The Talent Lab at FIU in Washington, D.C.
Black Student Union: History & Policy – Spring 2022

Tuesday, April 12

11-noon On the Record with a Digital Journalist
Kayla Sharpe, Associate Editor, Axios

noon-12:30 Political Analysis: The Confirmation of Justice Jackson
Michael Hernandez, Partner, LSN Government Affairs; Political Analyst, Telemundo

1:30-2:30p The Highwaymen Exhibit & McLeod Bethune Statue Discussion
Jane Campbell, President & CEO, U.S. Capitol Historical Society
Diana Beckmann & Kate Bracht, Florida House on Capitol Hill

3:00pm National Museum of African American History & Culture
1 2nd ST NE

5:00pm Pay Our Interns Celebration (RSVP)
Adele McClure, Executive Director for the Virginia Black Caucus
Alexandria Maloney, President of Black Professionals in International Affairs

Wednesday, April 13

10am-11am Housing Access & Equity
Pamela Lawrence, Director, National Community Strategies, Annie E. Casey Foundation

11:30-12:30pm U.S. Department of Education
CJ Powell, Special Assistant, Office of Postsecondary Education

1-2pm U.S. Commission on the Social Status of Black Men & Boys
Mauro Albert Morales, Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Marvin Williams, Program Manager, CSSBMB
Zakee Martin, Strategic Policy Director, CSSBMB

3-4pm Creating Community Change
Jasmine Nazarett, Director of Strategic Communications, Community Change

4pm Hamilton Scholars Presentations

7pm Black History on the National Mall Tour & Discussion

Thursday, April 14

9:30am Hill Visits
Elizabeth Dos Santos, Legislative Assistant, Mario Diaz Balart (FL-25)
Nora Blalock, Legislative Director, Kathy Castor (FL-14)
Rosario Duran, Executive and Scheduling Assistant, Jamaal Bowman (NY-16)
12:30-1:30 Urban Institute
Bryan Cook, Director of Higher Education Policy
Shrita Hernandez, Chief Communications Officer

2:30-3:30 Anacostia Community Museum

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