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"Stay close to anything that makes you glad you are alive." - Hafez

NASHMAN OPPORTUNITIES

MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COUNT

The Nashman Center helps GW to record and report the service that we do as a community. Last year, we recorded **722,189** hours of service from more than **5,000** members across GW! This year make your service count and report service hours by Sunday, April 25th. Hours submitted by the deadline are eligible for this year's **service awards**, including the **President's Volunteer Service Award**.

Log into our community engagement platform, **GWServes**, using your NetID and password and start recording your impact today! If you have any questions or need assistance email us at gwserves@gwu.edu.

Rethinking DC Policing and Youth Diversion End of Year Academic Keynote

April 23rd, 2021 | 2:30 pm

As a culmination of the program's first academic year, we are delighted to have Mr. Jason G. Downs, Chief Deputy Attorney General of the District of Columbia speak to the GW community virtually. Mr. Downs has a wealth of legal experience as Founding Partner at Downs Collins, P.A., handling civil and criminal litigation in the District and nationally. Mr. Downs also previously spent nearly a decade at the Public Defender Service (PDS) for the District of Columbia, serving as lead counsel on dozens of jury trials. Mr. Downs has also taught at Harvard Law School and The University of Maryland School of Law. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Baltimore and a law degree from the University of Maryland. [Register](#).

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

GW Students: Apply To Become A CEC Consultant!

If you are a student that is interested in service and consulting, apply to join our team! We are a group of students who are passionate about collaborating with nonprofits that are making positive impacts in the DMV area. This is a great opportunity to connect with members of GW and DMV nonprofits virtually. They will have one information session on **Tuesday, April 27th, at 7-8 pm EST**. [RSVP](#).

[Apply](#)

Launch Your Business or Venture

GW students and recent grads spend this summer launching and scaling your business or venture.

Application Deadline: April 21, 2021

The GWSSA is a nine-week, intensive, cohort accelerator program for GW students and recent alumni who are committed to launching and scaling a startup venture, business, or social enterprise. The GWSSA program provides select participants with the knowledge, funding, mentorship, peer support, and resources necessary to become "fundable" business ventures. The program runs from **June 1, 2021, to July 30, 2021**.

[Learn more](#).

For additional questions, contact Lex McCusker at lexmccusker@gwu.edu

EarthEcho Youth Leadership Council

Join a team of young leaders from around the world who shape EarthEcho's programs while leading initiatives to inspire global action to protect and restore our ocean planet.

[Apply by May 3](#)

AmeriCorps & PeaceCorps Info Sessions

[AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associates](#)

Thursday, April 29, 2-3 pm ET

[AmeriCorps VISTA: Get the Basics](#)

Offered twice monthly; next date is Wednesday, April 21, 2-3 pm ET

[PeaceCorps: Application Workshop](#)

Wednesday, 4/21 4pm-5pm ET

[More PeaceCorps Informational Events](#)

Peace Corps is currently advising interested applicants to submit their application a year in advance of their expected availability date.

Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities

GW is a member of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU) which recently started the [Spring Learning & Sharing Virtual Series](#). The series is FREE and open to anyone affiliated with GW (including students and community partners). A full schedule of sessions and directions for registering are [at the link](#) and you can register for individual sessions here and enter the password, CUMULS21.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2021 Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Celebration

April 15th - April 25th 2021

Join the university community in celebrating the history and cultural expressions of East Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific Islands. [Learn more](#).

Earth Day Celebration with Environmental Film Festival in the Nation's Capital

April 22nd - April 25th 2021

By popular demand, some audience favorites from DCEFF 2021 will be free for one weekend only, screening virtually. [Learn more](#).

Chalk-In

April 27th | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (in-person) or 7:00 PM (virtually)

Start your finals week on a high note and join us for the 40th annual Chalk-In on April 27! Participate virtually or on campus. Reserve your spot via Engage today! [Learn more](#).

Bicentennial Celebration

Ongoing

The George Washington University's bicentennial is an incredible, historic milestone. February 9, 2021 is officially the 200th anniversary of when the United States Congress established our university's charter in 1821. [Learn more](#).



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Grayson Hussong

Congrats on receiving the Undergraduate Studies Award!

"I started working with Little Friends For Peace through a Human Services & Social Justice course in the fall of my sophomore year. After that semester, I was hooked on their mission. The next semester I was able to take on the engageDC Site Leader role through the Nashman Center and continued my work while fostering a deeper connection between GW and LFFP. Through LFFP I found a connection to DC outside of Foggy Bottom and I am so grateful to have found a community that is so important in my daily life."

Have a story, opportunity, or event you want to share?

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