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While many students are grueling over the tasks associated with summer employment, four Grand Valley students, Pamela Deur, Robert Hickson, Jonathan Martin, and Craig VanEss, will be spending four weeks in our nation's Capitol, as part of the Washington Campus Program.

A consortium of sixteen colleges and universities, including Arizona State University, the University of California, Berkeley, the University of California, Los Angeles, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Georgetown University, Grand Valley State College, Howard University, Indiana University, the University of Michigan, the University of New Mexico, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ohio State University, Purdue University, the University of Texas at Austin, and Texas A & M University, participate each year in a program started in 1978 by the F.E. Seidman School of Business, the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, and the Bank of America.

Participants in the program receive intensive, first-hand exposure to the political process and its impact on management. They are able to speak directly with members of Congress, top executive agency officials, well-known lobbyists, the press, and other key players in the governmental process. Students complete courses in "Congress and the Legislative Process," "Policy Development in the Executive Branch," "The Formation of Economic Policy," and "Government Regulation." These courses provide future business executives with the tools they need to deal with the government as they become more involved in the public policy process. Each year our returning students readily agree that the program is one of the best learning opportunities they can ever experience.

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