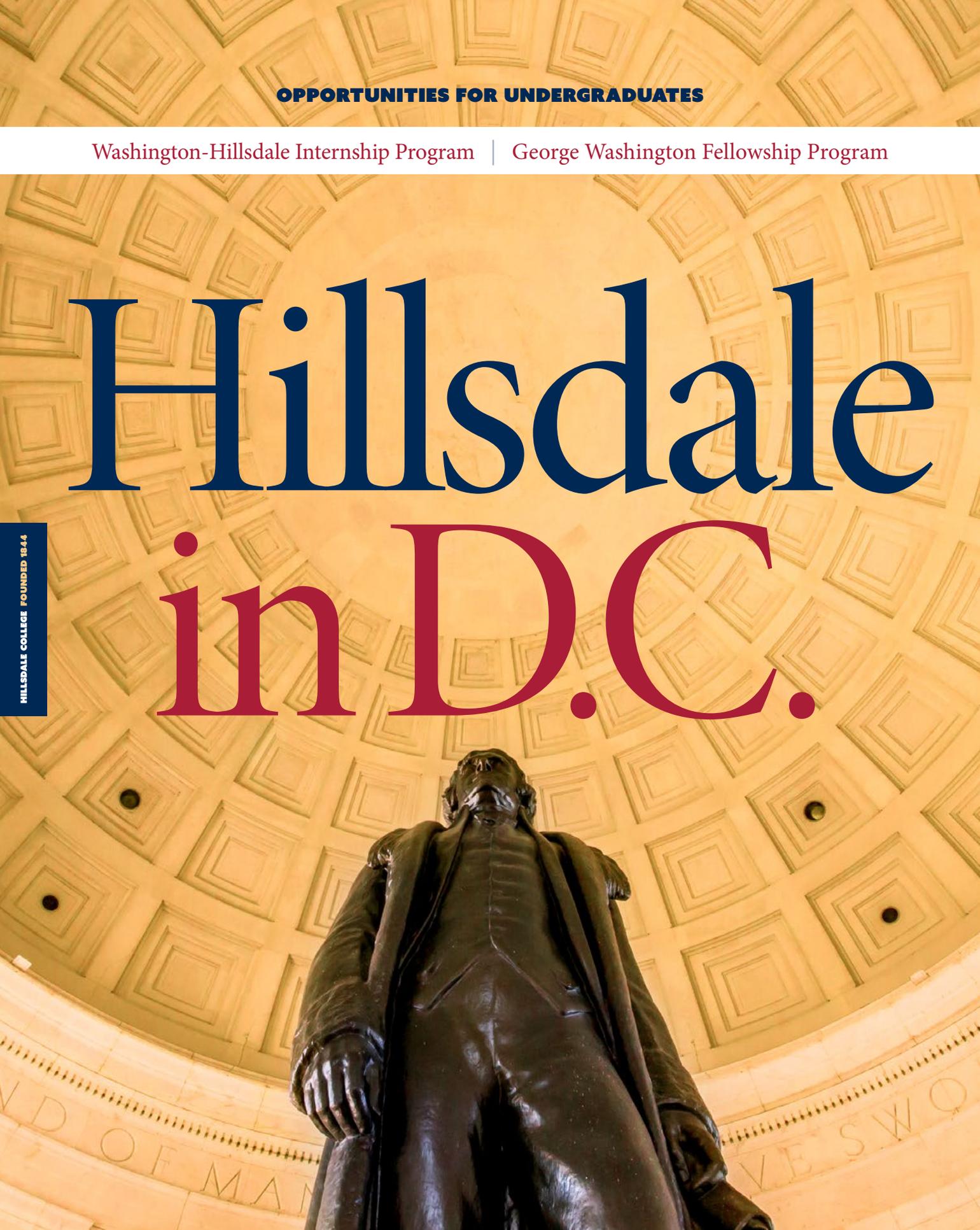


**OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERGRADUATES**

Washington-Hillsdale Internship Program | George Washington Fellowship Program

# Hillsdale in D.C.

HILLSDALE COLLEGE FOUNDED 1844





**WASHINGTON, HILLSDALE-STYLE.** Many colleges offer programs in our nation's capital. But only Hillsdale's join a principled understanding of fundamental truths with the immediate demands of political life. In your internship, classroom studies, and daily life, you'll come to see firsthand the cardinal virtue of prudence—of "right reason applied to practice."

Hillsdale's reputation and alumni will open doors for you in every sector of the city. You'll be living, learning, and working with other Hillsdalians who share your sense of meaning and purpose. The opportunities will be endless. And within the first weeks of your semester here, you'll know: this was one of the best decisions you ever made.

# You need to be here.



# Leaders in the making.

“I was able to do meaningful and substantial work during my internship—plus take part in regular networking opportunities throughout Washington. Employers have high expectations for Hillsdale students, but campus prepared me well for my time here. It was challenging, enlightening, and a lot of fun.”

**ALEX MILLER, '19**  
Majors: Political Economy, Rhetoric and Public Address  
Internship: The Heritage Foundation



“As an aspiring political journalist, I had the opportunity to live and write in the center of the political hubbub and experience things as they happened. All of the key debates on relevant issues were happening right outside my doorstep. I saw it all unfold, firsthand.”

**KAYLEE MCGHEE, '19**  
Major: Politics  
Internship: The Weekly Standard

**POLITICS FROM THE INSIDE.**

A Washington, D.C., experience isn't just for politics majors. There's an opportunity for every interest in the Washington-Hillsdale Internship Program (WHIP).

You'll be expected to take the initiative in securing a position before you come to Washington. But we'll work with you to find an internship that matches your personal interests—and Hillsdale's Career Services office will help you develop a compelling resume and cover letter.

The College's reputation in Washington, and the track record of WHIP interns who preceded you, are always big pluses in your favor.

Internships usually require a 35-hour weekly commitment. Some recent examples:

- White House
- Supreme Court
- Congressional offices
- Department of State
- NASA
- National Archives
- National Portrait Gallery
- Securities and Exchange Commission
- Smithsonian Zoo
- Wall Street Journal
- Washington Latin Public Charter School

[hillsdale.edu/whip](http://hillsdale.edu/whip)

For juniors and seniors

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12–15 credits for classes and internship

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Open to all majors

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Fall or spring semester

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College-arranged housing

**WASHINGTON-HILLSDALE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**



“Living on your own and figuring out how to balance a 9-to-5 job gives you a great sense of what life will be like after you graduate.”

**KAITLIN MAKUSKI, '18**  
Majors: American Studies, Spanish  
Internship: Susan B. Anthony List



“If you're hesitating about coming to WHIP—don't. It was one of the best experiences I've had in college.”

**EMMA MCCORMICK, '19**  
Major: Economics  
Internship: White House, Office of Digital Strategy



“In WHIP, you're not just focusing on a 50-minute class. You're working and gaining experience with professionals in your chosen field.”

**CHRIS JONES, '18**  
Majors: Politics, Religion  
Internship: Department of Justice



**EMMA MCCORMICK, '19 (l)**  
Major: Economics  
Internship: White House, Office of Digital Strategy

**ROSS HATLEY, '19 (r)**  
Major: Politics  
Internship: White House, Domestic Policy Council

When our students and alumni get together, **great things happen.**



**STEPHEN FORD, '10 (l)**  
Speechwriter

**BRITTANY BALDWIN, '12 (r)**  
Speechwriter

**THE ULTIMATE NETWORK.** In a city built on connections, we've got some of the strongest. Hillsdale graduates of our Washington, D.C., programs have gone on to important roles across the capital—and they're a close-knit group that's always ready to share their experiences with current students and new alumni.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**



“People are amazed when I tell them about the resources Hillsdale has in D.C. From housing to field trips, everything here is great.”

**NATHANAEL CHENG, '19**  
Major: Politics  
Internships: U.S. Department of State and Hudson Institute



“Living and working in D.C. during college is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. My internship further shaped my career aspirations.”

**RYAN KELLY MURPHY, '19**  
Major: Politics  
Internship: House Judiciary Committee



“I loved living in D.C. and working in our nation's capital. The city's rich history, vibrant culture, and natural beauty are unmatched.”

**GARRISON GRISEDALE, '19**  
Major: Politics  
Internship: The Heritage Foundation

**PROMOTING ENDURING IDEAS IN PUBLIC LIFE.** The George Washington Fellowship Program (GWFP) is a competitive scholarship program designed for those interested in a career in the public square. Your GWFP experience will include additional politics courses and one semester in WHIP.

On Hillsdale's home campus, you'll participate in special seminars and monthly discussions—often featuring visiting speakers—focused on American political thought and constitutionalism.

You'll also take part in directed research projects on statesmanship, great public ideas, and

political texts of Western Civilization. Each Fellow receives a scholarship equaling approximately half tuition beginning sophomore year.

[hillsdale.edu/gwfp](http://hillsdale.edu/gwfp)

Fellowship and funding starts sophomore year

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Rigorous research and writing program

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Open to all majors

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One semester at WHIP (with housing)

**ALWAYS THINKING.** Your Hillsdale liberal arts education doesn't stop just because you've left campus. All WHIP and GWFP students take two or three academically intensive seminars in the evenings or on Fridays. You'll find your interning experience adds a new dimension to discussions about the individual, society, and how best to live.

You'll study at Hillsdale's Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship, one of Washington's most important destinations for thought leaders committed to elevating the civic conversation. (It's also home to a first edition of *The Federalist*.) Several classes in diverse fields are offered each semester, so you can continue fulfilling requirements no matter what your major.

**Sample classes**

American National Security Studies

Constitutional History since 1865

Continental Literature\*

Developmental Economics

Statesmanship and Public Policy

\*Fulfills Core requirement

**HEAD OF THE CLASS.**

Matthew Spalding, PhD, who oversees Hillsdale's activities and academic programs in Washington, D.C., is a leading expert in American studies and constitutionalism.

**LEARNING AT EVERY TURN.** WHIP and GWFP students can attend the Kirby Center's extensive roster of lectures and programs, as well as other Hillsdale events in Washington, D.C. You'll also meet with VIPs, tour battlefields, attend stage productions, and maybe even dance the Viennese waltz.

Where ideas and action converge.



**INSIDER'S INSIGHTS.**

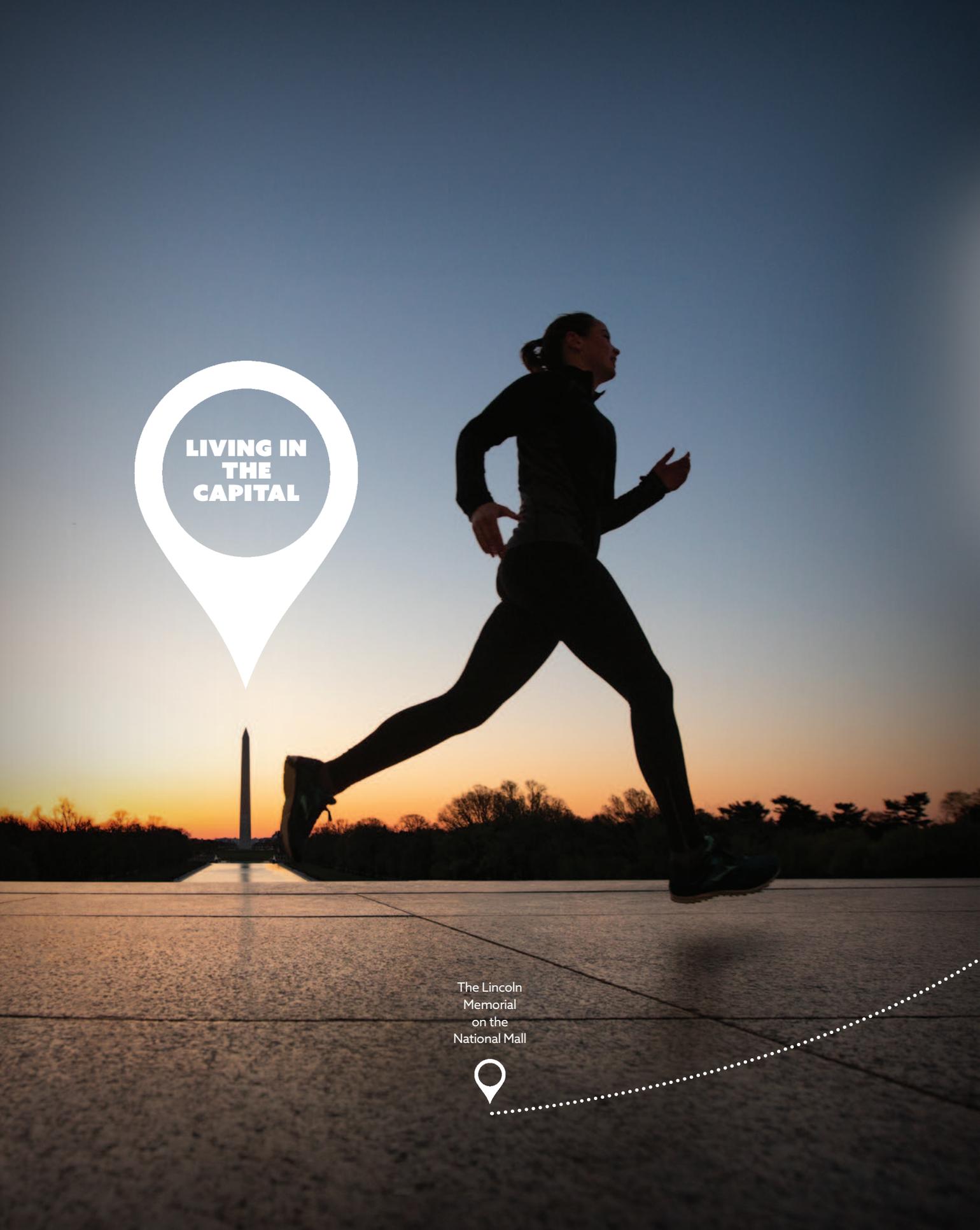
Michael Anton, former spokesman for the National Security Council, meets with Hillsdale students. He is now a lecturer and research fellow at the Kirby Center.

You'll love the **conversations** we have here.



**NOT YOUR TYPICAL TALK.** Each week brings a new opportunity to meet with people who are shaping policy, politics, and history. Our guest speakers have included members

of Congress (such as former House Speaker Paul Ryan, left), Pulitzer Prize winners, even Supreme Court justices. You'll see how ideas in the classroom can translate into real life.



LIVING IN  
THE  
CAPITAL

The Lincoln  
Memorial  
on the  
National Mall



Hillsdale housing  
in the  
Capitol Hill  
neighborhood  
**2.9 MILES**



“Hillsdale’s housing has the same tight-knit feeling that you have on campus—and it also gives you the chance to live in the heart of a world-class city.”

**NICOLE AULT, '19 (r)**

*Major: Economics*

*Internship: U.S. Senate Finance Committee*

**HELLO, HOME.** You don’t have to worry about where to live in D.C. We’ll arrange housing for you and your classmates just blocks from the Kirby Center in one of the capital’s most beautiful historic districts.

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**EVERY DAY IS DIFFERENT IN D.C.** And it's not all work and studies. You'll be a young professional living in one of the world's great cities—and you'll discover that great Hillsdale memories can be made beyond campus, too.



**CONTINUE THE TRADITION.** Hundreds of Hillsdale alumni have participated in our Washington, D.C., programs over the past 40 years.



**DOMINIC RESTUCCIA, '16**  
Legislative assistant for U.S. Rep. Mike Bishop (R-Mich.)

“An internship is the first step to any job on Capitol Hill, and the WHIP program helped me get my foot in the door when I was in college. I encourage everyone to study in D.C. It’s a truly remarkable experience.”

**LEAH WHETSTONE, '15**  
Community Growth Manager with America's Future Foundation



“Hillsdale graduates are driven to succeed. When you combine that with a liberal arts education that teaches you to think critically, you end up with unlimited potential that can be applied to any industry.”



**MELIKA WILLOUGHBY, '14**  
Special Assistant to Sam Brownback, U.S. Ambassador for International Religious Freedom

“Hillsdale’s network in D.C. is incomparable. I’ve tapped into it to find like-minded colleagues, mentors, mentees, and of course, a vibrant community of friends.”

**RANDY KEEFE, '16**  
Special assistant to the executive director at the Council for National Policy



“WHIP combines rigorous academics with a practical approach to the public sphere. And with Hillsdale’s strong presence and alumni network in the nation’s capital, students can get an internship almost anywhere.”

## **COST.**

Tuition is the same as a regular semester at our Michigan campus. All Hillsdale students studying in Washington, D.C., receive an additional scholarship to help offset the cost of room and board.

## **HOW TO APPLY.**

Go to [hillsdale.edu/whip](http://hillsdale.edu/whip) or [hillsdale.edu/gwfp](http://hillsdale.edu/gwfp)

For more information speak to your admissions counselor, Career Services, or the WHIP program coordinator.



**RYAN KELLY MURPHY,**  
**'19**  
Major: Politics  
Internship: House Judiciary  
Committee

Hillsdale  
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