



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

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**“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?” — Martin Luther King, Jr.**

### CONSTITUTION DAY

#### What are you doing to help achieve the 26th Amendment’s unfulfilled promise?

On Friday, we celebrate Constitution Day! Constitution Day is an American federal observance that recognizes the adoption of the United States Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the ratification of the 26th Amendment—the amendment that guaranteed 18-year-olds the right to vote in all US elections and outlawed age discrimination among eligible voters. Today’s youngest generations are the most diverse in our country’s history, and achieving the full promise of the 26th Amendment goes hand-in-hand with striving for racial justice – and against voter suppression. [Join the Center for Youth Political Participation for a discussion on the 26th Amendment](#) on Friday, September 17 at 11:30am.



### NASHMAN OPPORTUNITIES



#### GWupstart: Changemaker Speaker Series

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 - 6pm at Nashman Center Conference Room 409

GWupstart presents this year’s speaker and workshop series to assist students build awareness of social innovation and related skills and practices from experts creating change in the community. The series will provide resources for those who are new to social innovation and want to explore it and will provide deeper learning for those who are already planning a project. [Click here](#) to learn more!

#### GWupstart: Information Sessions

In these information sessions, students will learn more about the GWupstart programs, grants, training, and mentorship opportunities. Students will be acquiring knowledge about budget proposals and how to get started with the application process. We will host in-person and virtual information sessions throughout the semester. [Join us to learn](#) how you can also join the list of changemaking students taking an idea and creating the change that communities need!

#### Now Recruiting! Serve. Learn. Lead: Change the World

Calling all service-minded student leaders! The [Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service](#) is hiring for several positions:

##### GWUPSTART

[GWupstart](#) is GW’s central hub for social innovation training, mentoring and funding. It builds on GW’s strength as an institution that fosters next generation of citizen leaders. Approximately \$45,000 in funding is available every year. In addition, we provide mentorship and support to students to turn their ideas into practical action that makes a measurable, sustained difference. Apply [here!](#)

##### GW SMARTDC TUTORS

[GW SMARTDC](#) Tutors providing quality on-site and/or virtual one-on-one or group tutoring for students in Washington, DC. Tutors build literacy and math skills with students while fostering meaningful relationships. Apply to be a student tutor here! Students with Federal Work-Study, apply [here](#). Students without Federal Work-Study, apply [here](#).

##### ENGAGEDC PARTICIPANTS

[engageDC](#) is a capacity-building program that connects GW students with direct and indirect service opportunities in Washington, DC. Students provide service to meet the everyday needs addressed by their assigned organization, such as tutoring, meal preparation, or program support and coordination. Students with Federal Work-Study apply [here](#). Students without Federal Work-Study, apply [here](#).

##### JUMPSTART CORPS MEMBERS

Work with preschool children on reading, writing, and social skills. Earn Federal Work-Study, Receive professional training, serve 10-12 hours per week, and receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award once you receive 300 hours. Apply [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!](#)

#### GW Alternative Breaks Applications

The [GW Alternative Breaks](#) program is seeking engaged and enthusiastic leaders and participants for our Spring Break trips! Alternative Breaks aims to support community partners and students through mutually-beneficial service-learning programming, building the skills and experiences to make meaningful change through active citizenship. Leader applications can be found [here](#). Participant applications can be found [here](#).



### COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

#### GW Volunteers Needed for Art Exhibit on the National Mall

For three weeks, from September 17 to October 3, the art exhibition [In America: Remember](#) will blanket the National Mall with over 630,000 white flags, showing the magnitude of our loss as a nation, while honoring each person who has died from COVID-19. Students from George Washington University have the opportunity to support this installation by volunteering to help geolocate individually dedicated flags. If you are interested in volunteering, [click here](#) to learn more!

#### Apply to the Raise Up GW Certificate Program

This program allows students to expand their understanding of well-being, identify ways in which well-being plays an integral role in their success at GW, and gain knowledge of on-campus well-being services. Participants will engage in workshops related to each of the eight dimensions of well-being: Physical, Social, Emotional, Intellectual, Financial, Environmental, Spiritual, and Cultural. Upon completion, students will earn a well-being certificate, receive a graduation cord, be recognized as part of the Student Life Awards, and attend a special event with the Deans. All students are invited to apply. Applications will be available via Engage from September 7-22. Learn more [here](#).

#### Fall Up to Us Campus Competition

The Fall Up to Us Campus Competition application deadline is coming up on September 15. Through the annual competition, select teams from colleges and universities nation-wide receive training and funds to run tailored campus campaigns to educate their peers and inspire collective action! Prizes include \$10,000 and paid trips to world-class conferences, among others. Find out more [here!](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, September 28th 10am - 3pm - Potomac Square

Join us on September 22 for the biggest [National Voter Registration Day](#) ever! For many of you, this is your first time eligible to vote. For others, voting is something you have been able to do for a long time. Either way, NOW is the time to make sure you have a plan to vote so you can be #VoteReady!

#### 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



#### GW Community Embraces 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance

President LeBlanc, university leadership and students clean the World War II memorial, join the Foggy Bottom Association in restoring local parks and work with Jumpstart to create kits for children. Learn more [here!](#)

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