



## HONEY W. NASHMAN CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE

**“Our generation has the ability and the responsibility to make our ever-more connected world a more hopeful, stable and peaceful place.” — Natalie Portman**

### COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



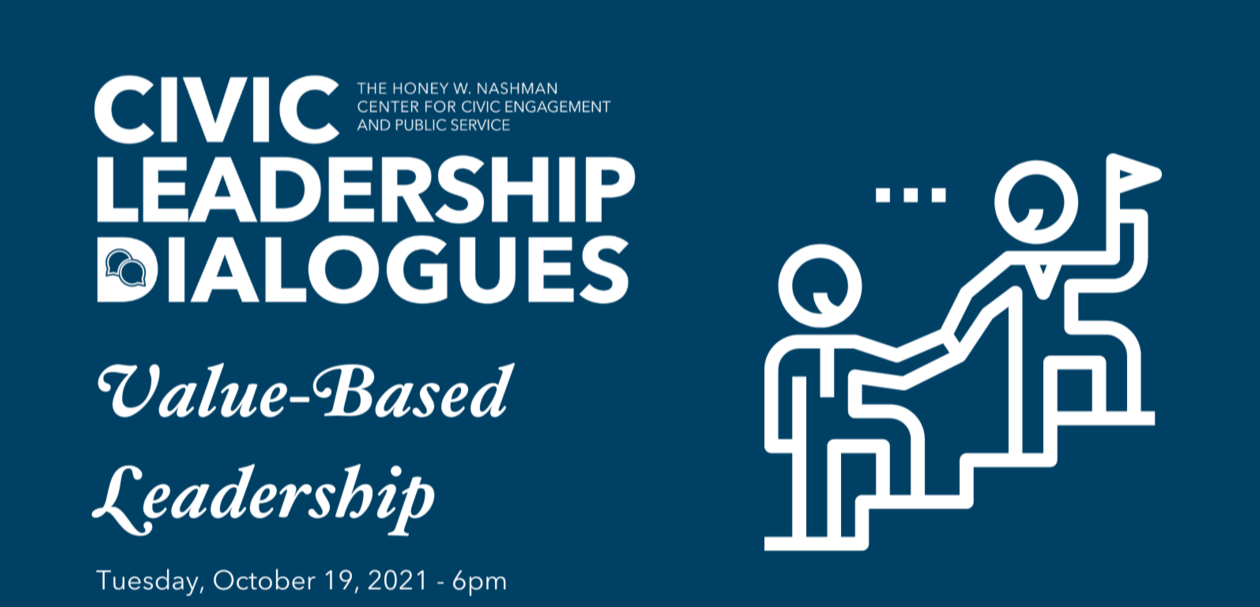
#### Conference on Community Writing

Thursday, October 21st from 10:45am to Saturday, October 23rd, 2021 4:00pm  
Seeking volunteers to support the **Conference on Community Writing**, a national event that brings together activists, artists, writers and scholars to theorize, enact, and write the stories of community change. The Conference will be held virtually from October 21st - 23rd. You can also [register](#) for the keynote by Winona LaDuke on 7:00pm, October 22nd.

By volunteering for two Zoom-room sessions of the conference, you will receive free entrance to the full conference platform. If you would like to volunteer, please see the [Conference Schedule](#) to find the most fitting time slot for your schedule. [Learn more here!](#)

### NASHMAN OPPORTUNITIES

#### Civic Leadership Dialogues: Entering Communities Respectfully



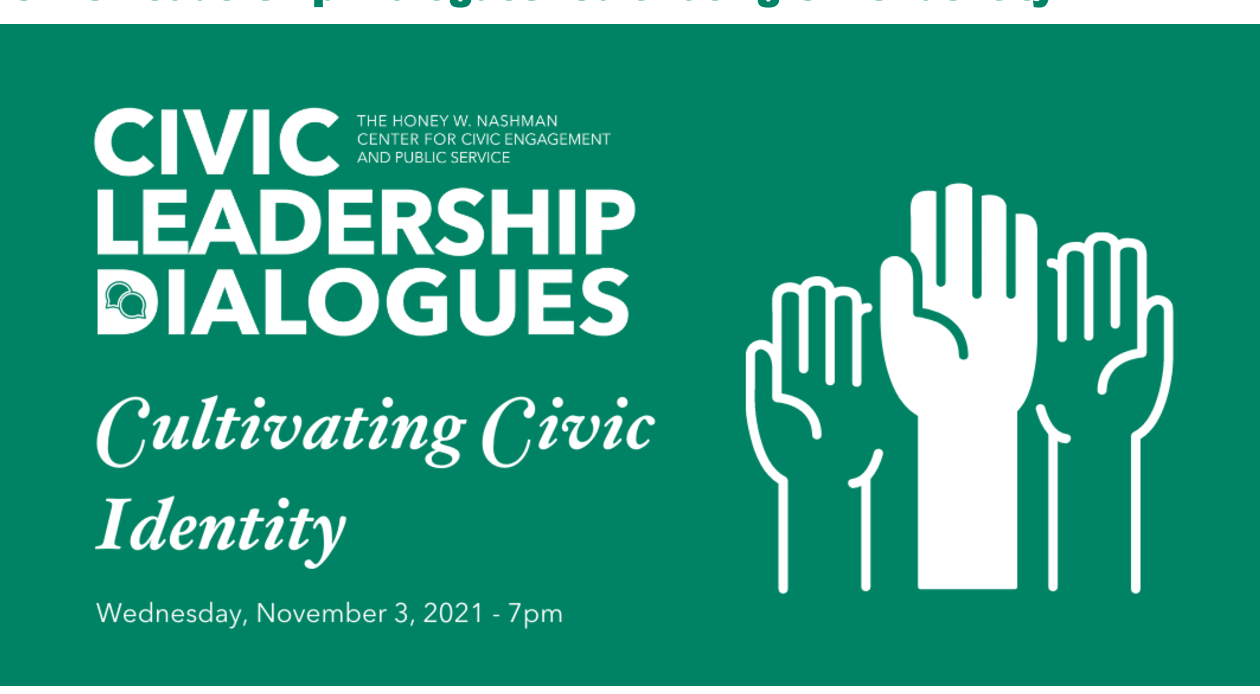
**Tuesday, October 19, 2021 - 6pm - Nashman Center Conference Room 409**  
This workshop will explore the importance of naming and claiming your most important values as a social change leader, especially in a time of social upheaval and uncertainty. Practices on grounding ourselves in our values even when it's the hardest will be discussed, and leaders will walk away with a deeper understanding of themselves and what values they want to center in their work. Register [here!](#)

#### Conversation on Community Engaged Scholarship: We're Back!



**Thursday, October 28 - 9:30am to 10:30am - Nashman Center Room 409 or Virtually**  
We're back! The Nashman Center's *Conversations* series welcomes GW's community engaged faculty to connect with each other on our shared interests and work. Join us on **Thursday, October 28th, 9:30-10:30am**, in-person or virtually ([Zoom Link](#)). Register [here!](#)

#### Civic Leadership Dialogues: Cultivating Civic Identity



**Wednesday, November 3, 2021 - 7pm - Nashman Center Conference Room 409**  
DC has a variety of hands-on learning opportunities for you to learn about and engage with DC. Learn about ways in which you can engage fully while at GW with local and federal government no matter what your major is. Register [here!](#)

#### GWupstart Changemakers Speaker Series Design Thinking: Ideation & Resources with Caroline Howe



**Thursday, November 4th, 2021 - 6:00pm to 7:00pm - Nashman Center Conference Room 409**  
Caroline Howe is the Aspire Program Coordinator at the Department of Small & Local Business Development. Aspire is DSLBD's program to support returning citizen entrepreneurs and small business owners as they build community wealth and reduce recidivism. Register [here!](#)

#### Serve with the GW VISTA Program

VISTA members come to DC from around the world to fight poverty by leveraging community partnerships and recruiting volunteers to increase opportunities and access in Title I schools across the District. [View open positions and apply!](#)

### COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

#### Graduate Student & Post-Doc Microgrant Opportunity on Science and Civic Engagement

Applications are open for [Research!America's](#) Civic Engagement Microgrant Program, now in its fourth year. Microgrants of up to \$4,000 will be awarded to graduate student and postdoc-led groups in STEM to design projects that create dialogue with public officials, local community leaders, and the public around issues of common concern. It provides opportunities to develop skills in communication and program planning, along with an understanding of policy and government in order to have an impact in their local areas. **Applications are due Tuesday, October 19, 2021.** Learn more [here.](#)

#### Join Us in the Park!

[Dumbarton Oaks Park Conservancy](#) is a proud recipient of the [National Capital Region Hartzog Volunteer Group Award](#). With over 80,000 volunteer hours and counting. Join us from 9am-1pm on October 24th, November 14th, November 20th, December 5th and December 18th. Please email [Info@dopark.org](mailto:Info@dopark.org) to register All in-person volunteer events will be held with Covid safety practices in place. Face masks, social distancing, and contact tracing are required.



#### Virtual Government & Non-Profit Career Fair

**Friday, November 19th 2021, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm EST**  
The virtual Government & Non-Profit Career Fair is an exciting collaborative event between George Washington University, New York University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Delaware and Women's Foreign Policy Group to educate students from all majors and academic backgrounds about non-profit and government organization career paths within their field of study. [Sign up here!](#)

### THE NASHMAN HIVE PODCAST

#### Listen to Our Podcast!

The Nashman Hive shares stories about transformational campus community partnerships that embody the **mission** of the Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service.

Check out our amazing episodes on [Spotify](#), [Breaker](#), [PodcastCasts](#), [Anchor](#) and [Radio Public](#).



### UPCOMING EVENTS

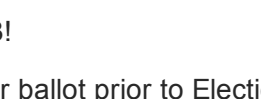
#### National Vote Early Day

[Vote Early Day](#) is Saturday, October 23!

Did you know most voters can cast their ballot prior to Election Day? We're here to make it easier for Americans to learn about their options to vote early.



#### CONNECT WITH US!

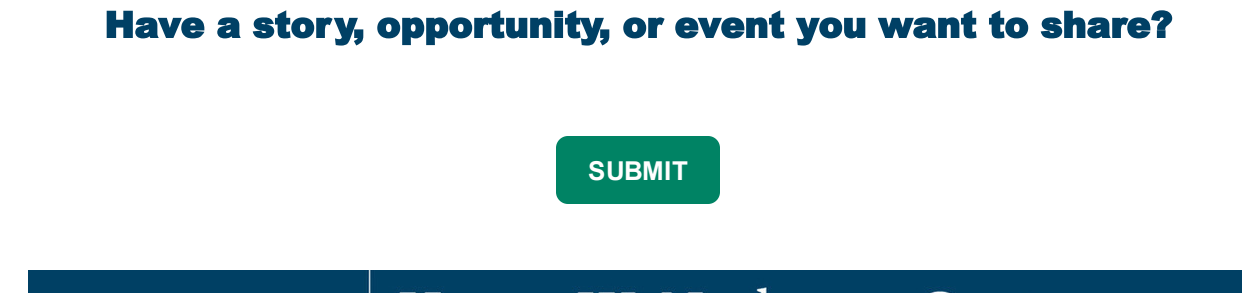


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