Preparing for the Vote: Turning Out Students for the 2006 elections

Saturday, April 8

8:30 – 9:15 am  Breakfast and Introductions  
Location: IOP 1st floor conference room, L166

Section 1 – Context and Goal Setting for your Campus

9:15 – 11:35  Introduction to Training  
Location: L230

Setting up your youth voter campaign: rates and plans
Rates and Effectiveness for Voter Registration  
Rates and Effectiveness for GOTV  
Early Voting and Absentee Voting  
Introduction to planning  
Building your Leadership Team  
Develop your Message

11:35 – 11:50 am  Break

11:50 – 12:30 pm  Student Breakouts: Planning Goals, Strategies, Tactics (6 breakouts)  
Locations:  
- L166 (1st floor conference room)  
- L275 (2nd floor conference room)  
- Living Room  
- L275  
- L330  
- L380

Administrators Meeting  
Location: Taubman 275

12:30 – 1:30 pm  Lunch (LSU presentation/Survey presentation)  
Location: Taubman ABC (5th floor)
Section 2 – Voter Registration, Education, and Mobilization

1:30 - 2:30 pm  
**Skills for R.E.M.**  
Location: L230  
Voter Registration Drives  
Principles of GOTV  
-  Overview  
-  Discussion: voter registration vs. GOTV – why is one harder than another?  
  -  GOTV success tips  
Building Your Database  
Intro to recruiting volunteers and interns

2:15 – 5:00 pm  
**Breakouts**

**Student Breakout**  
Locations:  
L166 (1st floor conference room)  
L275 (2nd floor conference room)  
Living Room  
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Voter Pledging on and around campus  
Practice recruitment and training of volunteers  
-  GOTV phonebanking  
-  Volunteer recruitment phonebanking  
-  Training volunteers at the table

**Administrator Breakout**  
Location: Taubman 230  
Working with elections officials and registrars  
Working within the institution  
Working with student leaders

5:00 – 5:20 pm  
**Wrap-up/Assignments for Sunday/Questions and Discussions**  
Location: L230

5:20 pm  
**Optional informal dinner**  
Location: L166 (1st floor conference room)

Evening  
OPEN
Sunday, April 9

8:30 – 9:30 am  Breakfast  
Location: L166 (1st floor conference room)  

Presentation: Allegheny Presentation, “Why Bother?”

Section 3 – Visibility, Events, and Media

9:30 – 10:45 am  Building a Campus Coalition  
Location: L230  

Visibility and Educational Events  
Working with the media

10:45 – 11:00 am  Break

11:00 – 11:45 am  Presentation of Plans

11:45 – 12 noon  Wrap up/Evaluation

12 noon  Conference Ends  
Boxed lunches are available in L166 (1st floor conference room)  
Stay and eat, or take it for the road!