



## 2009 UJC/Jewish Federations of North America General Assembly ANNOTATED SCHEDULE FOR HILLEL STUDENTS November 8-10, 2009

### Welcome to the 2009 General Assembly!

Welcome to the GA! We're so glad you're here. The next three days are going to be an incredible opportunity for you to learn, share, and connect with almost 3,000 leading Jewish politicians, philanthropists, volunteers, and professionals. Take advantage of it all - don't be afraid to make your voice heard, ask lots of questions, and keep your eyes and ears open. We want this to be a meaningful and beneficial learning experience for you so please don't hesitate to come to us with questions or concerns throughout the conference. See you at 3:30 pm for our GA Welcome immediately following the opening plenary!

The GA Student Planning Committee – Deb, Nati, and Nathan

### Sunday, November 9

12:30 – 1:30 pm	<p>First Timers GA Orientation <span style="float: right;"><b>See GA Schedule</b></span>  <i>For those that arrive in time to attend, you're welcome to attend this optional orientation provided by UJC/Federations of North America.</i></p>
2:00 – 3:30 pm	<p>Opening Plenary <span style="float: right;"><b>Marriott Ballroom</b></span></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><i>When you get to the plenary, look for the student seating section so we can enjoy the first event of the GA together. <b>Hillel's very own Lilli Passero</b>, winner of Campus Superstars, will be singing the National Anthem and <b>Hillel's very own Marisa Johnson</b> will be sharing a vignette in the session – show them your support! Also, be sure and cheer when the students are welcomed in the opening remarks!</i></p> </div>
3:30 – 4:00 pm	<p>Welcome to the GA! <span style="float: right;"><b>Marriott Ballroom</b></span>  <i>Immediately after the opening plenary please <u>stay seated</u> for a brief gathering– this will be our first official chance to welcome you to the GA and for you to connect with your fellow students. Some special guests will be there to welcome you as well! If you didn't find the student section before move over to join us now! ☺</i></p>
4:00 – 5:30 pm	<p>Forums I <span style="float: right;"><b>See GA Schedule</b></span>  <i>This is the first of the workshops and forums. Check your official GA schedule for up to date times and locations. Be sure and refer to your "Student-Friendly Workshops and Forums List" for a list of sessions Hillel highly recommends you attend.</i></p>
5:30 – 5:45 pm	<p>Break</p>

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GA Receptions

*Federations and organizations from around the country will be hosting receptions during this time block. We highly recommend you attend the reception for your hometown or university local federation although you're welcome to attend any open receptions. See your official GA Schedule for a list of times and locations. Snacks and appetizers will be available so munch away. Additionally, this is a great time to recruit participants to share their stories at Hillel's "Schmooze with Hillel" booth.*

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7:00 – 8:00 pm

Pizza Networking Dinner

**Washington Room 3**

*Join the student program for a meal together with fellow students and unwind from a busy day. You will have the opportunity to share challenges and highlights of the day, network, and get all your questions answered. We'll also be sharing a complete list of options for the evening's activities.*

8:00 – 12:00 pm

Night on the Town – Evening Choices

**Various Locations**

*Washington, D.C. has tons to offer and here is your chance to take a night out on the town. Choose from any of the options below, opportunities outlined at dinner, or just spend the evening hanging out with new and old friends. Don't forget your D.C. Map!*

8:00 – 11:00 pm

Film Festival

**Marriott Hotel – Room TBA**

*Refer to your official GA schedule for more information.*

10:00 – 11:00 pm

Sh'ma Salon

**Marriott Hotel – Room TBA**

*Refer to your official GA schedule for more information.*

9:00 – 11:30pm

Israeli Music and GA Networking Night

**James Hoban's - 1 Dupont Circle NW**

*Join other Jewish students and young Jewish alumni for a relaxing evening of music, dancing, and schmoozing hosted by Birthright Israel NEXT, Hillel, MASA Israel Journey and The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington. Additionally, the evening will feature SOULICO, an Israeli band that performs and mixes rare and unique Middle Eastern vinyl, masterfully fusing hip hop, reggae and dancehall to Israeli folk and disco from the 1970's.*

*\*Take the Metro Red Line from Woodley Park to Dupont Circle (2 stops – Toward Glenmont)*

## Monday, November 9

8:00 – 9:30 am

Forums II

**See GA Schedule**

9:30 – 11:00 am

Security Time

**See GA Schedule**

*Security is going to be extremely tight so be sure and get in line immediately after your session ends to ensure a spot in the room where Prime Minister Netanyahu will be speaking. Find a new friend to hang out with in line while you wait! Additionally, this is a great time to recruit participants to share their stories at Hillel's "Schmooze with Hillel" booth.*

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11:00 – 12:30 pm

Plenary II – Prime Minister Bibi Netanyahu

**Marriott Ballroom**

*Check out your "Who's Who at the 2009 GA?" appendix for more information about the prime minister!*

12:30 – 2:45 pm

Lunch

**Main Exhibition Hall**

*Lunch from the exhibition hall café included in your registration fee will be available for all GA participants. The lines are guaranteed to be long so get there early to minimize wait time. Take this opportunity to network with conference participants, get to know fellow students, and visit the*

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exhibit hall booths. Additionally, this is a great time to recruit participants to share their stories at Hillel's "Schmooze with Hillel" booth.

1:45 -2:30 pm A Taste of Jewish Professional Leadership **Meet at Hillel Booth (301)**  
 Conversation with Scott Brown, Hillel Executive VP

*Graduating this year? Interested in becoming a Jewish professional? Join **Scott Brown, Executive Vice President of Hillel**, for an engaging student only conversation about what it's like to join the workforce as a Jewish professional. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to learn from Scott's years working with Jewish college students and in the broader Jewish professional world. Bring your questions!*

*\*\*Please collect your lunch before 1:45pm and meet at the Hillel booth (301) in the Exhibition Hall*

2:30 – 2:45 pm Break

2:45 – 4:00 pm Workshops I **See GA Schedule**

4:00 – 4:15 pm Break

4:15 – 5:30 pm Workshops II **See GA Schedule**

5:30 – 7:15 pm Dinner/Break  
*Snacks and beverages will be available at the community event but a full dinner will not be served. We encourage you to take advantage of the café in the exhibition hall or one of the delicious local restaurants (see appendix for suggestions).*

7:15 – 10:00 pm Monday Night Live – Community Event **Marriott Ballroom?**  
*Hosted by the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington  
 Take a break from learning and listening for some good old fashioned fun. The evening's entertainment will feature **Hillel's very own Kol Sasson**, a premier Jewish A Cappella group from the University of Maryland. Capitol Steps and Elliot Yamin, 2006 American Idol Finalist will also be performing.*

10:00 – 11:30 pm Student Dessert n' Schmooze **Washington Room 1**  
*Be sure and stick around until the end of the community event and join **Hillel President Wayne L. Firestone** for a student only ice cream social graciously hosted by UJC. He'll be ready to answer your questions and help you process your experiences at the GA up close and personal.*

**Tuesday, November 10**

8:00 – 9:30 am Forums III and Workshops III **See GA Schedule**

9:30 – 11:00 am Security Time **See GA Schedule**  
*Security is going to be extremely tight so be sure and get in line immediately after your session ends to ensure a spot in the room where President Obama will be speaking. Find a new friend to hang out with in line while you wait! Additionally, this is a great time to recruit participants to share their stories at Hillel's "Schmooze with Hillel" booth.*

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11:00 – 12:30 pm Plenary III - President Barack Obama **Marriott Ballroom**  
*He's really coming! Check out your "Who's Who at the 2009 GA?" appendix for more information about the president and his connections to the Jewish community.*