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"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any."

- Alice Walker

GW VOTES



GW is a Voter Friendly Campus

The pandemic made an already confusing student voting landscape almost impossible to navigate. We are proud to have helped our students get educated and engaged despite all the challenges presented in 2020. For our efforts we have been designated a "Voter Friendly Campus" by Campus Vote Project and NASPA!

HAPPY AMERICORPS WEEK!



The Honey W. Nashman Center is celebrating AmeriCorps Week and thanking our AmeriCorps current members and alumni online, **March 7-13**. Follow along [@gwserves](#) on Instagram to learn more about AmeriCorps opportunities at GW.

Are you graduating in May? Become a VISTA!

Work with the Nashman Center Full Time after you graduate through our partnership with DC Public Schools and nonprofits! As a VISTA, you will support partnerships to improve after-school and summer programming and build new partnerships to enrich the lives of children. Click on a position to learn more!

[Evaluation & Assessment VISTA](#)

[Training & Communications VISTA](#)

[School-Community Liaison](#)

[School Redesign Fellow](#)



COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

2022 Global Youth Volunteering Summit

Every 10 years IAVE celebrates the Global Youth Volunteering Summit (GYVS), an event made by youth and for youth, that seeks to connect young volunteers from all regions of the world. Apply to be a Youth Advisory Group representative. [Learn more.](#)

GET RECOGNIZED

Nominate an Individual or Group for Outstanding Service

As part of GW's annual Excellence in Student Life Awards, the Nashman Center is excited to announce that nominations are now open for our Outstanding Service Awards! The Outstanding Service award is awarded to one student and one group who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to supporting the needs of our University community and beyond through service. [Nominate now!](#)

Shapiro Public Service Award

The **J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Public Service Awards** have been established at GW to support and encourage students who wish to pursue voluntary public service, recognizing that the need to earn income to support their education during the academic year and summer may be an obstacle for some.

Eligible public service may include work for any private non-profit organization or any institution or agency of federal, state, or local government. The public service must be performed in the United States.

The recipients must undertake this work without compensation for at least 300 hours in total between May and September. The public service may be in Washington, D.C., or the student's hometown. First-year students, sophomores, and juniors are eligible.

Deadline: April 16, 2021

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Alternative Breaks 2021-2022 Executive Board Application

[Applications are now open for the 2021-2022 Executive Board!](#) If you are interested in facilitating meaningful service-learning experiences for your peers, apply to be on the Alt Breaks Executive Board. Applications are due by **March 14, 2021**. If you have any questions, email altbreaks@gwu.edu.

Call to Serve Innovation Internship Program

The Call to Serve Innovation Internship program, open exclusively to George Washington University students, offers undergraduates of all majors the opportunity to spend the Summer 2021 term working on an innovation-focused portfolio in a federal agency. In addition to the valuable work experience gained from internship placements, participants will receive a stipend of \$5,000 and will be invited to attend a series of professional development opportunities throughout the summer. Let the Nashman Center know if you are interested (abcohen@gwu.edu) and [Apply](#). **Deadline March 12!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

UNESCO's Mandate & Actions in Central America

Students from all academic disciplines are invited to hear directly from international professionals working in Costa Rica at UNESCO to learn about their work around 3 major UNESCO programs to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) while also gaining career insights and advice on careers in the UN.

SESSION THREE | Mar 16, 2021 11:00 AM (EST)
[UNESCO & Communication & Information](#) w/ Jamion Knight

Environmental Film Festival in the Nation's Capital (DCEFF)

March 18th - 28th

Attend the world's premier showcase of environmentally-themed films. DCEFF 2021 invites college students across the country to their virtual festival! This year's selection of short and feature-length films covers environmental topics like conservation, sustainability, activism, climate justice, and much more. [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



Caroline Laguerre-Brown Vice Provost for Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement

In this month's Diverse Issues in Higher Education, Caroline has been recognized amongst other Women Leaders in the academy. GW celebrated Caroline with an ad that you will notice at the beginning, and her individual highlight is on page 26.

[Read more.](#)

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

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