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**U.S. SENATOR BARACK OBAMA, NBC'S TIM RUSSERT AND 2,000
WASHINGTON, D.C. SUMMER INTERNS TO PARTICIPATE IN TOWN
HALL MEETING ON MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH PUBLIC
SERVICE**

“How to Get a Federal Internship or Job” Student Guide to be Released

Washington, D.C. -- On Wednesday, July 26, the Partnership for Public Service will host a town hall meeting on making a difference through public service featuring U.S. Senator Barack Obama, moderator Tim Russert of NBC and an audience of 2,000 Washington, D.C. summer interns.

The town hall will carry a simple, but important message to young people throughout the country:
Uncle Sam needs you!

Half of the 1.9 million people in the federal workforce will be eligible to retire in the next five years, and the federal government will need to fill tens of thousands of jobs in the next two years alone - particularly in the fields of security and enforcement, public health, science, engineering and accounting.

However, according to a recent Partnership survey, only 13% of college juniors and seniors feel extremely knowledgeable about job opportunities in the federal government. To help students learn more, the Partnership will release a new job search guide -- *How to Get a Federal Internship or Job* -- that lists the top ten reasons to work for the federal government, the top federal government employers and the top jobs, along with the best places to work. Visit www.calltoserve.org for more information.

WHO: U.S. Senator Barack Obama
NBC's Tim Russert, moderator
2,000 Washington, D.C. summer interns

WHAT: Washington, D.C. Summer Intern Town Hall on Making a Difference through Public Service

Immediately following the town hall, there will be a Federal Career Fair featuring recruiters from the Departments of State, Defense, Homeland Security, Health and Human Services, Treasury, Labor and Transportation, NASA, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, among others.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 26, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (doors open at 10:30am),

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Followed by a Federal Career Fair, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: The Warner Theatre, 513 13th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Media please call Sarah Howe at 202-775-9111 to RSVP

The Partnership for Public Service works to revitalize federal government by inspiring a new generation to serve and by transforming the way government works.

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