
1 - Alexandria I  
2 - Alexandria II  
3 - Jefferson Room  
4 - Monticello  
5 - Veranda
- 7:45 pm **Farewell Banquet &  
Dinner**  
Arlington Ballroom
- 9:00 pm **Trivia & Good Byes**  
Arlington Ballroom

- 7:00 am Breakfast  
Arlington Ballroom  
Served for 60 minutes
- Departure Day Lounge  
Alexandria Conference Room
- Luggage Storage  
Alexandria Conference Room
- See Individual Departure  
Information

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## SPEAKER & PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION

### Sasha Kaplan

*Sasha Kaplan is a current graduate student at George Mason University, studying History. Originally from Russia, she immigrated to the United States when she was 9 years old. Today she works for a pro-Israel nonprofit and writes about antisemitism, Jewish identity, Israel, and popular culture*

### Alex Rosen

*Alex works at the Environmental Protection Agency in the Office of International Affairs. He is a former peace corps volunteer, who served in Senegal, West Africa. He previously was a Congressional Progressive Caucus Fellow, working out of Congressman Grijalva's office. He first moved to DC 10 years ago to accept a position as Close UP Program Instructor.*

**If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, please contact a Close Up staff member. If in your hotel room, you can call the emergency number.**

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher;
- Sore throat;
- Cough (if you have a chronic cough due to allergies or asthma, a change in your cough from usual);
- Difficulty breathing (if you have asthma, a change from your baseline breathing);
- New loss of taste or smell;
- Diarrhea or vomiting; or,
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.