**HONEY W. NASHMAN CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

**January 2021**

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"Every man must decide whether he will walk in the light of creative endeavor or in the darkness of destructive selfishness."  
— Martin Luther King Jr.

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**MLK Day of Service & Leadership**

The Eagle House, located at 225 4th St. NW, will host the annual Martin Luther King Day of Service. This year, the theme is food security, and the day will feature a keynote address by Dr. Michelle McElroy, associate professor of public health sciences at Howard University. Participants will work with Community Kitab, the DC non-profit that distributes community meal kits to underserved communities in Washington, DC. The event is free and open to the public. Lunch will be provided. RSVP at [EngageDC MLK Day of Service](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mlk-day-of-service-registration-258711677113).

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**Engage with Nashman Community Partners**

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**Upcoming Events**

**Spring Org Fair**

GW students are invited to the Spring Organization Fair on Wednesday, Jan 17th from 12:00 to 3:00 PM at the Smith Center. This event is a great opportunity for new and returning students to learn about campus organizations and get involved.

**Winter Care Package Drive**

The Winter Care Package Drive is happening now through March 12th. Care packages are being collected for homeless youth at the Washington, DC YouthAuthority. Drop off your donations at the HWC Nashman Center or a drop box located in the Smith Center.

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