



Hello everyone,

Well the unofficial last week of the summer was an eventful one to say the least. Our thoughts and prayers remain with everyone that has been affected by Hurricane Irene and the [ongoing recovery effort](#) in many areas of the Northeast. We also welcomed a new member of President Obama's economic team, [Alan Krueger](#), who will Chair the Council of Economic Advisors. Also on August 26th, we celebrated [Women's Equality Day](#) which honors the 19th amendment that gave women the right to vote.

As we head into Labor Day, President Obama reminds us to honor this weekend as, "... a chance to get together with family and friends, to throw some food on the grill, and have a good time. But it's also a day to honor the American worker – to reaffirm our commitment to the great American middle class that has, for generations, made our economy the envy of the world." And with that I give you, the weekly update.

Call of the Week

On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of speaking with college campus leaders from schools in the western United States. Many of you have joined these regional calls and this one was exceptional. The participants came up with a brilliant idea to organize a national summit of college campus leaders to speak directly with administration officials about issues relevant to young people. The leaders on the call will be putting together a plan for what the summit could be like and I can't wait to see it.

For the Win

This week's For the Win spotlight is on 15-year-old Dylan Mahalingham. Dylan took a moment from his busy schedule of winning the future for America to write [this blog](#) about the power and importance of service.

Feedback Forum

Thanks to everyone that shared their thoughts on how to improve our newsletter. Many of you asked for more information on resources and support for young entrepreneurs. Ask and you shall receive! Our friends at Startup America Partnership break down the process of starting your business in [four stages](#). Be sure to check out the Startup America Partnership link found in the middle of the page. Also, check out some very helpful tips from our good friends at the Small Business Administration [here](#). You can follow both of them on twitter @startupamerica and @sbagov. If you have more thoughts on [what you'd like to see here](#), be sure to let us know.

The Week Ahead

Next week will be a busy one with President Obama scheduled to address the nation on his jobs plan as fall kicks into gear after Labor Day weekend. Stay tuned for information on a special briefing I'll be hosting next week on how the President's jobs package will expand opportunities for young Americans. If you'd like to be a part of it let us [know](#).

On Tuesday, September 6th we welcome students from the Washington, DC area to tour the East Wing of the White House. For those of you attending, be sure to tell everyone about your experience using this Twitter hashtag: #AtTheWH.

Are you doing anything fun for the Labor Day holiday? Check out these photos of past Presidential [vacations](#). Thanks for reading and see you all next week!

Sincerely,
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