A Special Holiday Message from Interim Vice Provost, Dr. Vanessa Perry

Many significant social, economic, and political issues have been in the news and on our minds in 2015. We in the ODI look forward to continuing to partner with our students, faculty and staff as we navigate these complex challenges in the year ahead.

While we consider our accomplishments of 2015 and our goals for 2016, we should remain mindful that many do not have access to higher education or the many opportunities that are available for members of the GW
GW, Howard, and American Discuss Race Relations on Campus

The Office of Diversity & Inclusion was proud to join President Knapp, other administrators, and multicultural student organization leaders in a conversation on the racial climate on college campuses at Howard University.

Recent Strategic Learning for the ODI Staff

Continuing professional development for the ODI Staff included a Science of Inclusion discussion hosted by Dr. Quinetta Roberson.

Title IX Welcome Week Trainings

The Title IX Office successfully launches Sexual Assault Prevention and Response training program for incoming students.

AND MORE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

The King Week Celebration, January 15-31:

Each January, King Week celebrates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Faculty, students and staff at GW contribute programing that is exciting, thought provoking, historic and inspiring. Programs include film screenings, faculty readings, live music and narrative, recitation of King's work, service events and more.

The entire GW community is invited to participate in King Week. You can find more information on how to get involved and to see the schedule of events on the King Week website.

MLK Day of Service and Leadership:

On Monday, January 18th, 2016, as part of the GW celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin
Luther King, Jr. over 800 students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members will participate in a day of service, leadership development, and interfaith dialogue at Lisner Auditorium, the Marvin Center, and throughout DC.

MLK Day of Service and Leadership is sponsored by the Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement & Public Service, with support from the Multicultural Student Services Center and the Office of Diversity & Inclusion. Sign up to facilitate a workshop or request to be added to our participant waitlist.

Workshop Proposals

To be added to the waitlist or if you have any questions please contact Faith Fugar and Jonah Lewis, MLK Day of Service and Leadership Program Assistants, at mlkdos@gwu.edu.

Congratulations to the SARC team:

At GW’s Celebration of Excellence awards, SARC, the Sexual Assault Response Consultation Team, was honored with the group award for going the extra mile. The leader of SARC is Carrie Ross, Assistant Director for Sexual Assault Prevention and Response in the Title IX Office. SARC exists to provide support, information, and resources to people in the George Washington University community who are affected by interpersonal violence. Volunteers are GW staff members who receive extensive training about sexual assault and relationship violence, including how to connect people to local resources. Survivors, friends, family members, and any other concerned individuals can access SARC at any time by calling (202) 994-7222.

GW Tutoring Initiative:

The GW Tutoring Initiative had an excellent semester with over 600 tutor requests! With the help of 14 GW student tutors in 19 subjects, and the online tutoring program, Smarthinking, students were able to take advantage of one-on-one tutoring, group tutoring sessions, and drop-in hours in economics and chemistry. We are looking forward to another great semester in the spring! To learn more about the GW Tutoring Initiative please visit the Tutoring Initiative website.

The ODI team would like to wish you a safe and prosperous holiday season. We hope you spend this special time of year doing what you enjoy most!

Thank you for your continued support.