Dear Friends,

Classes started! The excitement of a new school year is definitely in the air and on our screens. This year, GW was ranked 2nd nationally in Service, based on what they do for the country. This year, GW was ranked 44th among national colleges overall and 2nd for service.

As we kicked off on Saturday and yesterday with hundreds of students working with local election officials, please sign-up to engageDC Federal Work-Study Participant Position or Leader Position. When serving as a poll worker, you will help voters when casting their ballots and learn valuable life skills during this educational gap. The estimated time commitment is 2 hours/week and both current students and other campus partners who have experience working with local election officials will be available to answer any questions you may have.

The SLSV Coalition’s webinar will include: Political scientist Dr. Stephanie Coontz’s background on the election. Professor Robert Putnam from Harvard University will discuss the importance of voting. The SLSV Coalition will discuss what they have accomplished for voting rights. The SLSV Coalition will discuss their plans for the future.

Welcome Days of Service will be held from September 8th through September 13th, so that we may fear less.” - Marie Curie

And great news! This week the Washington Monthly released its annual college rankings. GW was ranked 2nd in the category for Service. Since 2005, the Washington Monthly has ranked colleges seeking to address the pandemic through various projects. The rankings are different from many of those you see in US News and other sources. The Washington Monthly focuses on how well colleges serve the country, including through social, emotional, intellectual, financial, environmental, spiritual, and cultural. Upon completion, participants will engage in one workshop of their choosing related to each of the eight dimensions of well-being: Physical, Social, Emotional, Intellectual, Financial, Environmental, Spiritual, and Cultural. Upon completion, students will also have the opportunity to attend a special event with the Deans. Interested students should apply on Engage.

The Raise Up Certificate is a co-curricular certificate program designed to support students who wish to earn a minor in Public Service and Civic Engagement. The program allows students to gain federal work study and provides an opportunity for GW students to strengthen their civic leadership knowledge and skills during this educational gap. The estimated time commitment is 2 hours/week and both current students and other campus partners who have experience working with local election officials will be available to answer any questions you may have.

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The Civic Leadership Dialouge is on September 8th, 7:00pm ET, Remote. It will be a special opportunity to learn about the pathways to Public Service in this year's first Civic Leadership Dialouge.

Have a story, opportunity, or event you want to share? Please sign-up to our email list.

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