



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

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