

“Capitol Fourth”

Journal Week 6

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I can not believe week six is done! My time here is slowly coming to an end and I'm not ready to go home yet. This week I had a lot of fun and it was very exciting! We had a longer weekend because of the holiday and it gave me time to catch up on my sleep. As well as talking to my family back home. I was not sure what I wanted to do for Independence Day, but I heard that there was a free concert on the west lawn of the U.S Capitol. I decided to go since it was being hosted by John Stamos and I couldn't resist seeing him. I was able to go to the concert with some of my fellow CAMP interns. We left early and we were able to get good seats. Unfortunately, it began to rain on us and that was a little frustrating. They made us evacuate for an hour due to storm warnings. Eventually, we were able to get back to our original seats, and the rest of the time we were able to enjoy our concert. The list of performers included, Yolanda Adams, Vanessa Williams, Gone West, Lindsey Stirling, and much more. Everyone enjoyed the concert, there were good vibes and great music.



One of the best parts of the concert was being able to see John Stamos live!!! I have always been a big fan of Full House and I was excited at the possibility of seeing him up close. After the concert we wanted to go to the National Mall to see fireworks but we arrived too late. The atmosphere at the concert was great, everyone was laying out on the grass after the fireworks eating ice cream and taking pictures. The walk back home was a bit hectic, because all the metros were full and heavily guarded by police. I was so happy that I had an opportunity to enjoy this event and happy to not be outside in the rain. Later that night we were able to see ourselves on television, because they had recorded us while we were at the concert. It made the experience even better and I was thankful for the time I got to spend with everyone.





Later that week some of us traveled to Howard to have a dinner with some of the other CHCI interns. We decided to have breakfast for dinner and that ended up turning into picnic outside. The whole experience was really funny because we had no idea what we were going to do. All of the food was good, and we got to socialize with the other interns from the Hill. Their knowledge was impressive and we were able to have a great conversation about our time working in D.C. I did want to have sometime to myself towards the end of my two weeks here. So, I decided to travel to Georgetown to do some shopping and go see a movie on my own. I really enjoyed exploring Georgetown, it's one of my favorite spots in D.C so far. This week was full of adventures but it's time to get back to work and start counting the days until I go back home. I miss my family and friends but I have fallen in love with D.C ! I can not wait to see what new adventures next week will bring.