

Magali – Week 7

Every week in DC is honestly the best! So many amazing things happen, I'm so grateful.

This week the rest of the CAMP interns and I met with Roberto Rodriguez, Special Assistant to the President on Education Policy and Julie Rodriguez, Deputy Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement. I was so excited for this meeting because I knew what a big deal this was. Sharing your story to with people who work on education policy is very important. They need to know how programs like CAMP help young students in many ways.

The building we were in was the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. Every governmental building in DC looks really nice, and compared to the House and Senate buildings this was much nicer. Every detail was gorgeous

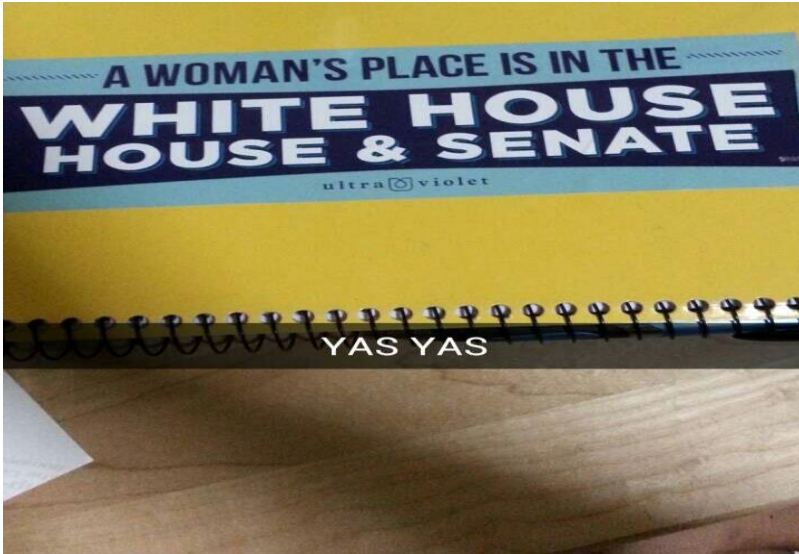
After the meeting we got to bowling which was pretty fun!



We made a connection with an intern who escorted us around and we got to talking about the White House internship. I think after the talk with the White House intern the rest of the CAMP interns and myself got a huge confidence boost and on our way back we discussed how we're all going to apply for the White House internship! Whether any of us actually get it or don't I do think it's very important that at least we're applying. I'm excited either way for all the opportunities HEP/CAMP has just opened up to me.



The next day, I went to work and looked through the list of Senate hearings happening that day. The Foreign Relations Committee was discussing the Iran deal which I find so interesting but then I realized I had the phone shift that morning :(Luckily I have amazing co-workers and they decided to take my phone shift. I was so determined to attend this hearing because John Kerry was testifying and I personally support his efforts in trying to get the Iran Deal passed in Congress. Usually hearings get full so you must leave 30 minutes early to get a good seat. This time I left an hour early but when I got there the line was already huge! I was so scared I wasn't going to be able to get in but I did! The hearing was really interesting and it got heated a couple of times between the members of Congress and Mr. Kerry. The hearing lasted about 3 full hours, usually they are much shorter.



I came upon this sticker and yeah... It's a pretty amazing motto to live by