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“Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement.” - Golda Meir

NASHMAN OPPORTUNITIES

Braver Angels Debate: Mandate the COVID-19 Vaccine?

April 1st | 7pm ET

GWU students, friends and community members are invited to join a respectful conversation that touches all sides of a challenging question: should the COVID-19 vaccine should be mandated? Braver Angels debates encourage us to think deeply and express our own opinions. . . while gaining greater insight into other points of view.

This debate was conceived and planned with the Civic House Scholars Program at the George Washington University. It is brought to you with the support of a partnership of Braver Angels, BridgeUSA, and the American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA), non-profit organizations that believe in the power of free expression and respectful exchange of ideas on America's college campuses.

[Register](#)

Public Service Grant Commission Application Deadline

April 11th | 11:59pm ET

The [Public Service Grant Commission](#) encourages and cultivates student-led social innovation by providing institutional support to individuals and organizations to carry out innovative, feasible community service programs and ideas.

Grant awards provide financial backing to the ideas of GW students to deliver solutions through projects and initiatives in partnership with Washington, DC area organizations. They range from \$500 – \$2500 per individual or group project, per deadline.

[Schedule a one-on-one appointment to discuss these opportunities.](#)

[Apply](#)

AmeriCorps VISTA Program: Apply Now!

Seeking recent college grads and professionals for a cohort of AmeriCorps VISTA members starting this Summer. Develop professional skills while you serve with DC Public Schools and community organizations. Apply to help build equitable schools and communities!

[Learn More & Apply](#)

GET RECOGNIZED

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

Governor's Volunteerism and Community Service Awards

Nominations are being accepted for the 2021 Virginia Governor's Volunteerism and Community Service Awards until **April 23, 2021**.

For more information or to nominate a person or group, visit [VirginiaService.virginia.gov](#). If you have questions about the Governor's Volunteerism Awards, contact

VirginiaServiceInfo@dss.virginia.gov.

Nomination forms must be submitted online and require two letters of support.

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Journeys Toward Justice

Join a multi-college collaboration spotlighting changemakers across the country who are driving justice and equity forward! This virtual series will take place March 23 - April 23 and features 12 opportunities to connect and learn. [Learn more.](#)

Young Climate Innovators

I4C 2021 Young Climate Innovators (YCI) program is a virtual platform for young professionals and students to learn and exchange ideas on their role in scaling-up climate action and climate-resilient recovery and to find resources to pursue a career in climate. The World Bank is looking for 100 undergraduate, graduate-level students, and young professionals under the age of 35 committed to careers in climate change action, policy, journalism, and international development to participate. This group will have access to the YCI program of specifically designed content on **May 24** as well as to I4C 2021 conference that will take place on **May 25-27, 2021**. [Register.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Doing Good and Doing Well: Producing Public Good with Private Enterprise

March 30th | 6pm ET

Young Black Professionals in International Affairs (YBPIA) is hosting an event to accomplish the two pronged goal of exposing our members to international careers in business, facilitating a conversation about the role the private sector plays in producing public good. [Register.](#)

Spring 2021 Race in America Lecture Series

April 6th | 6pm ET

The lecture series will feature a moderated discussion and attendee Q&A with CNN's senior political correspondent and anchor of Inside Politics Sunday, Abby Phillip. [Register.](#)

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



Congratulations to Dasia Bandy on receiving the award for **Military Child of the Year®** for the Navy!

Dasia is a part of the Nashman Center! She is a Civic House Scholar and serves with YWCA as part of engageDC!

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

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