



Honey W. Nashman Center  
for Civic Engagement  
and Public Service

SPRING 2017  
ACADEMIC SERVICE-LEARNING  
SYMPOSIUM

3RD FLOOR, MARVIN CENTER



10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

## 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM - MORNING SESSION #1

### **ROOM 302–DC Mass Incarceration and GW-DC Partnerships**

*Moderator: Aly Belknap, Service-Learning Scholar for UW1020, taught by Phyllis Ryder, Associate Professor of Writing*

*Respondents: Kyle Bacon, US Dream Academy; Michael Tapscott, Director of the GW Multicultural Student Services Center*

### **ROOM 307– Domestic and International Service Learning in IIST**

*Moderator: Dr. Olivia Blackmon, Assistant Program Director, IIST*

<b>Student Presentations:</b>	<b>Student Presenters:</b>
<b>Developing Programs for Humanitarian Aid</b>	<i>Abdi Abdirahman</i>
<b>Development of a Python Course for High School Students</b>	<i>Amanjot Bhandal and Patrick Aviles-Wynkoop</i>
<b>Whitman-Walker Health: Improving Patient Care Through Technology</b>	<i>Adil Raja, Galyna Ivanystka and Mohammad Mustafa</i>
<b>Optimizing IT Usage at West African Research Center in Senegal and World Vision in Guatemala</b>	<i>Daniel Alvarez-Castgnaro and Roberto Solorzano</i>
<b>Girls in Technology: Supporting Initiatives to Promote Girls in the STEM Field</b>	<i>Delina Desta</i>
<b>Empowering Muslim Women Through Computer Literacy</b>	<i>Elyaa Hammad</i>
<b>Higher Achievement: Effective Tutoring Strategies for Marginalized Communities</b>	<i>Martin Gonzalez and Taher Deriye</i>
<b>Promoting Computer Literacy in the Senior Communities</b>	<i>Servat Bukhari</i>

### **ROOM 308– GPAC Info Session for Faculty: Local/Civic Engagement**

*Presenters: Dr. Elizabeth Chacko, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies and Dr. Wendy Wagner, Senior Program Associate for Academic Service-Learning*

### **ROOM 402– Operación Impacto and César Chávez Final Reflections**

*Moderator: Dolores Perillán, Spanish Teaching Instructor  
(Session runs until 12:00pm, Session in Spanish)*

## 11:00 AM– 12:00 PM– MORNING SESSION #2

### **ROOM 302– Senior Well-Being in DC**

*Presenters: Dr. Wendy Wagner and students of HSSJ 1100: Introduction to Human Services and Social Justice*

### **ROOM 307– Continued: Domestic and International Service-Learning in IIST**

*Moderator: Dr. Olivia Blackmon, Assistant Program Director, IIST*

*See above for full list of presentations and presenters.*

### **ROOM 308– Creating Signs for a Community Heritage Trail in Foggy Bottom**

*Presenters: Dr. Christopher Klemek and students of HIST 2020W: Washington DC: History, Culture, Politics*

### **ROOM 402– Continued: Operación Impacto and César Chávez Final Reflections**

*Moderator: Dolores Perillán, Spanish Teaching Instructor  
(Session in Spanish)*

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM– CELEBRATION OF SERVICE**

LUNCH WILL BEGIN IN ROOM 309 WITH  
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SERVICE AWARDS AND GRANTS

PLEASE [RSVP](#) IN ADVANCE

**1:00 PM– 2:00 PM– AFTERNOON SESSION #1**

**ROOM 302– Is Service Political? A Conversation on Service and Civic Engagement Across the Political Spectrum**

*Presenters: Dr. Michael Cornfield, Acting Director of the Political Management Program and panelists representing a variety of political student organizations*

**ROOM 307– Social Entrepreneurship at GWU: A Presentation of Past Work and Informational Session**

*Presenters: 2016-17 Knapp Fellows, 2017-18 Knapp Fellows*  
*Moderator: Jonathan Butler, Senior Program Associate for Social Innovation*

**ROOM 308– Leadership and Nonprofit Administration: Learning Through Service**

*Presenters: Dr. Wendy Wagner and Dr. Gretchen Van der Veer, professors in Human Services and Social Justice*

**2:00 PM– 3:00 PM– AFTERNOON SESSION #2**

**ROOM 307– Community-Based Participatory Research at GWU**

*Moderator: Amy Cohen, Executive Director, Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service*

*Presenters: Sara Policastro and Charleene Smith, winners of the 2017 Nashman Prize for Community-Based Participatory Research*

**ROOM 308– Service-Learning and Language Acquisition**

*Presenter: Dolores Perillan, Spanish Teaching Instructor*

**3:00 PM – 4:00 PM-POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**ROOM 310/311 – POSTER PRESENTATIONS AND A DESSERT RECEPTION**



*Thank you to all our students, faculty, and community partners for your  
hard work and dedication across this 2016-2017 School Year!*

*We look forward to working with you in the future to  
grow our partnerships and strengthen our work for the community.*



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