



Public Affairs Council

PUBLIC AFFAIRS INSTITUTE ▪ 2026 SCHEDULE

Locations are noted in italics. For daily class sessions, the first-year class will meet in Beachcomber; the second-year class and Fellows will meet in Bluebird Beach; and the third-year class will meet in Sandpiper.

Monday, January 12

- 2:30 p.m. Registration & Snacks
Bella Vista Terrace
- 3:00 p.m. Mandatory Orientation for
First-Year Class
Beachcomber
- 4:30 p.m. Welcome Remarks & Introductions
Laguna Ballroom
- 5:00 p.m. **Plenary Session: Kelly Monahan**
Laguna Ballroom
- 6:00 p.m. Welcome Dinner
Poolside

Tuesday, January 13

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet *Bella Vista Terrace*
- 8:30 a.m. **Plenary Session:**
Ricardo Borges de Castro
Laguna Ballroom
- 9:30 a.m. 15-min. Break
- 9:45 a.m. **Plenary Session:**
Brody Mullins
Laguna Ballroom
- 10:45 a.m. 30-min. Break
- 11:15 a.m. 1st Year: Kelly Monahan
2nd Year: Ricardo Borges de Castro
3rd Year: Class Photo/Free Period
Bella Vista Terrace
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch Buffet *Catalina Terrace*
- 1:45 p.m. 1st Year: Optional Headshots/Free
Period *Bella Vista Terrace*
2nd Year: Kelly Monahan
3rd Year: Brody Mullins
- 3:00 p.m. 15-min. Break
- 3:15 p.m. - **Plenary Session: Elliott Harris**
- 4:15 p.m. Break
- 5:30 p.m. Sunset Reception *Catalina Terrace*
- 6:30 p.m. Class Off-Site Dinners

Wednesday, January 14

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet *Bella Vista Terrace*
- 8:30 a.m. **Plenary Session:**
Sally Susman
Laguna Ballroom
- 9:30 a.m. 15-min. Break
- 9:45 a.m. 1st Year: Ricardo Borges de Castro
2nd Year: Elliott Harris
3rd Year: Kelly Monahan
Laguna Ballroom
- 11:00 a.m. 15-min. Break
- 11:15 a.m. **Plenary Session: Jeffrey Pfeffer**
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch Buffet *Catalina Terrace*
- 1:15 p.m. 1st Year: Elliott Harris
2nd Year: Brody Mullins
3rd Year: Jeffrey Pfeffer
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. 1st Year: Sally Susman
2nd Year: Free Afternoon
3rd Year: Free Afternoon
- 7:00 p.m. Class Off-Site Dinners

Thursday, January 15

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet *Bella Vista Terrace*
- 9:00 a.m. **Plenary Session:**
Mary Moore Hamrick
Laguna Ballroom
- 10:00 a.m. 15-min. Break
- 10:15 a.m. 1st Year: Mary Moore Hamrick
2nd Year: Free Period
3rd Year: Elliott Harris
- 11:30 a.m. 15-min. Break
- 11:45 a.m. 1st Year: Free Period
2nd Year: Mary Moore Hamrick
3rd Year: Sally Susman
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch Buffet *Catalina Terrace*
- 2:00 p.m. 1st Year: Brody Mullins
2nd Year: Sally Susman
3rd Year: Ricardo Borges de Castro
- 3:15 p.m. 15-min. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Capstone Session
and Graduation
Laguna Ballroom



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4:30 p.m.
Poolside

Farewell Sunset Reception & Dinner