



United States Student Association

39th Annual Grassroots Legislative Conference Agenda

Saturday, March 15th

- 10:00am-1:00pm** **Board of Directors Meeting**
The USSA Board of Directors are students that were elected at USSA's National Student Congress at University of Pittsburgh in August 2007. They meet 6 times a year and oversee the operations of the organization.
- 1:00-5:00pm** **Registration**
5:00-6:00pm **The Mixer**
Meet and greet with student leaders from across the country.
- 6:00-7:30pm** **Dinner- Opening Session and State of the Association**
7:30-8:30pm **Regional Meeting 1**
During the regional meetings your delegation will prepare for your lobby visits.

Sunday, March 16th

- 8:30-9:30am** **Late Registration**
9:30-11:00am **Legislative Briefing**
The Legislative Briefing will educate you on the issues Congress is considering that affect higher education.
- 11:15am-12:15pm** **Workshop Session 1**
Workshop sessions cover a variety of issues and skills that students need to be successful on campus. USSA takes advantage of the conference being in Washington, D.C. and brings local experts to present many of the workshops.
- 12:30-1:30pm** **Lunch Panel**
Hear about the exciting work that organizations are doing to get out the youth vote.
- 1:45-3:15pm** **Lobby Clinics**
In preparation for Lobby Day, these clinics will teach you everything you need to know about lobbying.
- 3:30-4:30pm** **Workshop Session 2**
4:45-5:45pm **National Women's Student Coalition (NWSC)**
NWSC will address how women are affected by the issues that students will be lobbying on.
- 6:00-7:30pm** **Dinner on Your Own**
6:00-7:30pm **Student Labor Action Project Meeting**
Students already involved or interested in becoming involved with SLAP will meet to discuss SLAP campaigns and the Student Labor Week of Action.
- 7:45-9:45pm** **National People of Color Student Coalition (NPCSC)**
NPCSC will address how students of color are affected by the issues that students will be lobbying on.
- 10:00pm-12midnight** **PARTY!**

Monday, March 17th

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| 10:00-11:00am | Workshop Session 3 |
| 11:15-12:15pm | Regional Meeting 2 |
| 12:30-1:30pm | Workshop Session 4 |
| 1:30-2:30pm | Lunch Panel
<i>Hear about statewide student association victories from across the country.</i> |
| 2:45-4:00pm | Regional Meeting 3 |
| 4:15-5:15pm | National Queer Student Coalition (NQSC)
<i>NQSC will address how LGBT students are affected by the issues that students will be lobbying on.</i> |
| 5:30-6:30pm | State and System Student Association Coalition (SSSAC)
<i>This is a place for existing and emerging SSAs to discuss their upcoming plans for the year and to strategize to strengthen the national SSA coalition.</i> |
| 6:30-8:30pm | Awards Reception
<i>USSA will announce our Legislator of the Year Awards, Coalition Partner of the Year, Student Ally of the Year, Alumni of the Year, and outstanding student leaders. Come to network with USSA alumni and coalition partners. This will be the closing of the conference.</i> |
| 9:00-12midnight | Karaoke and Lobby Help |

Tuesday, March 18th NATIONAL STUDENT LOBBY DAY!

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| 8:30am | March to Capitol |
| 9:00-10:30am | Lobby Day Rally
<i>Congressional guests will join us as we launch the National Student Lobby Day!</i> |
| 12:00noon | Lobby Visits
<i>After your lobby visits please pick up your luggage at the hotel. We will not hold it after 5:00 PM.</i> |