

AACTE Day on the Hill
June 18th and June 19th, 2008
Itinerary

Oklahoma Participants. Joan Smith (OU), Pam Fry (OSU), Christine Ormsbee (OSU), Jon Pedersen (OSU), Gregg Garn (OU), Ed Mauzey (SE)

June 18th Activities.

10:00. **Workshop on the TEACH Grant Implementation.** Jane West, Mary Harrill-McClellan.

Panel: Joan Berkes, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Gail McLarnon, U.S. Department of Education, Bill Graves, Old Dominion University, and Sandra Robinson, University of Central Florida

1:30. **Day on the Hill Orientation.**

Presenters: Sharon Robinson, AACTE, Jane West, AACTE, Mary Harrill-McClellan, AACTE, Celia Sims, Office of Senator Burr, Seth Gerson, Officer of Senator Reed, Alice Cain, Office of Representative George Miller

5:30. **Reception on the Hill.** B-339, Rayburn Building. One hundred ninety representatives of AACTE met on the hill to honor Chairman George Miller with the first AACTE Congressional Leadership Award in recognition of his work to improve teacher education quality and his leadership on the TEACH Grants. The award was accepted by Alice Johnson Cain of Chairman Miller's office. Despite a full day of legislative markups in the House, remarks were made by several members of the House of Representatives in support of the honoree.

June 19th Activities. Appointments with Legislators and their staff members.

9:00. Meeting with Tabitha Layman, Legislative Assistant for Representative Frank Lucas

10:00. Meeting with Senator James Inhofe and Legislative Assistant, Erica Brittell

10:30. Meeting with Elizabeth Floyd, Legislative Assistant for Senator Tom Coburn

11:00. Meeting with Representative Mary Fallin and Michelle Altman, Legislative Assistant

1:30. Meeting with Vaughn Jennings, Legislative Assistant for Representative John Sullivan

2:30. Meeting with Kathy Mitchell, Legislative Assistant for Representative Dan Boren

3:15. Meeting with Caitrin McCarron, Legislative Assistant for Representative Tom Cole