



HONEY W. NASHMAN CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE

"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less." - Marie Curie

Dear Friends:

Classes started! The excitement of a new school year is definitely in the air and on our screens.

[Welcome Days of Service](#) kicked off on Saturday and yesterday with hundreds of students serving virtually - recording children's books, transcribing Smithsonian and National Archives documents, mapping for community support, and making neighborly reassurance calls to DC seniors. Registration is still open for [workshops!](#)

And great news! This week *Washington Monthly* released its annual college rankings. GW was ranked 44th among national colleges overall and **we were number 2 for service!**

[Washington Monthly](#) rankings are different from many of those you see in *US News* and elsewhere. The rankings focus on how well colleges serve the country, including through social mobility, research, student activism, and service.

The service score includes the number of students in community service Federal Work-Study, the number going into Peace Corps, military and veteran engagement, matching the AmeriCorps Education Award, and more.

Congratulations to you and to our school for focusing on how we support our country and improve the world!





Co-Curricular Certificate Program

Civic Leadership Certificate

Apply to the Civic Leadership Certificate program! This program is hosted by the Nashman Center and provides an opportunity for GW students to strengthen their civic leadership knowledge and skills across the Pathways of Public Service and Civic Engagement. The program will be open to all undergraduate students. Students selected for the 2020-2021 Civic Leadership Certificate will be required to complete a full academic year as part of a cohort. Applications should be submitted on GWServes by **September 23. [Apply now.](#)**

Raise Up Certificate

Apply to the Raise Up GW Co-Curricular Certificate program! This program allows students to expand their knowledge of well-being, identify ways in which well-being plays an integral role in their success at GW, and gain knowledge of on-campus well-being services. 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 earn a well-being certificate, receive a graduation cord, be recognized at the Student Life Awards, and attend a special event with the Deans. Interested students should apply on Engage by **September 23. [Learn more.](#)**

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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WASHINGTON, DC



NASHMAN CENTER PROGRAMS



Civic Leadership Dialogues

Pathways to Public Service

September 8th, 7:00pm ET, Remote

Come learn about the pathways to Public Service in this year's first Civic Leadership Dialogue.

[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



Open Positions At Nashman

Serve with EngageDC, SmartDC or Jumpstart! If you have Federal Work Study, you can use it in these positions!

Position Application Links:

[SMARTDC Federal Work-Study Leader Position](#)

[SMARTDC Federal Work-Study Tutor Position](#)

[engageDC Federal Work-Study Leader Position](#)

[engageDC Federal Work-Study Participant Position](#)

[Jumpstart Federal Work-Study Corps Member Position](#)



COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES



SLSV Coalition's National Poll Worker Recruitment Day Webinar

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM ET

During this webinar, you'll hear from experts and partners across the [Coalition](#) on what's being done to ensure the safety of poll workers, what to expect when serving as a poll worker, and hear lessons from other campus partners who have experience working with local election officials. [Register](#).



MENTOR WITH KALOS ACADEMY

Kalos Academy (KA) is a nonprofit formed to help students from first-generation, low-income, and underrepresented backgrounds navigate the educational challenges exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis. KA is seeking Peer Mentors to help high school graduates who could not matriculate to college this year build critical college-level skills during this educational gap. The estimated time commitment is 2 hours/week and both current students and young alumni are encouraged to apply. Applications close on September 8th. [Learn more.](#)

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.](#)



GW Ranks 2nd Nationally in Service

Since 2005, the Washington Monthly has ranked colleges based on what they do for the country. This year, GW was ranked 2nd in the category for Service.

Check out the full list [here.](#)



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

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