

## Community Track Events & Activities – ACR 2025

Washington, DC is full of amazing activities, many of which are free (at least for now!). We've put together a list of community events to experience DC with the ACR Community. Take a walk or run on the National Mall, do yoga, check out the nearby museums. More info on activities and attractions at: <https://acrwebsite.org/events/acr25/guide-to-dc/#attractions>

### WEDNESDAY

**6:00pm - RUMination: The Spirit of investigation.** Take a brief trip to a unique offering in the DC area: a rum distillery! Cotton & Reed (<https://www.cottonandreed.com/>) is an award-winning rum distillery in DC that also serves specialty cocktails in a “sleekly repurposed warehouse distillery.” Hipster clothing optional.

Cost: \$ as much as you want (tour and tastings are around \$30, depending on size of group)

Location: Meet at lobby at 5:25pm or at C&R at 6pm

Leader: Evan Weingarten [eweingar@usc.edu](mailto:eweingar@usc.edu)

**7:30pm Evening Yoga with Cristel.** Yep, it is what it says: Yoga with Cristel. An ACR tradition. All levels welcome, including newbies! Can't figure out if you need a mediation or moderation? Then come clear your mind and meditate on it. Meditators also welcome.

Location: McPherson

Leader: Cristel Russell [cristel.russell@pepperdine.edu](mailto:cristel.russell@pepperdine.edu)

### THURSDAY

**6:30am Morning Yoga with Cristel.** Come do yoga with Cristel or just meditate to clear your mind. All levels welcome, including newbies! It's an ACR tradition.

Location: McPherson

Leader: Cristel Russell [cristel.russell@pepperdine.edu](mailto:cristel.russell@pepperdine.edu)

**8:15am Morning Run in DC.** Grab your running shoes for a 3-miler run around the National Mall and other sites. Those that want to go further or faster can break off into other groups.

Location: Meet in Hotel Lobby

Leader: Joseph Reiff [jreiff1@umd.edu](mailto:jreiff1@umd.edu)

**10:00am Museum Meet-up.** Meet in the lobby to hit the museums with like-minded colleagues. This semi-impromptu gathering will break into groups and walk to museums (most are free), such as the National Portrait Gallery (5 min walk), National Archives (10 min walk), American History Museum (10 min walk), National Gallery of Art (15 min walk). Want to lead a group? Email the leaders or just show up!

Location: Meet in Hotel Lobby

Leader: Shreyans Goenka [shreyansg19@vt.edu](mailto:shreyansg19@vt.edu)

**2:30pm Museum Meet-up.** Meet in the lobby to hit the museums with like-minded colleagues. This semi-impromptu gathering will break into groups and walk to museums (most are free), such as the National Portrait Gallery (5 min walk), National Archives (10 min walk), American History Museum (10 min walk), National Gallery of Art (15 min walk). Want to lead a group? Email the leaders or just show up!

Location: Meet in Hotel Lobby

Leader: Laura Hoeger [laura.hoeger@hec.edu](mailto:laura.hoeger@hec.edu), Joseph Goodman, [goodman.425@osu.edu](mailto:goodman.425@osu.edu), & Cristel Russell

**3:30pm Afternoon Yoga with Cristel.** Yoga, but in the afternoon! All levels welcome, including first timers.

Location: McPherson

Leader: Cristel Russell [cristel.russell@pepperdine.edu](mailto:cristel.russell@pepperdine.edu)

**5:30pm Afternoon Walk with Hui.** Take a refreshing 1–1.5 hour walk or stroll through the National Mall and Tidal Basin Loop, just minutes from the conference hotel. Enjoy iconic landmarks (eg, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial), stunning scenery, and fresh air—the perfect way to recharge after a full day of sessions!

Location: Meet in Hotel Lobby

Leader: Hui Zhang [hzhang4am@gmail.com](mailto:hzhang4am@gmail.com)

## FRIDAY

**6:30am Morning Yoga with Cristel.** Do yoga with Cristel in the fitness center. All levels welcome!

Location: McPherson room

Leader: Cristel Russell [cristel.russell@pepperdine.edu](mailto:cristel.russell@pepperdine.edu)

**5:45pm Afternoon Yoga with Cristel.** Yep, it is what it says: Yoga with Cristel. An ACR tradition. All levels welcome, including newbies!

Location: Tiber Creek A & B

Leader: Cristel Russell [cristel.russell@pepperdine.edu](mailto:cristel.russell@pepperdine.edu)

## SATURDAY

**6:30am Morning Yoga with Cristel.** Do yoga with Cristel. All levels welcome, including newbies!

Location: McPherson

Leader: Cristel Russell [cristel.russell@pepperdine.edu](mailto:cristel.russell@pepperdine.edu)

**4:30pm Cardio Fitness with Cristel.** Burn some calories in high energy fitness class with a mix of aerobics and kickboxing (non-contact – no one will be injured). All levels welcome, including newbies!

Location: Declaration B

Leader: Cristel Russell [cristel.russell@pepperdine.edu](mailto:cristel.russell@pepperdine.edu)

**3:30pm 125<sup>th</sup> Annual TX-OU Game.** While in America's capital, watch an American tradition: 125<sup>th</sup> Texas-OU college football game from the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Your hosts might explain the 125-year tradition and discuss how NIL and marketing has changed the game.

Location: Cure Bar and Bistro

Leader: Susan Broniarczyk & Joseph Goodman [goodman.425@osu.edu](mailto:goodman.425@osu.edu)

**6:30pm Long Walk to the Gala with Joe and Cristel.** Take the scenic route to the gala by walking around DC to see a few sites. Expect about an hour walk. All levels welcome, including newbies who are just walking!

Location: Meet in Hotel Lobby

Leader: Joseph Goodman [goodman.425@osu.edu](mailto:goodman.425@osu.edu) & Cristel Russell [cristel.russell@pepperdine.edu](mailto:cristel.russell@pepperdine.edu)

**7:30pm Gala at the National Union Building.** Network, play games, see live music, and talk about the talks at the closing Gala at the National Union Building, a historic 1890s building built in the Romanesque revival style.

Admission is free with your nametag. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres provided. The Dude abides.

Location: 918 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004 (5-minute walk from the hotel)

Hosts: ACR Co-chairs Selin Malkoc, Avni Shah, and Kathleen Vohs

ACR Social Co-chairs: Shreyans Goenka, Joseph Reiff, and Evan Weingarten

## SUNDAY

**10:00am Museum Meet-up.** Meet in the lobby to hit the museums with like-minded colleagues. This semi-impromptu gathering will break into groups and walk to nearby museums (most are free), such as the National Portrait Gallery (5 min walk), National Archives (10 min walk), American History Museum (10 min walk), or National Gallery of Art (15 min walk). Want to lead a group? Email the leaders or just show up!

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