

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## A Collector's Vision: Creating the Albert H. Small Washingtoniana Collection

Through Summer 2016

In 2011, Albert H. Small donated to GW his unrivaled collection of 1,000 maps and prints, rare letters photographs and drawings that document the history of Washington, D.C. This exhibition presents highlights of the Albert H. Small Washingtoniana Collection, including Mr. Small's first acquisition and other items that explore what motivates individuals to collect.

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## GW SPORTS

### GW Women's Water Polo

March 3 at 5 p.m. vs. VMI  
April 9 at 11 a.m. vs. Brown  
April 9 at 7 p.m. vs. Hartwick  
April 10 at 10 a.m. vs. Bucknell

### GW Softball

March 4 at 11 a.m. vs. Columbia  
March 4 at 1:30 p.m. vs. Robert Morris  
March 5 at 1:30 p.m. vs. Maryland  
March 6 at 1:30 p.m. vs. Monmouth  
March 9 at 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. vs. Virginia  
March 11 at 10 a.m. vs. Gardner-Webb  
March 11 at 12:30 p.m. vs. Canisius  
March 12 at 12:30 p.m. vs. Akron  
March 12 at 3 p.m. vs. Gardner-Webb  
March 23 at 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. vs. Lafayette  
March 25 at 3 p.m. vs. La Salle  
March 26 at noon & 2 p.m. vs. La Salle  
March 29 at 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. vs. Cornell  
April 6 at 3 p.m. vs. Coppin State  
April 9 at noon & 2 p.m. vs. Fordham  
April 10 at noon vs. Fordham  
April 23 at noon & 2 p.m. vs. Massachusetts  
April 24 at noon vs. Massachusetts  
April 30 at noon & 2 p.m. vs. Saint Josephs

### GW Women's Gymnastics

March 13 at 1 p.m. vs. Kent State w/ Yale

### GW Women's Lacrosse

March 12 at 1 p.m. vs. Yale  
March 19 at 1 p.m. vs. Old Dominion  
April 1 at 4 p.m. vs. George Mason  
April 8 at 4 p.m. vs. Davidson  
April 10 at noon vs. Massachusetts  
April 22 at 4 p.m. vs. La Salle  
April 30 at 1 p.m. vs. Saint Josephs

### GW Women's Tennis

March 5 at 2 p.m. vs. Saint Louis  
March 22 at 2 p.m. vs. Navy  
March 25 at noon vs. Richmond  
March 25 at 4 pm. vs. Maryland  
Eastern Shore

April 9 at 2:30 p.m. vs. Duquesne  
April 10 at 2 p.m. vs. Georgetown

### GW Men's Tennis

March 25 at 1 p.m. vs. Georgetown  
March 26 at 10 a.m. vs. Maryland  
Eastern Shore  
April 10 at 10 a.m. vs. Duquesne

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(ALL GAMES LISTED ABOVE ARE PLAYED AT HOME)**

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The university is committed to being a good neighbor and working with members of the community to respond to complaints regarding student behavior both on-campus and off-campus. When a GW-related concern is reported by a member of the Foggy Bottom/West End community, the university responds to the report taking into account factors such as the geographic location of the complaint/incident. GW's Police Department (GWPD) can respond to incidents that occur in or on property owned or leased by the university and controlled or used by GW for institutional purposes. GWPD enlists the assistance of the District's Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) when police response is required outside of GWPD's jurisdictional boundaries.

**If you have a GW-related concern regarding violations of the law and/or city ordinances, contact:**

- D.C. Metropolitan Police: 911
- GW Police Department: Community Concern Hotline at 202-994-6110 (Press "0" for dispatcher)
- [neighborhood.gwu.edu/online-reporting-form](http://neighborhood.gwu.edu/online-reporting-form)

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## University Increases Grant Funding Available to D.C. High School Students

The George Washington University announced the GW District Scholars Award, a grant to expand college access to District of Columbia high school students and ensure that accepted D.C. students can attend GW regardless of their families' financial circumstances.

The GW District Scholars Award—coupled with the existing D.C. Tuition Assistance Grant (D.C. TAG)—will provide students with the equivalent amount of funding to what they would receive through D.C. TAG if enrolled at a public university outside of the District.

When combined with a student's remaining financial aid package of federal and other institutional funding, the GW District Scholars Award will enable the university to meet full demonstrated financial need for each qualifying D.C. student. It also will dramatically decrease the amount in private loans a student may need to finance his or her college education.

To qualify for the award, a D.C. high school student must be admitted to and enrolled at GW as a full-time, first-year undergraduate student and have an annual family income, as determined by GW, that does not exceed \$75,000. Additionally, a student is required to apply and qualify for the \$2,500 D.C. TAG funding each year he or she is enrolled. Students who meet these criteria will automatically be awarded a \$7,500 GW District Scholars Award.

The first round of GW District Scholars Awards will be offered to students applying for undergraduate admission at GW beginning fall 2016.

GW has had a long-standing commitment to D.C. students. For example, students attending the public magnet School Without Walls on the Foggy Bottom Campus can pursue associate degrees from GW while still in high school. Since 1989, the GW Stephen Joel Trachtenberg Scholarship Program has awarded full-ride scholarships that cover tuition, room, board, books and fees for up to 10 students a year. GW also participates in D.C. College Application Week, which is part of a national effort to increase the number of first-generation and low-income students who pursue a postsecondary education.



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## School of Medicine and Health Sciences Students Tackle the HIV/AIDS Epidemic

First-year School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS) medical students Kerry Townsend and Erin Good describe themselves as “the perfect combination.” Ms. Townsend, who interned at the White House Office of Health Reform before attending SMHS, has an affinity for health policy, while Ms. Good, a former AmeriCorps member, has focused on community health.

Together, they made an ideal pair to lead the Washington, D.C., student group during the “How Physicians Can Help Create an AIDS-Free Generation”-themed fall M.D. program intersession, a multiday clinical public health learning experience held at the end of each academic semester.

Having just completed their coursework in immunology and pathogenesis, Ms. Good and Ms. Townsend, along with their fellow first-year students, embarked on the three-day intensive look at the HIV/AIDS epidemic in December. Their immersion in the issue comes as part of the revised M.D. curriculum, which places increased emphasis on clinical public health.

Anthony S. Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, opened the first day of intersession.

In Washington, D.C., for example, 2.5 percent of

the population has HIV, according to Dr. Fauci. The World Health Organization classifies a generalized epidemic as 1 percent. There are between 12,000 and 14,000 people living with HIV in the District, and at least one-third of all new diagnoses occur in patients between the ages of 13 and 24.

In spite of what the numbers might suggest, Dr. Fauci said, there has been progress. Presidents and policymakers have prioritized HIV/AIDS research and funding, and with the development of effective combination therapies, patients can now manage their HIV as a chronic disease.

“Today, in December of 2015, even without a cure or a vaccine, we have all the tools that are necessary to end the AIDS epidemic,” Dr. Fauci said. “There can be no excuse for inaction.”

The class of 2019 met face-to-face with leaders on the front lines of the HIV/AIDS fight in Washington, D.C., Tennessee, San Francisco and New York City to address issues specific to those jurisdictions.

“One of the main reasons I came to GW was because integrated clinical public health is in our curriculum,” Ms. Good said. “I think that [today] is a great example of something that shows us both the medical side and integrating policy and public health.”

spirit of generosity in the GW community,” said Amy Cohen, executive director of the Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service, which organizes the program. “It’s an opportunity for people to express their caring and support for their neighbors in the D.C. community. And we really want to thank everyone who gave, in particular the staff—they’re always so generous every year.”



## Adopt-A-Family Spreads Holiday Cheer

More than 170 individuals and groups of staff, faculty and students at the George Washington University participated this year in Adopt-a-Family, the university’s signature holiday gift-giving event. The program matches families in need with those willing to donate. Nearly 75 individuals and 100 groups, such as student organizations and academic and administrative departments, provide clothing, household needs and recreational or educational presents to adults and children in the Washington, D.C., area. This year, 475 people in nearly 200 families received a total of 1,425 gifts.

“Adopt-a-Family really taps into the seasonal

## GW Admissions Office Lends a Hand During College Application Week

Philip Morgan, a stocky football player and senior at Dunbar High School, has a list of the nine colleges he hopes will accept him next fall. He has been working on his applications to schools like Morgan State University and Alma College for days, but there is one part of the process befuddling him: the arduous college essay.

Luckily, Dunbar High School recruited volunteers from across the community to help students like him as part of D.C. College Application Week. The American Council on Education launched the national effort to increase the number of first-generation and low-income students who pursue a postsecondary education.

GW Dean of Admissions Karen Stroud Felton, Assistant Director of Admissions Sydney Morris and Admissions Communications Associate Alex Fonseca filed into Dunbar’s buzzing media center in the fall to read applications and edit college essays. About 30 high school seniors bounced onto computers, checking university websites and shouting questions about the stressful college application process.

GW’s volunteer efforts were in keeping with the university’s commitment to college accessibility.



## Furniture Finds Second Homes at Local Nonprofits

Among the thousands of ordinary houses located in Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, there are a few with a special purpose—to provide a stable, peer-supported environment for people in recovery from drugs and alcohol.

National nonprofit organization Oxford House manages a network of fully furnished homes that are rented to people in recovery without the typical obstacles, such as background or credit checks. Residents must only promise to “stay clean and sober, pay an equal share and get along with their housemates,” according to Maria Hampton, manager of Oxford House outreach services.

Ms. Hampton said that the successful program wouldn’t be possible without the help of the George Washington University ReUSE program, an initiative to reduce the university’s carbon footprint and divert items from the landfill through donations.

“We depend on donations, and we’ve gotten

In 2014, GW President Steven Knapp attended a White House summit on college opportunity and subsequently created the Task Force on Access and Success to support first-generation and low-income students who want to attend college. Since then, the university has implemented programs to support first-generation, minority and low-income students to diversify GW’s student body, which Dr. Knapp said would better prepare graduates for a global workplace.

At Dunbar, Ms. Felton sat next to Mr. Morgan, the football player grappling with his personal statement. They leaned over his laptop, rearranging the sentences of the essay like a puzzle until all the pieces fit. Nearly an hour passed. Then, Mr. Morgan read the final version of the essay out loud.

“I think you have a great essay,” Ms. Felton assured him.

It was the boost Mr. Morgan needed amid the nerve-racking college admissions experience.

“She helped me explore my thoughts,” he said. “That was better than if I had just sat down and tried to write what I think admissions counselors want. She’s someone who actually knows.”

hundreds of beds, dressers, nightstands and cabinets from GW’s ReUSE program,” said Ms. Hampton, who is responsible for preparing the houses for move-in. “When we show a resident a room, and it looks cozy, and the furniture is nice, it’s a spectacular moment. This program saves lives.”

Oxford House is just one example of how the GW ReUSE program elevates the university’s sustainability goals by offering a service to local nonprofit partners. The program also outfits university departments with used furniture.

Past donations include a weightlifting system and stationary bike given to Fairfax County-Falls Church Community Services Board Residential Treatment program, furniture given to the Baltimore Collegiate School for Boys and most recently, office furniture for the Biology Department in Bell Hall.

More than 100 GW departments and 50 nonprofit and charity organizations have received furniture to date. The program diverted 90 tons of items from the landfill between July 2014 and July 2015 through GW ReUSE.



## University Reminds Community about Emergency Preparedness

Senior Associate Vice President for Safety and Security Darrell Darnell highlighted several resources for members of the university community, including GW’s Emergency Response Handbook, GW’s Personal Alarm Locator app and guidelines to follow in the unlikely occurrence of an active shooter on campus.

GW Police Department officers patrol the campus on foot, on bike and in patrol cars. The university maintains access control at residence halls. An extensive CCTV network throughout the Foggy Bottom Campus is used to monitor and review activity in public areas on campus.

Additionally, the university has created more resources for its students, faculty and staff. In August 2014, GW launched the PAL mobile app, which allows users to send rapid, location-specific alerts to the campus police dispatcher. The app, available for free download on both iOS and Android devices, also can receive campus advisory alerts.

In September 2014, the Office of Safety and Security and the university’s threat assessment team released a set of educational videos—one

for students and one for faculty and staff—that emphasize the steps people can take before and during potentially threatening situations.

The videos, which outline paths to violent behavior, provide methods members of the university community can use to identify warning signs and prevent workplace and campus violence, as well as steps they can take to protect themselves during a violent event, such as an active shooter on campus.

The university hired RaShall M. Brackney, a 30-year veteran of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, as the new chief of GWPD in May. She and Mr. Darnell emphasize constant awareness of surroundings as being important to personal safety, and urge community members to say something if they see something.

In November, GW, GW Hospital and Medical Faculty Associates participated in an emergency response exercise that simulated an active shooter scenario.

“The exercise was very useful in developing our emergency response and coordination efforts among university departments primarily responsible for responding, as well as our efforts in coordinating with the Metropolitan Police Department and other public safety officials within the District government,” Mr. Darnell said.

## Gelman Library Begins National Churchill Library and Center Construction

Construction for the National Churchill Library and Center at the George Washington University Estelle and Melvin Gelman Library began in December.

The exhibition, meeting and learning space dedicated to the legacy of Winston Churchill is slated to open in 2016. It will be housed on the ground floor of the library and will feature Mr. Churchill’s World War II “engagement diary,” a collection of handwritten cards detailing the famed British prime minister’s appointments during WWII.

Chairman of Forbes media Steve Forbes donated the collection of 30 cards to the Chicago-based Churchill Centre, an international education organization that made the initial leadership gift to establish the National Churchill Library and Center at GW. Mr. Churchill’s engagement diary was recently gifted to GW for use in the center.

Library staff members have created high-resolution digital images of the two-sided 12 by 13 inch cards, which outline Mr. Churchill’s wartime leadership and activities between September 1939 and June 1945 as recorded by private secretaries.

The library plans to launch a public crowdsourcing project to provide full-text transcription and annotation of the cards.

The National Churchill Library and Center is the home in our nation’s capital for scholarship and archival materials commemorating Mr. Churchill.

