"For last year’s words belong to last year’s language and next year’s words await another voice. And to make an end is to make a beginning.”
— T.S. Eliot

Friends

Here we are at the close of a very challenging year and semester. Hang in there, you’re almost done!

Now is the time to rest, reflect, and remind ourselves that we are resilient!

As you reflect on the past year and talk with family and friends, remember to congratulate yourself and your loved ones on your resilience and your persistence.

Think about all you have managed to do this year -- classes are online; we spend hours every day in front of Zoom, Microsoft teams, Webex, Blackboard, trying to make the academic, emotional, intellectual, civic, and social connections. And yet here we are and in spite of it all, you have found ways to go beyond surviving it and have found some
ways to thrive. Share those strategies for thriving with your friends. We can all use a little help. And be of help wherever you can.

As the days go by it is easy to forget how much you have accomplished and how much we have done together. Remember the good stuff.

It is okay to feel hopeful and to take a deep breath.

One thing that's making me happy now -- for so many reasons -- is Puppy for Hannukah and NPR interviewed Daveed Diggs and Jonathan Snipes of the trio Clipping about it here.

Wishing you loving and peaceful holidays and a healthy and enlightening new year.

Amy Cohen

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**NASHMAN CENTER PROGRAMS**

**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.

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.

**REGISTER HERE**

**WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD? WE CAN FUND YOU!**

**Clinton Global Initiative University**

Due Jan 15th, 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
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.

Nominations Open!

Newman Civic Fellowship
We are seeking nominations for our 2021-2022 Newman Civic Fellow!

The Newman Civic Fellowship is a one-year fellowship experience for community-committed students from Campus Compact member institutions that supports students' personal, professional, and civic development. Nominations are open until Monday, January 18th! Students can self-nominate. Click here for more information and eligibility requirements.

Learn more about a Newman Fellow, Nneka Onyekwuluje.

NOMINATE

Fall 2020 Symposium on Community Engaged Scholarship
Our students are showcasing their work. View student presentations and vote for the audience choice award by Friday at 6pm!

VIEW ONLINE

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

UDC Master Naturalists Certificate Program
Are you interested in expanding your career opportunities in the environmental green spaces and natural resources industry? Become a trainee in the DC Master Naturalists Program! Learn more.

Chicago Foundation Summer Internship Program and Public Service Fellowship

The Cleveland Foundation talented, emerging leaders from across the country in the work of Cleveland’s public sector, providing them an opportunity to develop their skills, enhance their networks, and jumpstart a career in public service. Learn more.

2021 Climate Ambassador Program

The Global Youth Climate Network (GYCN), an initiative of the Youth-to-Youth (Y2Y) Community of young professionals at the World Bank Group, is excited to launch the 2021 Climate Ambassador Program. Apply by Friday December 18th.

School Without Walls - Senior Paper Feedback

School Without Walls seniors have completed 10 pages of their Senior Paper Project and we need volunteers to read provide feedback! Learn more.

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