“Every man must decide whether he will walk in the light of creative altruism or in the darkness of destructive selfishness.”

― Martin Luther King Jr.

MLK DAY OF SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

Join us for GW's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service on Monday, January 18, 2021 in honor of the life and legacy of Dr. King. The day will begin at 1pm EST with a virtual opening program and keynote speaker. Participants can then choose to engage in a virtual service project or workshop. Register.

Unable to join us but still want to support the community? In addition to virtual service projects and workshops we are proud to host a Winter Care Package Drive to support DCPS Connected Schools. Questions? Please email us at mlkdos@gwu.edu.
Meet Our Keynote Speaker
Joining us this year is Clint Smith, author and activist. Clint Smith is a staff writer at The Atlantic. He is the author of the poetry collection, Counting Descent, and the narrative nonfiction book, How the Word Is Passed.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
Want to change the world? Fund your ideas!

Clinton Global Initiative University
Due Jan 29th, 2021
Meet Past Recipients
Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) brings together more than 1,000 students to make a difference in five focus areas: Education, Environment and Climate Change, Peace and Human Rights, Poverty Alleviation, and Public Health.

Projects for Peace
Due Jan. 31st, 2021
Meet Past Recipients
Projects for Peace supports undergraduates at US colleges and universities to design grassroots projects that promote peace and address the root causes of conflict. Projects receive $10,000 and take place in Summer.

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES
Engage with Nashman Community Partners
SMARTDC is committed to providing quality tutoring for K-8 children in need. Semester-long commitment required.
SMARTDC Interest Application
engageDC is a capacity building and service leadership program that connects GW students with direct and indirect service opportunities in D.C. Semester-long commitment required.

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Register for SOC 2189: Rethinking DC Youth and Policing

This course will be held online on **Wednesdays from 11AM-1:10PM EST**.

This course is designed to provide a space for students to engage juvenile justice and youth diversion programs research and recommend policy and actions that will be anti-racist, #blacklivesmatter centered, and aim to lead to more youth diversions from arrest in the DC area.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Spring Org Fair**
**Sunday, January 17 2021 at 12:00 - 3:00 PM EST**
The Spring Org Fair is an essential stop for any GW student - new or returning - looking to build community or get involved at GW! [Register]

**The Origins of Our Discontents: A Conversation with Isabel Wilkerson**
**Wednesday, January 27 2021 at 6:30 PM EST**
Isabel Wilkerson is a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and author of the New York Times Best Seller, *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*. Wilkerson will discuss her recent work, which links the caste systems of America, India, and Nazi Germany. She presents caste systems as the unseen framework underlying modern civilization and offers caste systems as the origin of injustice, inequity, and discrimination. [Register]

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**IN THE NEWS**

**Live to Give: Top 10 Colleges for Future Philanthropists**
The Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service not only encourages active citizenship, but promotes community needs through its partnership with over 200 organizations. [Read more]

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