

Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs Diversity Weekend



“Everyone was very warm and welcoming. The soul of this place runs through and through in every interaction I had with everyone.”

“...this experience was AMAZING!”

“Diversity Weekend inspired me to apply...this is my best moment!”

“I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity Humphrey provided to remove financial barriers to come and visit...”

“This weekend was very helpful. I did not know what to expect but everything was awesome! I feel like St. Paul/Mpls is the place to be. I love the students here and I want to be part of this community.”

“...it has made this school one of my top choices...”

“I greatly enjoyed the program! WOW”

“It was marvelous! Diversity Weekend has given me confidence about applying to grad school and my future.”

“Truly enjoyable. Diversity Weekend opened my eyes to other ways of approaching my goals and showed me an option that could really help me develop my strengths.”

“It was a fantastic experience! I really appreciate the opportunity to connect with students and staff..Thank you again for selecting me and I look forward to attending Humphrey in 2010!”

“...I have never felt so welcomed at a university...”

Diversity Weekend is a two day program coordinated to expose students who are historically underrepresented in higher education to master's programs at the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. Participants have the opportunity to meet with University administrators as well as faculty, current students, and alums as they experience the life of the Humphrey Institute and the Twin Cities.



HUBERT H. HUMPHREY INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	
Diversity Weekend Thursday November 12, 2009	
9:00 - 9:30	Breakfast & Check-in Humphrey Forum
9:30-10:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks Teresa M. O'Brien John Stastfeld Dean Brian Arnold
10:00	Dr. Nancy "Sherry" Daniels Vice President and Vice Provost for Equity and Diversity Teresa M. O'Brien
11:00	Overview of the Program Humphrey Forum
11:00	Case Services Presentation Humphrey Forum 217
12:00	Lunch with members of the Diversity Committee Humphrey Forum
1:00-1:30	Presentation by Debra D'Amico Humphrey Forum
1:30	CRS&CE & Tour of Cedar Riverside Humphrey Forum
2:30-3:00	Break and Meet with Campus Code Stewards
3:00-3:45	Student Panel, Room 202 Moderator: Rhonda Sorenson, 1 st year MPP Ann Smith, MPP '07 Suzanne Croston, MPP Scott Cole, 1 st year MPP Amy Schmitt, 1 st year MPP Katie Miller, 1 st year MPP Jodie Olson, 1 st year MPP Gabe Engen, MPP
4:00-5:30	Panel on Economic Impacts of Sustainable Circle Architecture
5:00 - 6:00	Prize and Pop with Current Students Humphrey Forum 217
6:00-8:30	Annual Class PA 5011 Leadership and Management PA 5123 Introduction to Public Policy: Theory and Practice PA 5121 Theory Planning and Management PA 5002 Social, Cultural, and Policy Policy PA 5001 The Art of Politics & Theory of Legislation PA 5021 Student Leadership Policy
8:41	Thought Night, hosted by PA&A Public Affairs Student Association, Home World Pub After the Program Commence (approx. 2011 at 8:41 and we will walk together as a group)

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	
Diversity Weekend Friday November 13, 2009	
9:00	Breakfast & Check-in Humphrey Forum
9:30	Tour of Campus with Current Students Head Hill Arlene Williams Tom Papp Rhonda Sorenson
10:30-11:00	Break, Meet with Campus Code Stewards and Campus Faculty Panel Humphrey Forum 217
11:00	Moderator: Sarah Clark, 1 st year MPP Rhonda Sorenson Professor Laura D'Amico Professor Lisa D'Amico Professor Sherry Gray, Coordinator Dr. James Olson Professor Dan Sun
12:00	Lunch with Faculty Members Humphrey Forum
1:00	Admissions Process Overview Aden Strang
1:30	City Tour, See Dignity Area in Street of Humphrey
2:30	Night/Informal Dinner, Dinner at Joe's
3:00	Wilder Foundation Some Jack Bridge Gabe Humphrey Arts Center Museum Exhibit Center
5:00 - 6:00	Dinner & Mingling Humphrey Forum
6:00 - 7:30	Annual Panel Humphrey Forum 217 Moderator: Rhonda Sorenson, 1 st year MPP Ann Smith, MPP Suzanne Croston, MPP Scott Cole, MPP Lily Myles, MPP Lawrence Myles, MPP Lawrence Myles, MPP
7:00	Dinner & Reflections Salsa Dancing in Living Pains Bar We will all walk away together as a group

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October 15-16, 2009

“The Humphrey Institute reaffirmed my belief that pursuing graduate school and academia did not mean that I would be trapped in an ivory tower – the Twin Cities were shown to be a dynamic, living laboratory where policy research can have a real, tangible impact.” –2008 participant

- HUMPHREY INSTITUTE MASTERS PROGRAMS**
- Public Policy
 - Urban and Regional Planning
 - Science in Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy
 - Public Affairs

Please submit Diversity Weekend Application by September 11, 2009.
www.hhh.umn.edu/admissions/diversity.html

Call: 612-624-3800 Email: HHHadmit@umn.edu

Some talk change... others create it.

“I not only felt welcomed, but I felt wanted. I got a great feel for what a graduate student's life will be like from my visit. The students, faculty, and programs were extremely informative and resourceful.” –2008 participant

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Student profile (2009)	
Total applicants	81
Schools represented	65
States represented	25
Undergraduate majors	45
Total participants selected	33
Schools represented	28
States represented	16
First generation	64%
African American	33%
Latino	27%
Asian	21%

After attending Diversity Weekend 74% of participants rank the Humphrey Institute as one of the top three choices for graduate school.