



2015 Texas Legislative Intern Seminar Agenda



Saturday, January 24, 2015
The University of Texas at Austin

10:00 am – 4:15 pm

Jester, A121A* (Corner of Speedway and 21st St.)

** Please note the venue change*

10:00 am

WELCOME & PROGRAM KICK-OFF

James Henson, Ph.D.

*Director, Texas Politics Project
The University of Texas at Austin*

10:10 am – 11:00 am

UNDERSTANDING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Karina Davis

Parliamentarian, Texas Senate

Chris Griesel

Parliamentarian, Texas House of Representatives

11:10 am – 12:00 pm

UNDERSTANDING REPORTERS & THE PRESS

Ross Ramsey

Executive Editor, Texas Tribune

12:00 – 1:10 pm

LUNCH (PROVIDED)

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

ETHICS & BOUNDARY MANAGEMENT WITH THE LOBBY

Jack Gullahorn

President of Professional Advocacy Association of Texas

2:15 pm – 3:10 pm

OFFICE “DOS & DON’TS” & WORKPLACE PROTOCOLS

Lisa Craven

Chief of Staff, TX Comptroller Glenn Hegar

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES, TECHNOLOGY
& THE MODERN INTERN**

Steven Polunsky

Former Director, Texas Senate Committee

4:10 pm

CLOSING COMMENTS & PROGRAM EVALUATION

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