



## Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service



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**"If you have come here to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together."  
- Aboriginal activists group, Queensland, Australia, 1970s.**

Hello friends!

It is so wonderful to be back with you at the start of a new academic year at GW!

This year, we open Welcome Days of Service to **all** GW students! [Register today](#) to serve with the Citizen Archivist transcription project or the Humanitarian OpenStreet Map Mapathon or attend one of the workshops!

While things may look and feel different, and we may be geographically removed from one another, please know that we here in the Nashman Center -- and our friends and colleagues throughout GW -- are here to continue to make this a community of mutual support and caring. We will host workshops, open "Honey Room" spaces, and find other opportunities to connect. Yes, we will focus on community building and civic skills and knowledge. And yes, we will laugh while we build inclusive collaboration!

Looking forward!

**RACE IN AMERICA  
LECTURE SERIES**  
FEATURING  
*Nikole Hannah-Jones*



LEARN FROM  
NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE STAFF WRITER,  
CREATOR OF THE "1619 PROJECT",  
MACARTHUR GENIUS GRANT FELLOW,  
& WINNER OF THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE AWARD:  
**NIKOLE HANNAH-JONES**

SAVE THE DATE  
**SEPTEMBER 15, 2020  
6:00 PM ET**  
*Registration and platform to be announced.*

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## NASHMAN CENTER PROGRAMS



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 **WELCOME DAYS  
OF SERVICE**

### Welcome Days of Service: Now Open to All GW Students!

Join your classmates for community service at GW with **Welcome Days of Service!** Beginning Saturday, August 29 we will offer virtual service projects and workshops on social justice and community engagement at GW and in DC. Transcribe historical documents with the National Archives, interview seniors or learn about homelessness and how to advocate for the environment. Please email any questions or concerns to [wdos@gwu.edu](mailto:wdos@gwu.edu).

**Register**

### Fall Community Service Fair

**Saturday September 19th, 1:00pm-3:00pm ET,  
Remote**

Meet and learn from community organizations and find a cause, organization, or find a project that you are passionate about and can get involved with. Organizations have opportunities for students to serve directly and many have indirect service opportunities, like community-engaged research, grant writing, or communications.

*If you are a community organization looking to table please sign-up [here](#).*



Register



## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

### A MINOR —With a— MAJOR IMPACT

#### Register for SUST 2097 Engage Communities to Promote Evidence-Based Environmental Justice

The class will be held Tuesdays 4:10pm -6:00pm Students will have the opportunity to work alongside community partners to understand how environmental justice intersects with social issues such as climate change, racial inequities, public health, poverty etc. and create research projects that engage and support DC residents from marginalized or underserved communities. This course will allow students to identify an area of focus, conduct research, and in partnership with a community partner, identify a pathway to service the community needs in Washington D.C. This

course serves as a capstone experience for the [Sustainability Minor](#), but is not limited to students in the minor.

#### Join “9/11 Day At Home,” a nationwide virtual volunteering event in support of COVID-19 relief!

1. On September 1, visit [911day.org](https://911day.org). On September 1, [911day.org](https://911day.org) will unveil a wonderful, well-curated list of over 50 “good deeds” you can do for 9/11 Day. These include great ideas for families with children. Plan your own good deeds based on what you care about.
2. Perform your deed. Ideally, do your good deed or service project on 9/1 itself, but you can do it anytime in September (preferably).
3. Share your deeds! The team at 911Day.org will be monitoring social media to help track how many good deeds are happening for 9/11 Day. So please post a message about your good deed on your social media channels using #911day, and your organization’s hashtag if any. (Tag @gwserves!)



**TOMORROW  
TOGETHER**

## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

### Five GW Students Receive CGI U COVID-19 Action Fund Awards

Through the COVID-19 Student Action Fund, the Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) recognized students seeking to address the pandemic through various projects. [Check out this article to learn more.](#)



## Hiring Federal Work Study Students

Our Executive Director Amy B. Cohen joins other members of the GW community for Student Employment's series on reasons to hire federal work study students. Watch the videos [here](#).



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**Have a story, opportunity, or event you want to share?**

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