LETTER FROM THE GSA PRESIDENT

Fellow Graduate Students,

Welcome back to a new and exciting semester at The Catholic University of America! Your Graduate Student Association has a lot in store for you this semester, from philanthropy projects to a large-scale lecture and our Inter Disciplinary Conference. We’ll also be organizing elections in March for next year’s leaders.

As always, continue to visit our website for more information on the work of the GSA. In the coming days, we’ll post an update on our Strategic Plan, showing what was accomplished in the fall and what work we still need to do. Your input is greatly appreciated as we continue to advocate for and serve your interests throughout the campus community. We are also looking for interested students to serve as Senators for those departments and schools who currently do not have representation. Contact us if you would be interested in serving your peers.

Again, welcome back to campus! Take advantage of all the GSA has to offer, from events to conference and lecture funding.

Yours in Service,

James J. Lewis
President, Graduate Student Association

INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS | The Catholic University of America identifies itself with the principles “Faith, Reason, and Service.” The Graduate Student Association’s first annual interdisciplinary conference, “Faith Informing Scholarship,” explored the first two of these elements. This year our conference will be entitled “Scholarship in Service: the Catholic Research University” in conjunction with CUA’s 125th anniversary Cardinal Service Commitment. We will continue exploring the university’s foundational principles, focusing on the relationship between academic work and contributing to projects that help others in a meaningful way. For more information and to view the Call for Papers, please visit the conference.
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Join with the entire University Community this January 16 to providing services for our neighbors on the Martin Luther King Jr Day of Service. This day offers a great opportunity for graduate students to participate in the Cardinal Service Commitment marking CUA’s 125th Anniversary. For more information on the MLK Jr Day of Service, please visit the event page. Also, don’t forget to log your service hours!

January Events

Hockey! Cheer on the Caps on Tuesday, January 17 at 7 pm as they take on the New York Islanders at Verizon Center. For more information, visit our events page.

Theater Join us Thursday, January 26 as we enjoy Necessary Sacrifices at Ford’s Theatre at 7:30 pm. Playwright Richard Hellesen explores the two documented encounters between Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln during a period of national crisis. As Lincoln searches for a way to end slavery in the summers of 1863 and 1864, Douglass's rhetoric and conviction challenges the president to envision a post-emancipation world. Together, the men imagine not only a unified nation but a society that brings truth to the Declaration of Independence assertion that “all men are created equal.”

Upcoming Meetings

Join Us! The GSA Senate is meeting on Wednesday, January 18 at 7 pm in McGivney 014. More information can be found on the Senate website.

The next Graduate Student Open Forum will be on Wednesday, February 1 at 7 pm.

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By the way, did you know? The GSA website offers listings for employment and fellowship opportunities on campus. Visit our site for current postings.

On January 19th at 7 pm at the Hudson Institute, the Tikvah Fund will be hosting a discussion, “America, Israel, and the Future of Liberal
Democracy,” featuring presentations by Leon Wieseltier, literary editor of The New Republic and author of Kaddish; and Yuval Levin, founding editor of National Affairs magazine.

Beginning this month, Clinical Psychology Doctoral Student Robert Hindman will be conducting a six week workshop in stress management as part of a research study. The clinic is free. To participate, please contact Robert Hindman.