

## **2012 STUDENT SCHOLARS' INSTITUTE: Knowing Florida in order to transform Florida**

### **Staybridge Suites Tallahassee**

1600 Summit Lake Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317

#### **Sunday, February 26**

2:30 – 4:00 PM	Registration and Hotel Check-in
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Opening Session – Civics 101, Dee Dee Rasmussen, Presenter
5:00 – 5:15 PM	Break
5:15 – 6:30 PM	Fireside Chat with the Congressman, The Honorable Allen Boyd, Presenter
6:30 – 7:30 PM	Dinner at the hotel
7:30 – 8:30 PM	Opening Keynote Address, Nathan Paul Adams, Speaker
8:30 – 9:00 PM	Break
9:00 – 11:00 PM	Ice Cream and Ice Breakers

#### **Monday, February 27**

7:00 – 7:45 AM	Breakfast at the Hotel
8:00 AM	Vans depart for downtown Tallahassee
8:30 – 9:30 AM	The Changing Face of Journalism in America, Gary Fineout, Presenter
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Break (walk to Capitol)
10:00 – 11:30 PM	Conversations with Florida Legislators or Observing the House in Session (based on Session schedule and legislator availability)
11:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch with Leaders (Lunch and chat with local elected officials and judges)
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Florida's Political Climate in 2012, Dr. Lance deHaven-Smith, Presenter
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Florida's Economic Climate in 2012, Dr. Mark Isaac, Presenter
3:30 – 5:30 PM	Free time at the State Capitol (visit the office of the legislator from your home)
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Vans depart for Tallahassee Little Theatre
7:30 PM	Performance of "Twelve Angry Men" Tallahassee Little Theatre 1861 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32303 Minimum Ticket Donation \$12.00
10:00 PM	Vans return to the hotel

#### **Tuesday, February 28**

7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast and hotel check-out
8:45 AM	Vans depart for Florida Supreme Court
9:30 – 11:45 AM	Florida Supreme Court Activities, Justice R. Fred Lewis, Presenter
12:00 Noon	Vans return to Hotel
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch and Closing Reflection
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