

INSTITUTE FOR CITIZEN LEADERS

OFFICE FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

AUGUST 22 - AUGUST 24

First-Year Schedule



Welcome to the Institute for Citizen Leaders!

Over the next few days you will have the opportunity to interact and work with GW faculty and staff to understand the core values and vision of cultural intelligence, inclusive excellence, civic engagement, and innovative thinking that is a hallmark of the GW educational experience.

We invite to share your insights and lessons learned with on social media using #GWICL and tagging us @InclusionatGW, @GWServes, @GWMSSC, and @GW_DSS!

5:30PM - CHECK-IN AND DINNER

UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER - GRAND BALLROOM

6:30 PM - WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS FROM ODECE LEADERSHIP

UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER - GRAND BALLROOM

- Dr. Jordan S. West, Associate Vice Provost, Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement
- Mike Tapscott, Director, Multicultural Student Services Center
- Amy Cohen, Executive Director, Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service
- Helen Cannaday Saulny, Director, Community Engagement and DC Partnerships
- Asha Reynolds, Director and Title IX Coordinator
- Maggie Butler, Director, Disability Support Services

7:00PM - FIRESIDE CHAT WITH DR. EVE L. EWING

UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER - GRAND BALLROOM

Facilitated by Hasina Chimeka-Tisdale, Class of 2024

8:00PM - REFLECTION

UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER - GRAND BALLROOM

11:00AM - UNIVERSITY RESOURCES PANEL

UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER - GRAND BALLROOM

- Dr. Cissy Petty, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- Christy Anthony, Director, Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Kevin Knudsen, Director, Academic Commons
- Brandon Hill, Student Association President
- Facilitated by Mike Tapscott, Director, Multicultural Student Services Center

12:30PM - LUNCH

UNIVERSITY YARD

1:30PM - WELLBEING AND IDENTITY

UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER - PRESENTATION SPACE

Facilitated by Trey Johnston, Associate Director, Cisneros Hispanic Leadership Institute

2:30PM - BREAK

2:45PM - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN DC

UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER - PRESENTATION SPACE

Facilitated by Dr. Maranda Ward, Assistant Professor of Clinical Research and Leadership, School of Medicine and Health Sciences

3:45PM - BREAK

4:00PM - CLIFTONSTRENGTHS®

UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER - PRESENTATION SPACE

Facilitated by Nicole Kolt, Associate Director, Career Coaching, Center for Career Services and Jazmine Newkirk, Career Coach, Center for Career Services

5:00PM - DESSERT RECEPTION

UNIVERSITY YARD

11:00AM - BUILDING YOUR GW COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT: TIPS FROM THE TEAM!

UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER - GRAND BALLROOM

Facilitated by Helen Cannaday Saulny, Director, Community Engagement and DC Partnerships and Chante Clarkson, Director, Academic Success and Retention Programs

12:15PM - LUNCH, REFLECTION, + ACTION PLANNING

UNIVERSITY YARD

1:30PM - INDEPENDENT COHORT + GROUP ACTIVITIES

Scholar Cohorts will be with their groups in independent activities the rest of the day. Please check-in with your program managers to receive your schedule. First-year students who are not in a scholar cohort are encouraged to participate in District Connections [How to DC](#) through New Student Orientation: go.gwu.edu/nsowhowtodc.

- CISNEROS SCHOLARS: DISTRICT HOUSE B118
- CIVIC HOUSE SCHOLARS: MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS WEST HALL B111
- POLITICS & VALUES: MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS WEST HALL B215 A & B
- POSSE SCHOLARS: MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS WEST HALL B107
- SJT SCHOLARS: DISTRICT HOUSE B117
- SAY YES TO EDUCATION/IMPACT/YES PREP/CHICAGO/DISTRICT SCHOLARS: MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS ECKLES AUDITORIUM

Dr. Eve L. Ewing

WRITER. SOCIOLOGIST. POET. PROFESSOR.



Dr. Eve L. Ewing is a Chicago-based sociologist of education. She is the award-winning author of four books, including the forthcoming book for young readers "Maya and the Robot"; the poetry collection "1919," the nonfiction work "Ghosts in the Schoolyard: Racism and School Closings on Chicago's South Side," and her first book, the poetry collection "Electric Arches," which was named one of the year's best books by NPR and the Chicago Tribune. She is the co-author (with Nate Marshall) of the play "No Blue Memories: The Life of Gwendolyn Brooks." She also wrote the "Ironheart" series and the "Champions" series for Marvel Comics. Ewing is an assistant professor at the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration.

DR. EWING'S BOOKS

