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Celebration

2024 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

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College of
Professional Studies

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MAY 18, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | CHARLES E. SMITH CENTER

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Liesl Riddle, Ph.D.

*Dean of the College of
Professional Studies,
Graduate School of
Political Management*

Congratulations, Class of 2024!

You are the catalyst for change. Whether you earned your bachelor's or your master's degree, we are proud of what you have achieved and excited to see where you go next.

Commencement is an important milestone in life, but students like you—the ones who will drive meaningful change and who will succeed—contribute to economic, political and social progress. We know that you will use your education and skills to craft a path forward not only for yourself and your family but also for your industry and community.

At the College of Professional Studies, our mission is to provide an agile, responsive and innovative educational experience for our students and empower our alumni with lifelong upskilling and reskilling opportunities. So you can count on us to be here for you whenever you need us as your career progresses. We hope you will keep in touch, and we look forward to hearing about all the ways our education has equipped you to succeed in your chosen field as it adapts and shifts. We also look forward to welcoming you back to our online and physical campus to engage with and mentor the next generation of our students.

As you know, one of the special things about the learning experience in the College of Professional Studies is the access our students have to industry leaders like you. We will keep you informed about these opportunities through our social media accounts, email, and our alumni newsletter, so stay tuned! Congratulations on your graduation, and best wishes for your every future success.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liesl A. Riddle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Liesl Riddle, Ph.D.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSION OF GRADUATES	Led by Toni Marsh <i>Program Director, Paralegal Studies and College Marshal</i>
ACADEMIC PROCESSION	Liesl Riddle, <i>Dean</i> and Faculty, Administration and Distinguished Guests
WELCOME	Dean Liesl Riddle
REMARKS BY DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER	Martin W. Rodgers <i>Market Lead, U.S. South; Office Managing Director, Metro D.C., Accenture</i>
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	
Dr. Richard F. Southby Police Science Prize	Presented by Jeff Delinski <i>Program Director, Homeland Security B.P.S.</i> and Dr. Richard F. Southby <i>Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Global Health</i>
Founding Dean Arterton Award	Presented by Larry Parnell <i>Program Director, Strategic Public Relations</i>
Mark and Debbie Kennedy Frontiers of Freedom Award	Presented by Roberto Izurieta <i>Former Program Director, Political Communication and Strategic Governance</i>
Undergraduate Distinguished Scholar	Presented by Tierney Pitzer <i>Program Director, Information Technology</i>
Graduate Distinguished Scholar	Presented by John Warren <i>Program Director, Publishing</i>
College of Professional Studies Faculty Excellence Award	Presented by Sandra Whitehead <i>Program Director, Sustainable Urban Planning</i>
Student Address	Megan Dillard Murphy <i>Strategic Public Relations</i>
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES	Toni Marsh
CHARGE TO GRADUATES	Dean Liesl Riddle
ALMA MATER	Shelby R. Kaplan <i>Legislative Affairs</i>



Martin W. Rodgers

*Market Lead, U.S. South;
Office Managing Director,
Metro D.C., Accenture*

Martin W. Rodgers

Martin “Marty” Rodgers is Accenture’s U.S. South Market Unit Lead and a member of its Global Management Committee and North America Leadership Team. He oversees more than 24,000 people across 15 states and Puerto Rico, where he is responsible for financial performance, service integration, talent management and corporate citizenship.

Marty has more than 25 years’ tenure with Accenture, and during that time he has led the company’s Health & Public Service business in the Southeast and launched its for-profit Nonprofit Practice. Prior to Accenture, Marty served as a leader on topics, such as national and community service, workforce skilling and development, apprenticeships and internships. He also worked on Capitol Hill, where he helped write several successful pieces of legislation, including legislation creating AmeriCorps (the U.S.’s domestic

Peace Corps), legislation establishing the first major federal apprenticeship program, and legislation recognizing the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday as a National Day of Service. He also served with the Diocese of Gallup, working with Native American children in New Mexico.

A frequent keynote speaker, Marty is an outspoken advocate of social responsibility and committed to inclusion and diversity. He previously served as executive sponsor of Accenture’s African American Employee Resource Group and led the company’s recruiting efforts at historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs).

Marty serves on the boards of the University of Notre Dame, the Children’s Defense Fund and the Executive Leadership Council as well as on numerous local boards, including the Greater Washington Board of Trade, the United Way of the National Capital Area, KIPP-DC, and the Federal City Council, where he is chairman. He is also a member of the Economic Club of Washington, D.C.

Marty was recognized as one of corporate America’s most influential Black executives by *Savoy* Magazine, has appeared in four separate years on the Washington Business Journal’s Power 100 List, has been a recipient of the Washington Business Journal’s Diversity in Business Award and received the Association of Corporate Citizenship Professionals’ “Champion for Change” award.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in economics from the University of Notre Dame and an MBA from Harvard University. He lives in Falls Church, VA, with his wife and three children.



Megan Dillard Murphy
Strategic Public Relations

Megan Dillard Murphy

Megan Dillard Murphy epitomizes resilience in the face of adversity. As the mother of four young daughters (7, 4, 2, and a newborn), she adeptly balances the complexities of family life with a full-time career; a work ethic that began with her first job at 15 years old. A first-generation graduate degree earner, Megan has always valued academic excellence. She hopes that her journey as a survivor of childhood sexual abuse and drug addiction serves as a beacon of hope to others who might have had a similar start in life. As a former TV news journalist, she brings storytelling prowess and media savvy to her role as a Public Relations practitioner. Originally from Texas and now residing in Kansas City, she embraces her Southern roots and Midwestern spirit. Megan holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston and a master's degree from the George Washington University, showcasing her dedication to education and personal growth. She finds purpose in nurturing and guiding her children with love and grace, her deep love of books and reading, and the constant search for her next project. She is overwhelmed with fondness and gratitude when she reflects on her time at GW.

AWARDS

DR. RICHARD F. SOUTHBY POLICE SCIENCE PRIZE

Recipient: Elizabeth Chen, *Homeland Security*

Dr. Richard F. Southby was a faculty member at the George Washington University from 1979 to 2006, having served as department chair, associate dean, interim dean of the former School of Public Health and Health Services, distinguished professor of global health, and executive dean in the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Health Affairs. He was granted emeritus status by the Board of Trustees in 2006. Dr. Southby was the founding director of the Police Science Program in the College of Professional Studies.

The Dr. Richard F. Southby Police Science Prize is presented to an exceptional graduating student from the Bachelor of Professional Studies in Homeland Security/Police and Security Studies program. The prize was established by Dr. Southby's wife, Dr. Janet R. Southby, Colonel, U.S. Army, Ret.

FOUNDING DEAN ARTERTON AWARD

Recipient: Lillie Thurman, *Strategic Public Relations*

The Founding Dean Arterton Award is given to the graduating student who epitomizes professional distinction and ethical conduct in political management. F. Christopher Arterton, who served as dean of the Graduate School of Political Management from its founding in 1987 to 2010, established this award to celebrate the core ideals valued by a school of professional politics.

Before joining the GSPM, Professor Arterton taught political science at Yale, MIT, and Wellesley, achieving national recognition as a scholar of American politics and as a professional pollster. As the founding dean of the GSPM, Arterton advanced his vision that, beyond teaching abstract theory, institutions of higher education have an affirmative obligation to prepare their students for practical participation in democratic governance and electoral politics. In the process, Dean Arterton created the new academic discipline of political management. Having led the merger of the school into the George Washington University, Arterton subsequently expanded the school's curriculum of political management to include programs in legislative affairs, strategic public relations, and the politics of governance. During the 23 years of Dean Arterton's leadership, the GSPM emerged as the foremost academic institution of applied democratic politics in the world.

MARK AND DEBBIE KENNEDY FRONTIERS OF FREEDOM AWARD

Recipient: Guillermo Alejandro Noriega Esparza, *Political Communication and Strategic Governance*

During his time leading the Graduate School of Political Management (GSPM) from 2013 to 2016, the Honorable Mark Kennedy encouraged students to devote themselves to expanding the reach of freedom around the globe with the goal of making democracy work more effectively. The Mark and Debbie Kennedy Frontiers of Freedom Award recognizes the GSPM graduating student who best exhibits actions or preparations to promote or protect the expansion of political and economic freedom beyond the borders of the United States.

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

Undergraduate Recipient: Christopher Jose Linares, *Information Technology*

Graduate Recipient: Brent Casey Aimer, *Publishing*

The College of Professional Studies Distinguished Scholar Awards recognize the undergraduate and graduate students who best demonstrate the college's core competencies of strategic thinking, communication, collaboration, leadership, and ethics.

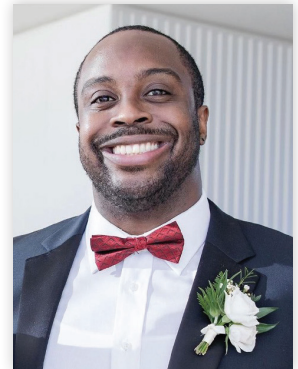
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

Recipient: Rachael Jonassen, *Sustainable Urban Planning*

This honor is awarded to the part-time faculty member in the College of Professional Studies who has provided extraordinary service to the students and the college. The award recognizes both enlightened teaching and meritorious efforts to advance the college and its programs.

IN MEMORIAM: Jordan Randolph, *Paralegal Studies*

Jordan Randolph, born on July 26, 1991, in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, peacefully passed away in Washington, DC in January 2024. He was a remarkable individual, excelling both academically and athletically. Graduating with honors from First Baptist Church School in Charleston, Jordan pursued higher education at Johns Hopkins University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Public Health Studies. He went on to earn a graduate certificate in Paralegal Studies from the George Washington University in May 2023 and was inducted into Lambda Epsilon Chi (LEX), the national paralegal honor society. He will be posthumously awarded a master's degree in Paralegal Studies from GW in May 2024. Professionally, Jordan made significant contributions at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP in Washington DC. His love for adventure and kindness towards others were evident throughout his life. Jordan leaves behind a loving family, including his parents, siblings, significant other, and many cherished friends and colleagues. His impact on our community will not be forgotten.



Jordan Randolph
Paralegal Studies

2023-2024 GRADUATES

*The university confers degrees three times per year but only has one commencement ceremony. The following students are candidates for degrees in course by completing degree requirements in August 2023, January 2024, or May 2024. Those who will complete degree requirements and have their degree conferred in the 2024 summer semester are marked by an asterisk.**

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

CYBERSECURITY

Mustafa A. Aadan	Netzanet Tekie Tesfai Kahsai	Bruce Skillern
Victoria Adeniji	Nahom Kifle	Ricky J. Starr
Humza Akhter Ansari	Gitee K. Mansori	Kevin J. Taylor
Edward J. Costine	Gabriel Mexicano	Kevin L. Terral*
Zion J. Davis-Thompson	Sarah Nguyen	Amele M. Tossou
Dalal Diriyeh	Omar A. Rahu	David H. Vick
Brian Keith Drayton	Jose D. Saa-Rodriguez	Koronto Warsame
Wied Eldyrani	Muna Sharma Pandit	Mikhail N. Wemmell
Matthew C. Faber	Omar Sherzai	Brendon J. Won
Hugo A. Guzman-Camacho	Suyba Sinthia	Madina Yusufzai

HOMELAND SECURITY

Amanda Elizabeth Chen*	Leona Henson	Eric Miller
Karlton Genwright	Benjamin T. Hagan	Jillian Mary Rich
Stephen J. Gritsch	Tabatha R. Knight	Rona Rachelle D. Ver

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Liban G. Abdi	Soo In Jo	Jocelyne Plaza Lopez*
Abdullahi Ali	Minahil Kaleem	Brian S. Powers
Justin W. Brown	Julie K. Lee	Hashim Rauf
Rudra Dasgupta	Christopher Jose Linares	Son N. Tran
Karina I. Gomez Gonzalez	Hien X. Nguyen	
Lensa M. Hunde	Amenyo T. Normanyo	

MASTER'S DEGREE

CYBERSECURITY STRATEGY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Ibrahim H. Aburish	Benjamin C. Harrison	Paskal Pandey
Farah Alnaif	Trace Horger	Lydia L. Parenteau
Mona Bahmet	Colin Hwang	Dennis Partee, Jr.
Josue Luis Baquerizo Cardenas	Bo S. Im	Ashleigh Powell
Eric Buchman	Cole Johns	Anastasia Selberis
John A. Chapman	Hyunwoo Koo	Jonathan Edward Spencer
William Hyon Wook Cho	Veronica Lee	Faiza Sohail Suleman
Sean Davis	Jacques Leroy	Allison Torres
Demenian A. Ford	Marc A. Maling	Ivy Lynn West
Esperanza Garcia*	Myles Tatenda Muchineuta	Kara Elizabeth Zajac
	Michael O. Ojo Abiona	

HOMELAND SECURITY

Raquel Aparicio	Randy Johnson	Emily A. Ortega
Sydney J. Aresta	Amy Kipnis	Rory Poynter
Jaudale Banks	Christopher Leonidas	Yusra Qurashi
Darian Dawn Barbrow*	Kayla R. Lowie	Venol Raymond
Loren Renn Cannon	James L. Miller	Celsa M. Salazar
Adnil Carrero-Ruiz	Teresa Beatriz Milton	Natalie A. Steele
Christina Follett	Nicole Alexis Niemynski	
Daniel R. Hayes	Edward W. Olewinski	

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Tunde T. Adepegba	Robert W. Coleman	Casey J. Fay
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Wesley Baker*	Leticia Delgado	Romney I. Gripado
Sabrina L. Black	Rafael Diaz	Danielle Evans Haynes
Maria Nicole Blackstone*	Alicia L. Dorsett	John W. Hicks
Jessica M. Burkett	Robert A. Dragash	Jack Hughes
Samuel Kenneth Carini*	Joe Espinal	Anderson Jarvis

2023-2024 GRADUATES

MASTER'S DEGREE | LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (CONTINUED)

Marc B. Johnson	Heather M. Oliver	Samuel J. Schiller
Shelby R. Kaplan*	Rebecca M. Perry	Michael S. Sidman
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Braden M. Lawes	Daniel Pezzetta	Jillian B. Smith
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Michael Marfut	David T. Prewitt	Katherine D. Speece*
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Lori A. Barringer	Blake Hollier	Daphne G. Robinson
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Gail Joan Nicole Baker Clark	Ruifang Hu	Morgan C. Sage*
Morgan A. Cornelison	Yasaman Khanjani*	Gina L. Stonebraker*
Amber E. Delaney*	Anita Margaret Lovasi*	Annamaria I. Sullivan
Khadesia Dexter*	Krystine E. Matthey	Josselinne A. Urizar Robles*
Leta Maria Dunham*	Pamela B. McGee	Jason Van Dyke
Catherin D. Flores Granados	Jacob E. Miller	Sarah Wilt
LaKiesha D. Gayden	Jennie B. Miller	Jihae Woo
Julia Anne Gottlieb*	Anne Mundy	Rebecca E. Woods
Madison C. Hall*	Jordan Christopher Randolph	

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Mendoza*
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Omar Nicolas Ordonez*

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Leidiana Delgado
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Jimmy F. Pearson*

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Anna Maria Virginia Roderi
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Paul H. Samberg
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Castiblanco
Alexander D. Segal
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Jeffrey Lyle Such
Geneva E. Swanson
Lucas Tisani França Danese*
Zoe M. Valentin
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2023-2024 GRADUATES

PUBLISHING

Brent C. Aimer	Tia Marie Gracey	Lauren J. Ping
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Jacinta E. Allee	Marquita Sherie Hockaday*	Eleanor Stella Reneke Sanchez*
Kimberly N. Andrews*	Tara Holman	Seiche Sanders*
Gena D. Arnaiz	Tara Jacobi	Stephanie Savu*
Amber R. Avila	Kimberly A. James	Naomi Lynne Schleis
Charla Ayers*	Lauran Jones	Jessica Scruggs*
McKenna L. Baxter	Rachel Kahn*	Elizabeth Shine
Megan L. Benfer*	Laila Mary Rose Keadan	Aramus Smith
Christine Melissa Benson*	Kirstie Danielle Kibbe	Jean-Philippe Jay Soglo
Alan B. Bernier*	Kathryn T. Kremp	Anne Stevenson
Danelle E. Blake	Cathryn C. LaJeunesse	Maria Sviridova
Erin M. Brady	Violet M. Lane-Ruckman	Aralashea S. Thomas
Dana Brown*	Cara Elissa LaVigne	Cassie E. Travers*
Angelica Caraballo Bermudez	Michael Maher*	Courteney M. Tucker
Jessica Meghan Caramanica	Maria Maloney	Jean Ann Van Doeselaar
Gretta S. Cruz	Julie M. McClenahan	Diana Vazquez
Deborah I. Dixon	Dominique McIndoe	Enma N. Villalobos Gutierrez
Wen Enders*	Alana Melendez Rivera	Nathaniel Watson
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Maribel Gomez	Nanci Ann Petit	
Heather R. Good	Tess R. Pickar	

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Baylee Bowers	Jessica Landa	Kristine L. Stiles*
Justice M. Brown-Duso	Megan R. Murphy	Lillie E. Thurman
Macarena Costa Checa	Khaleed Najak*	Earl Isaac Wright
Neneh Diallo	Daisuke Negishi*	
Brittany M. Dickerson	Vanessa M. Rivera-Castillo	

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Hailey Kerben

Molly E. Lambert*

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Kristian R. Maldonado

Ugonna Njeze

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Elizabeth M. Rose

Nidhi Shashidhara

Robera Tasissa

Arletta Thirus

Ariana Vasquez

Vanessa Eileen Walters

The celebration program is meant to be a guide to the ceremony. Although every effort has been made to ensure its accuracy, the program is not an official record of an individual's degree status. The Office of the Registrar of the university maintains the official list of all graduates.

HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

2024 LAMBDA EPSILON CHI INDUCTEES

Lambda Epsilon Chi (LEX) is a national academic honor society that recognizes paralegal students who have demonstrated superior academic performance in an established, qualified program of paralegal studies offered at an institution that is an Institutional member in good standing of the American Association for Paralegal Education.

Lori A. Barringer	Adam Knopsnyder	Hannah G. Rockwood
Theresa L. Berg	Reese Kokitus	Morgan Sage
Leta Maria Dunham	Carly Kurr	Gina L. Stonebraker
Julia Anne Gottlieb	Melissa LaRose	Annamaria I. Sullivan
Madison C. Hall	Anita Margaret Lovasi	Autumn Swain
Maria Hernandez Pinto	Krystine E. Mattey	Jason Van Dyke
Ruifang Hu	Victoria Motorina	Sarah Wilt
Cynthia Hubbard-Arevalo	Jordan Randolph	Jihae Woo
Yasaman Khanjani	Daphne G. Robinson	Rebecca E. Woods

2023-2024 PI SIGMA ALPHA INDUCTEES

Pi Sigma Alpha (PSA) is the only national honor society for college and university students of political and social sciences in the United States. Its purpose is to recognize and promote high academic achievement in the field of political science. It is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) and adheres to all the standards set by ACHS for an upper-division, specialized honor society.

Rebecca S. Aduclasse	Benjamin C. Evans	Ashley R. Lokken
Golnaz Alemousavi	Joshua Freedman	Alex J. Olson
Wesley Baker	Kelly Freter	Sean Parrott
Zaineb Chaudhry	Robert Frey	Michael Pissos
Thomas J. Cohen	Jade Gonzalez	Wais Araz Maroof Saleh
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Leticia Delgado	Jennifer S. Lee	

About the College of Professional Studies

At the College of Professional Studies (CPS), our academic programs are meticulously crafted to cater to the distinctive needs of adult learners and seasoned professionals. With a keen understanding of the evolving landscape of various industries, CPS offers a spectrum of undergraduate and graduate programs tailored to meet the competency demands of individuals navigating dynamic and emergent professions. Our commitment to innovation is evident in our approach, often characterized by collaborative efforts with esteemed partners such as government agencies, professional associations, leading consulting firms, and industry pioneers. Through this collaborative process, we ensure that our programs remain at the forefront of addressing the real-world challenges encountered by today's workforce.

The College of Professional Studies is the proud home of the GW Graduate School of Political Management.

About the Graduate School of Political Management

At the Graduate School of Political Management (GSPM) at GW, we stand as pioneers in the realm of applied politics and communications, cultivating expertise through specialized graduate programs in political management, legislative affairs, strategic public relations, and bespoke international initiatives in Latin America. Our mission is clear: to arm our students and professionals with the essential tools, steadfast principles, and democratic values vital for navigating the complex landscape of participatory governance. We mold ethical and proficient advocates, primed to lead with integrity on the global, national, and local stages. With an illustrious alumni cohort exceeding 4,500, our network spans across continents, comprising influential figures in politics, government, communications, and public affairs. By seamlessly integrating our students into this formidable community, we pave the way for their advancement and triumph in their chosen careers.

Dear Esteemed Graduates

of the George Washington University College of Professional Studies,

Congratulations on reaching this remarkable milestone in your academic journey! As you cross the threshold of graduation, know that your accomplishments stand as a testament to your dedication and hard work.

We, at the College of Professional Studies, take immense pride in being part of your educational odyssey and eagerly anticipate witnessing the remarkable achievements that lie ahead for each of you.

Today, you officially join the illustrious ranks of George Washington University alumni, a community renowned for its breadth and diversity. With over 16,000 individuals who have graduated from the College of Professional Studies and over a staggering 320,000 alumni worldwide, you are now part of a vast network of accomplished professionals and leaders spanning countless fields.

As alumni, you embody the spirit of our institution and serve as vital ambassadors and advocates for our college. We are deeply committed to keeping you connected and engaged through regular updates, exclusive event invitations, and opportunities to interact with current students, faculty, and fellow alumni.

Your continued involvement not only grants you access to invaluable resources and opportunities but also contributes significantly to the ongoing success and prosperity of our college and future generations of students.

Together, let us forge ahead, united by our shared experiences and aspirations, as we continue to cultivate a dynamic and inclusive network.

Raise High!

GW Alumni Association

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with us!*



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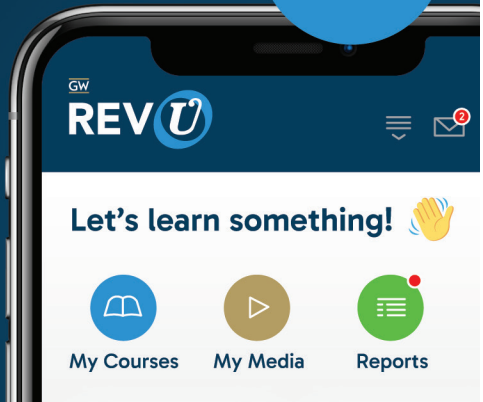
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