



January 18th, 2023

**"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**



Honey W. Nashman Center Celebrates MLK Day of Service with VP Harris, Sec. Cardona, and Sec. Fudge



The George Washington University hosted its 28th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service and Leadership on January 16th, 2023 where over 400 students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members from DC and beyond came together to honor Dr. King's legacy with a day-on of service, workshops, and reflection.

The event opened with remarks from GW leaders, Amy Cohen (Executive Director of Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service); Caroline Laguerre-Brown (Vice Provost of Office for Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement); Provost Christopher A. Bracey; and President Mark S. Wrighton, and closed with a panel discussion on the value of service, Dr. King's legacy, and ways to best address intersectional issues in our country from national leaders, Miguel Cardona (U.S. Secretary of Education), Marcia L. Fudge (U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development), Michael D. Smith (CEO of AmeriCorps), Carol Spahn (ESIA MA '00, Director of Peace Corps).

Vice-President Kamala Harris joined the Nashman Center in service alongside staff from the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, Director of the Peace Corps, Secretary Fudge, Secretary Cardona, CEO of AmeriCorps, DC AmeriCorps alumni, and a group of international participants from the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP).

The opening program was followed by 11 service projects and 2 workshops across DC. Service projects included painting, cleaning, and organizing projects at schools like Bruce-Monroe Elementary, Powell Elementary, and GAP Community Child Development Center, as well as preparing classroom materials for Jumpstart Corps members to work with preschool children on literacy, math, and social skills. GW Art Therapy hosted an art-based experiential workshop to explore Dr. King's teachings "a revolution of values" by depicting and remedying injustices in order to discover how art making approaches can yield activist strategies.



NASHMAN OPPORTUNITIES

Applications Open for Paid Summer Internships!
Spend your summer working with middle school students and helping them create a project that has a positive impact in their community! Civic Changemakers is an 8-week in-person paid internship! Interns will build their skills and network while making a difference in the lives of middle school students in Washington, DC! Through the Civic Changemaker curriculum, students will learn more about their local government, neighborhood, and school community and will learn how to make real change! [Applications](#) are open through February 22nd!

For more information about the internship please visit our [webpage](#). If you have [further](#) questions about the internship or application please contact us at changemakers@gwu.edu.

Paid Full-time Opportunities with AmeriCorps VISTA
Graduating this semester? Get paid to serve with the Nashman Center full-time. Our VISTA members serve for 1 year at a designated DC Public School, with DCPS Central Office, or at the Nashman Center They receive a biweekly living allowance as well as an education award, paid student loan interest while serving, healthcare, and other benefits. Learn more and apply [here!](#)

Apply for Service Opportunities with Jumpstart!
Work with preschool children on reading, writing, and social skills. Earn Federal Work-Study, Receive professional training, serve 10-12 hours per week, and receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award once you receive 300 hours. Apply [here!](#)

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There are over 80 [Community Engaged Scholarship courses](#) offered at GW each year. For courses available this spring, [search by the "CES" course attribute](#).

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COMM 1041: Interpersonal Communication
GTCH 2003: GWTeach Program
HSCI 2050: Foundations of Health Equity
HSSJ 2177: Social Justice and Public Policy
PUBH 2117: Service Learning in Public Health
PUBH 6232: The Autism Experience from a Public Health Perspective
UW 1020: University Writing - select sections

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