

PRO[CLAIMING] FREEDOM



As part of the remembrance and celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and the 50th anniversary of the March On Washington for Jobs and Freedom, the George Washington University is hosting a year-long series of events that inspires reflection on democratic ideals and links the historical to ongoing struggles for equality and freedom in America.

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FALL PROGRAM SERIES 2013

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

"Let Freedom Ring" Exhibition

Gelman Library 7th Floor
2130 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20052

Wednesday, August 21—Friday, September 6
Smith Hall of Art, Gallery 102
801 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20052

Exhibit hours 9:00am–5:00pm
ID required for admittance.

A powerful photographic remembrance of great struggle, hope and change for our country—the Civil Rights Movement.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Citywide Rally and Commemorative March On Washington

8:20am
Meet at 1957 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20052

Don your favorite GW gear and join the GW community as we participate in the District of Columbia statehood rally led by Mayor Vincent Gray and the national commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the March On Washington.

RSVP: <https://proclaimingfreedom.eventbrite.com>

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

The Kalb Report: Remembering a March, a Movement and a Dream

A Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the March On Washington

8:00pm (doors open at 7:00pm) Limited Seating/FREE Event
The National Press Club
529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor
Washington, DC 20045

Live TV taping of *The Kalb Report* with legendary journalist Marvin Kalb on the role of the press in the Civil Rights Movement and its application for the digital age. Sponsored by the GW School of Media and Public Affairs and The National Press Club.

RSVP: <http://kalb-thedreamremembered.eventbrite.com>

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Soundtrack of a Movement: Freedom Songs in Perspective

7:00–9:00pm
Lisner Auditorium
730 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20052

GW celebrates the 50th anniversary of the March On Washington with a special evening of cinema, song and spoken word narrated by Dr. Eddie Glaude. Evening highlights include performances by GW faculty, alumni and students and spoken word artist Toni Lightfoot, as well as footage from the award-winning documentary *Soundtrack For A Revolution*. There will be reflections from Julian Bond, who stood with Dr. King during the March and a musical tribute by Patrick Lundy and The Ministers of Music featuring urban jazz harmonist Frédéric Yonnet. **RSVP:** www.lisner.org

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Freshman Day of Service and Convocation Fulfilling the Dream of Democracy

11:00am
Charles E. Smith Center
600 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20052

Join the class of 2017 for the 5th annual Freshman Day of Service and Convocation as we serve at 37 locations in Washington, DC, as well as in Maryland and Virginia. Keynote speaker: Roslyn Brock, Chairman, NAACP National Board of Directors and GW Trustee. For more information, visit www.serve.gwu.edu. This event is only open to the George Washington University community.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

GW Community Service Fair

3:00–4:30pm
Kogan Plaza (Rain location: Marvin Center Grand Ballroom)

Join students, faculty and over 30 non-profit community partners and receive information about service-learning and community service opportunities within the DC community.

For more information, contact Emily Penprase at epenpra@gwu.edu.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

The March On Washington for Jobs and Freedom: Labor and the Civil Rights Movement

7:00pm
Teamster Labor History Research Center
Gelman Library 7th Floor
2130 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20052

Panel discussion highlighting the importance of economic equality to the civil rights movement and the role of organized labor in the 1963 March On Washington. Norman Hill (former director of the A. Philip Randolph Institute and an on-the-ground organizer of the 1963 March) will share his first-hand account of the March's origins and vision. William Jones (professor of history at the University of Wisconsin) will discuss his new book, *The March On Washington: Jobs, Freedom, and the Forgotten History of Civil Rights*. For more information, contact Professor Eric Arnesen at arnesen@gwu.edu.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

An Evening with Author Michelle Alexander

Jack Morton Auditorium, MPA Building
805 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20052

NYT Best-selling author Michelle Alexander discusses her book, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*. The New York Review of Books has this to say: "Now and then a book comes along that might in time touch the public and educate social commentators, policymakers, and politicians about a glaring wrong that we have been living with that we also somehow don't know how to face. *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander is such a work." For more information, call 202.994.6630 or email africana@gwu.edu.

* All events are FREE and open to the community unless otherwise indicated.



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