COMMUNITY CALENDAR
A selection of this month’s GW events—neighbors welcome!

MAY 2016

Green Move-Out
Residence halls across campus

Green Move-Out, a major university initiative, makes the residence hall move-out process more environmentally and community-friendly through a multifaceted donation drive. During move-out, students drop items such as bedding and linens, cleaning supplies, food, clothing and books in boxes in residence halls labeled with a Green Move-Out sticker. These items are then bagged and donated to local charity partners. Neighbors may also take advantage of this opportunity to donate gently used items. Please note we do not collect furniture or large electronics like televisions. For more information about Green Move-Out, please visit living.gwu.edu/green-move-out or e-mail greenout@gwu.edu.

FRIENDS Spring BBQ
Anniversary Park, F Street between 21st and 22nd streets, NW

This annual event will feature great food and drinks as well as our traditional “honorary grill masters.” We ask that FRIENDS help out by bringing salads, desserts, beverages, rolls and other picnic fare. Please RSVP for you and your guests no later than May 2 by calling 202-994-0211. Be sure to let us know what you will be bringing. In case of inclement weather, call 202-994-9132 for event updates.

University Commencement
National Mall

Commencement at the George Washington University is more than just one event on a single day. It is an entire week of celebrations culminating in the University Commencement on May 15, where three distinguished guests will receive honorary degrees from GW before an audience of more than 25,000 people on the National Mall. Senator Cory A. Booker of New Jersey will receive an honorary doctorate of public service along with Albert Harrison Small, philanthropist and president of Southern Engineering Corporation, and Baroness Joanna Shields, undersecretary of state and minister for internet safety and security for Her Majesty’s government of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland.

Ceremonies will be live-streamed at commencement.gwu.edu

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Old Patterns, New Order: Socialist Realism in Central Asia
The George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum, 701 21st Street, NW

For millennia, Central Asia’s turbulent history and pivotal geographic position have exposed the region’s diverse population to varied artistic traditions. In the 20th century, artists across this region were strongly influenced by Soviet political rule, creating images that embraced modernity and idealized the past. “Old Patterns, New Order” examines the socialist realist art movement in Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and other areas of Central Asia, pairing 20th century paintings with examples of the traditional textiles they depict. This exhibition was organized in partnership with GW’s Central Asia Program. Visit museum.gwu.edu for the latest information and details on current and upcoming exhibitions.

For more information on the GW Community Calendar, please contact Britany Waddell in the Office of Government and Community Relations at 202-994-9132 or visit us at www.neighborhood.gwu.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COLONIAL INAUGURATION (CI)
Session I:
June 9-11
Session II:
June 16-18
Session III:
June 22-24
Session IV:
June 28-30

Colonial Inauguration, a GW tradition in its 27th year, is an award-winning orientation program designed to prepare incoming freshmen for academic rigor at the university, welcome them to the GW family and acquaint them with campus resources. When you see incoming freshmen on campus, do not be afraid to say hi, ask where they’re from or provide your favorite local lunch or coffee suggestions. For more information, please contact Colonial Inauguration at 202-994-4924 or visit ci.gwu.edu.

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