

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIRLS NATION



2023 CAPTURING THE MOMENTS



DAY FOUR JULY 25 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Party Conventions
- VCAF Performers
- Monument Tour
- Party Rally
Decorating



Still to come...

Wednesday is Election Day!

The Nationalist candidates are:

- President - Senator Ysabella, Missouri
- Vice President - Senator Ashland, Alabama

The Federalist candidates are:

- President candidate - Senator Emma, Texas
- Vice President - Senator Olivia, Maryland

Special Performances

Nicolette Rubin, a creative arts therapist at the Washington, D.C. VAMC, talked to the senators about using creative arts for therapy and the National Creative Arts Festival.

The senators then enjoyed special performances from veterans Matthew Gill, April Goodwin, Mike Howard, and Andre Jones who are involved in the creative arts program.



Did you know?

The National Veterans Creative Arts Festival (NVCAF) is co-presented by the American Legion Auxiliary and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Veterans enrolled at VA medical facilities compete in local creative arts festivals. The top winning entries advance to the national Festival.

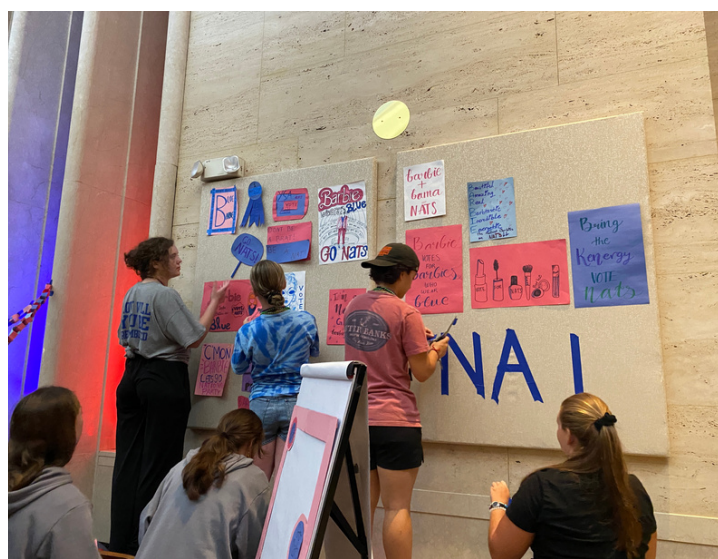
An evening of sightseeing and learning

The senators, along with staff, visited the Washington, D.C. monuments. Highlights include Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Constitution Gardens, Washington Monument, and World War II Memorial.



Party Convention, Decorating, and Pizza

The morning started with party conventions. The senators then had a break from senate work to enjoy the creative arts performances and D.C. monuments. After returning to campus, the senators decorated for Wednesday's party rallies. But they didn't have to do so on empty stomachs — they enjoyed late-night pizza!



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