**The Ohio State National Security Simulation 2023**

**Public Schedule**

[2023-11-02]

**Friday, Oct. 27** – limited injects start via *The Wire* and email; players can say hello to each other

**Thursday, Nov. 2** – Informal reception in Clinton Room at the Fawcett Center, 5:30 to 6:30

**Friday, Nov. 3 – Day 1**

[7:30 – doors open]

[7:45 – Breakfast available in Exhibit Room; take back to your office and have social time with your new colleagues. Expect a visit from a photographer who will take a posed picture of your office’s team]

[8:00 – Control Team in-brief, Control Room]

**[8:15 – Welcome and Orientation, all hands. Profs. Rudesill & Noyes; others. Location: Theater]**

**[8:45 – Simulation play starts]**

**– [legislative players How-To briefing by Prof. Huefner. Location: Senate Chamber]**

**-- [comms players How-To briefing by Prof. Trimble. Location: Theater]**

**-- [intel players How-To briefing by NSIC. Location: Montgomery]**

10:15 -- NSC/DC meeting. Location: Situation Room (closed to press)

10:15 – White House morning press briefing. Location: Press Briefing Room

10:30 – Governor and Mayor Press Conference. Location: Briefing Room

11:00 – Senate Nat. Sec. Committee Hearing: Current Threats & Use of Force. Location: Hearing Rm B

11:30 – NSC/PC meeting. Location: Situation Room (closed to press)

**[12:00 – 1:00 – Luncheon & Ashley Deeks Keynote in Theater. Pick up lunch in Exhibit Room starting at 12:00. Keynote starts at 12:20.]**

1:15 – Senate Appropriations Committee Hearing: Funding Proposals. Location: Hearing Rm A

1:45 – PDB #1 for POTUS & VPOTUS (doc due at 1:30). Location: Oval Office (closed to press)

2:00 – NSC meeting. Location: Situation Room (closed to press)

2:15 – Court hearing #1 (closed to press)

2:30 – Senate Convenes. Pending Business: Sim.H.R. 1, Continuing Resolution (CR)

4:00 – White House PM Press Briefing. Location: Press Briefing Room

4:00 – Senate Committee Markups

Appropriations Committee: Pending Legislation. Location: Hearing Room A

National Security Committee: Pending Legislation. Location: Hearing Room B

4:30 – Court hearing #2 (as necessary) (closed to press)

**[5:30 – Players no longer expected to make decisions. Injects and role-play may continue off-site]**

**[6:00 – Front doors locked; all participants must have left the Fawcett Center]**

**Saturday, Nov. 4 – Day 2**

[7:30 – Doors open. Control Team gathers, ready to go]

[\_\_ -- IC players should arrive early to prepare PDB #2; other players may want to come early, too]

[7:45 – Breakfast available in Exhibit Room; take back to your office to eat]

**[8:00 – Simulation resumes]**

\_\_\_ – Rest of the day: NSC, Senate, and committee meetings and court hearings as players choose

8:30 – 10:00 – Senate in Session (subject to Majority Leader)

8:30 – PDB #2 for POTUS and VPOTUS. Location: Oval Office (closed to press)

9:00 – President Mansoor Address to Joint Session of Congress. Location: Theater

Invited: Senators; House Members; Cabinet Members except one who shall stay away for continuity of government reasons (designated by VPOTUS); judiciary; staff for Congress and the Executive Branch; press; and members of the public (i.e., all other sim participants).

Press availability by Senate & House Members to follow. Location: Press Briefing Room

9:30 – NSC/PC Meeting (closed to press)

-- Court hearing #3 (as necessary) (closed to press)

10:00 -- White House AM Press Briefing. Location: Briefing Room

10:30 – UN Security Council meets. Location: Clinton Room

**[11:00 – 12:00 – Luncheon & Steve Stivers Keynote. Location: Theater. Starting at 11:00 pick up lunch in Exhibit Room. Keynote starts at 11:20.]**

12:00 – NSC Meeting. Location: Situation Room (closed to press)

2:00 – Senate in Session

– White House PM Press Briefing. Location: Press Briefing Room

3:00 – Court hearing #4 (as necessary) (closed to press)

**[3:30 – Simulation ends, Debrief begins. Pick up cookies and lemonade, and head to Theater.]**

**[4:00 – Participants who need to travel are free to go. Debrief continues for everyone else, followed by informal conversation and networking]**

**[5:00 – Front doors locked; all participants must have left the Fawcett Center]**