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Day Fifteen: Saturday, June 24th

Today, I had the opportunity to visit the Smithsonian Museum. We spent the day with some new friends that interned for the department of Energy. The National Museum of American History was amazing; however, my personal favorite was the National Museum of Natural History. After the museums a few of us had dinner. Later that night we met up with some interns from CHCI and walked through the National Mall. I don't think I'll ever get over how beautiful the monuments are. My favorite thing out of the day was the great company I had.

Day Sixteen: Sunday, June 25th

With the new friends, we made from the department of Energy, we went to Walmart and then explored Georgetown. I am beginning to fall in love with the deep conversations and beautiful experiences I have been having in this city.

Day Seventeen: Monday, June 26th

Second week at work, and I had the chance to give a constituent tour of the Capitol. It was very nerve-racking but I feel I did the best job I could. I am sure that the following tour I give will be wonderful. After work, I walked home because I realized it was the best way to get to know this city.



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Day Eighteen: Tuesday, June 27th

I started off my day formatting press clips. I have become very close with one of the interns in my office. She is from New York and is studying to be a journalist. I found it very refreshing considering that the majority of people I've met in D.C. are Political Science majors. After work, I walked home again. However, this time I stopped by a thrift store with one of the other interns. We found some treasures; one more thing to making me love this city.

Day Nineteen: Wednesday, June 28th

After work I attended a reception with the interns from my office. We concluded the night at Sweet Greens where we met with other interns and had dinner.

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Day Twentieth: Thursday, June 29th

I got a little lost in Virginia. I was meeting up with one of my friends from college. She lived in Fairfax, Virginia. After I arrived at the last metro stop I had to catch a bus. It was such an adventurous day and I was glad to be connecting with someone from my university.

Day Twenty First: Friday, June 30th

I look forward to Fridays. I love getting the chance to catch up with the other interns. We started off the morning with CHCI at the news room. We then had a speaker share knowledge regarding immigration. We also had a great presentation on LGBT and I am eager to learn more. Part of the cohort is setting up a day to continue talking about the topic. Friday evening, I went to Georgetown again. It's becoming one of my favorite place to walk to.

