

GEORGETOWN LAW

2026 JD ORIENTATION

CITY TOURS

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by August 12th, 2026 to the Office of the Dean of Students at lawdeanofstudents@georgetown.edu.

Title of Tour: National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC)

Faculty and Staff: Maura DeMoy, Assistant Dean for Experiential Education and Executive Director RISE, Janel George, Associate Professor of Law and Founding Director Racial Equity in Education Law & Policy Clinic, and Black Law Students Association members

Meeting Room: McDonough Hall, Room 207

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 9:15am

Pre-registration Required

Tour Description: Join Georgetown Law's Black Law Student Association on a self-guided tour of the National Museum of African American History and Culture, which is the first and only museum devoted exclusively to African American life, history, and culture. The museum was established by an Act of Congress in 2003, and took over 13 years to open. The museum holds more than 36,000 culturally significant artifacts.

Title of Tour: Hidden Gems of the National Mall: *Art, Castles, and Secret Gardens*

Faculty and Staff: Maddi Brown, Capitol Campus Student Affairs, Program Coordinator

Meeting Room: 111 Mass Ave, Suite 4400

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 9:30am

Pre-registration Required

Tour Description: Take a look inside two of the National Mall's hidden gems nestled among its world-famous monuments and museums. Enjoy a private guided tour of the Hirshhorn Museum, featuring contemporary art and immersive installations, before visiting the Smithsonian Castle during its rare temporary reopening for America's 250th anniversary. Experience this iconic landmark from the inside while you have the chance. Complete the experience with a stroll through adjacent hidden gardens, full of unique flowers and peaceful pathways to experience a secret spot to escape, study, or just relax amidst downtown DC!

Title of Tour: Frederick Douglass National Historic Site

Faculty and Staff: Elisa Massimino, Executive Director & Visiting Professor; Michelle Liu, Deputy Director & Adjunct Professor; Elizabeth Tuggle, Program Associate

Meeting Room: 500 1st Street

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 9:45am

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Tour Description: As Americans mark the 250th anniversary of the country's founding, we also reflect on the unfinished work of democracy—and the unfulfilled promise of equal justice in the United States. There is perhaps no greater reminder of America's struggle to make the words of the Declaration of Independence true than Frederick Douglass's famous speech, "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" delivered in 1852.

Born into slavery in the United States, Frederick Douglass escaped bondage and became one of the nation's most influential abolitionists, writers, and advocates for equality and human rights. His legacy of challenging injustice and fighting for freedom is preserved at Cedar Hill, where he spent the final seventeen years of his life. The visit will include a guided tour of Douglass's historic home, followed by lunch. We invite students to join us for this opportunity to connect with fellow students and HRI faculty and staff, and to reflect on the enduring relevance of Douglass's work to contemporary human rights struggles, here at home and around the world.

Title of Tour: Capitol Hill Walking Tour

Faculty and Staff: Librarian for the Supreme Court and Georgetown Law Alumnus, David Mao

Meeting Room: Eleanor Holmes Norton Green

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 10:00am

Pre-registration Required

Tour Description: Join David Mao, who is the Librarian for the Supreme Court of the United States and Georgetown Law alumnus, for a walking tour of Capitol Hill. This tour will include stops at the Capitol building, the Library of Congress, and the Supreme Court. Students will have an opportunity to see and hear about the most iconic buildings in Washington, DC. In addition, students will learn about the work of the world's largest library and some of its amazing treasures.

Title of Tour: Capital Jewish Museum

Faculty and Staff: Michael Goldman, Jewish Chaplain

Meeting Room: McDonough Hall, Room 208

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 10:00am

Pre-registration Required

Tour Description: With a guide from the Capital Jewish Museum, we will explore the museum's many exhibits on local, national and sometimes international events that involve members of the DC Jewish Community. This will include a visit to the adjacent synagogue, the oldest in the metropolitan area. Not only will we learn about local history, but we will also be introduced to many historic sites in our Georgetown Law neighborhood. Students of all

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religious backgrounds are welcomed.

Title of Tour: Walking Examen of the Capitol Campus

Faculty and Staff: Jamie Kralovec, Director for Mission & Ministry, Capitol Campus, and Sonia Robledo, Program Coordinator for Law Center Campus Ministry

Meeting Room: St. Thomas More Chapel

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 10:30am

Pre-registration Required

Tour Description: Join a reflective walking tour led by Jamie Kralovec, Director for Mission & Ministry, Capitol Campus, and Instructor in the Master's Program in Urban & Regional Planning, and Sonia Robledo, Program Coordinator for Law Center Campus Ministry, about the University's mission-aligned presence in this area of the city. On the tour, which will introduce the Ignatian spiritual resource of the Examen, participants will visit and reflect at various sites and locations in the neighborhoods surrounding the Capitol Campus, particularly places where Jesuit-aligned community partners are serving people in need. This is a great opportunity to grow in awareness of the Catholic and Jesuit historical and ongoing presence in this neighborhood and reflect on how Georgetown's mission can inspire our experience at the Law Center. Students of all religious backgrounds are welcomed.

Title of Tour: National Mall Jog

Faculty and Staff: Jason Wallenhorst, Director, Ginsburg Sport and Fitness Center

Meeting Room: Hotung Building Patio

Date and Time: Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 7:00am

Pre-registration Required

Tour Description: Director of Sport and Fitness, Jason Wallenhorst, will lead a jog of the eastern half of the National Mall, passing adjacent historical/cultural/legal sites. This is a great way to see some of the city. The tour will be 3-4 miles and the group will run at a slow to moderate pace with frequent stops.