



ISMO September Newsletter

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September at NDU

- Fridays beginning 3 September: SplICE
- Monday, 6 September: Labor Day—No class
- Tuesday, 7 September: Fall Reception
- Tuesdays beginning 14 September: Ruth's English Class
- Wednesday, 15 September: American Studies Fall Term begins
- 21-26 September: Boston FSP

The beginning of Autumn is a great time to enjoy the start of cooler weather. Take advantage by strolling along the Potomac river or trying to catch a Nationals baseball game or the Washington Football Team. September in D.C. is all about rolling down summer and gearing up for fall activities. Enjoying festivals is one of the best ways to explore the area. Check out the National Food and Wine Festival at the end of September or the King Street Art Festival in historic Old Town Alexandria. Please be sure to check COVID-19 guidelines before doing activities in D.C. and the surrounding areas.



*If you have any suggestions or recommendations for next month's newsletter,
email ISMO@ndu.edu!*

MUSEUMS

Update: Museums in D.C. have finally opened up again with no longer requiring timed entry tickets. Explore the history and culture of Washington D.C. through the list of museums provided below.

The only museums still requiring time entry tickets are: The National Museum of African American History and Culture, Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum, and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. For more information please visit:

<https://www.si.edu/museums>

National Museum of African American History and Culture

Explore the multiple collections of African American history ranging from practices of African American feminists to African Muslims living in America in the early centuries. Museum exhibitions focus on topics of the civil rights movement, slavery, African Americans in sports, representation in music, art, theatre and the movies, and current affairs. Special exhibits include: *A Changing America, Making a Way Out of No Way, Power of Place, and We Return Fighting*. Hours for visitation are: Wednesday-Sunday from 10:30am-5:30pm, entrance granted until 4pm, and closed on Monday and Tuesday. Free timed entry passes are required for entry. To find your free entry pass: <https://nmaahc.si.edu/visit/plan>, and phone: 1-800-514-3849.

National Air and Space Museum

The National Air and Space Museum located near the National Mall is reopening July 30th for visitors. This museum provides visitors an inside look at advanced aerospace engineering creations that launched the United States in to space. Historically, it is fascinating to learn more about the space race between the United States and the Soviet Union. Visitors have the option of exploring seven different exhibitions that focus on time keeping to the invention of flying by the Wright brothers. Timed entry passes not required. Museum open from Thursday to Monday from 10:00 am to 5:30pm. For more information visit the link: <https://airandspace.si.edu/visit/museum-dc>

The National Gallery of Art

Walk around beautiful paintings of art work ranging from the 13th-1600 Italian artworks to 19th century stunning French paintings. Recommendation is to enter the Roof Terrace on the tower level of the museum and walk into the East Garden court on the Mezzanine floor. Museum hours are from 10:00am-5:00pm daily. Fully vaccinated are not required to wear a mask and anyone not fully vaccinated must wear a mask. For more information please go to: <https://www.nga.gov/visit.html>

This month's neighborhood to explore is:

Georgetown!

This beautiful historic town has much to offer visitors. Located right next to the Potomac river, Georgetown provides the opportunity to escape from concrete cities and into the world of stone brick sidewalks. From the academic atmosphere at the university to the cute small town environment, Georgetown is a competitive contender for being the best towns in the nation.

Recommendations: Call your mother, Martins Tavern, El Centro, and Clyde's of Georgetown.

Plan a day in Georgetown: Start your day off by walking along the Georgetown waterfront and seeing boats drift through the Potomac. Walk up the hill and be on the main street and explore the shops. Feel like a Paris native in the French bakery café



Sponsor Program

Connect with your community sponsor through this wonderful program!



Col. Christian Leguizamon, an Eisenhower student from Columbia, did a 20-mile bicycle ride with his sponsor, Colonel (Ret) Juan Cardenas. On the left, you can even see the Washington Monument from afar.



You're Invited

(Below) "I hosted Colonels Yuval Harel and Andre Mota and their families to their first every baseball game! Not only did we have a great night, but the Nats even beat the New York Mets 8-4." Sponsor Warren Hochbaum.



You are welcome to join Karl Wolf, an NDU community host for more than 10 years, and other fellows for a walking tour of DC. It will begin **Sunday, September 26 at 9:30 a.m.** We will meet at the top of the escalator at the Eastern Market Metro stop. We will spend time at Eastern Market and then walk toward the Capitol and down the hill to the Mall.

The walk will be postponed if there is a threat of rain or if the temperature is 33C or above. An announcement will be sent Saturday night if the walk will be postponed.

Families are welcome as long as children can walk a few miles.

If you want to come, by the Thursday prior, please text or email your name, and other names of people in your group and your cell phone number to Karl Wolf. Come and receive a different perspective of DC. In his volunteer activities he has also been a National Park Service tour guide for 20 years.

Contact info: Karl Wolf, 703-989-1038

The sponsorship program offers the opportunity to engage in culture exchange between a fellow and the sponsors. Residents of the area, sponsors can take their fellow to explore fun and engaging activities throughout the region. Whether it is sports, museum endeavors or outdoor adventures, there are activities for all fellows and sponsors to participate in. Have you connected with any community members or neighbors around you? Are you interested in having a life long friend with your sponsor? Do you have any fun memories with them that you would like to share in the next newsletter?

Please contact Laura Garvie for more information on getting involved and sharing latest memories

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September in and around D.C.

D.C. Shorts International Film Festival

(September 9th-19th 2021)

Grab your popcorn and enjoy this 10-day event showcasing 95 films from 26 countries. There will be online screenings of the shorts as well as Q & A sessions, interviews, and workshops. If you love movies, this free event is for you!

Find more information here:
dc.shorts.com



National Wine and Food Festival

Sept 25th 1pm-6pm, Sept 26th 12pm-5pm

The 12th annual National Food and Wine Festival is taking place in National Harbor this month! With over 150 wines, beers, spirits to taste, and food provided by favorite local restaurants, this event is for foodies and adventurous palates. Add in local craftsmen and live music, this event is sure to be a great time. Tickets are \$39 per person and can be purchased at: nationalharbor.uncorkthefun.com/

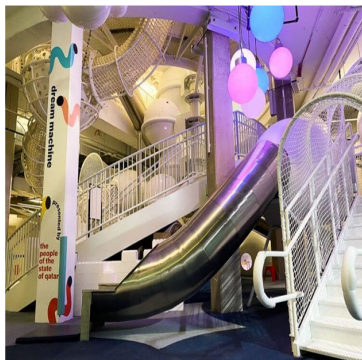


National Children's Museum

The National Children's Museum is reopening September 2nd! Showcasing interactive exhibits, this museum is sure to delight parents and kids alike.

Advance tickets are required for admission, and can be found at the National Children's Museum website

nationalchildrensmuseum.org/



King Street Arts Festival

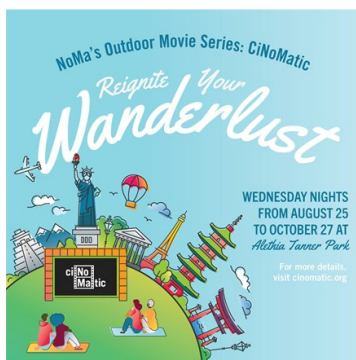
September 18 & 19

Over 200 artists come to share their craft at the King Street Art Festival in historic Old Town Alexandria. Peruse, shop, and talk with the artists at their booths which will be up and down the length of King Street.



CiNoMatic: Outdoor Movies Under the Stars

Wednesday nights just got better with Movies Under the Stars in Alethia Tanner Park. There are 5 opportunities to catch films this month like Mamma Mia and Fast Five. Admission is free and there is food and drink available for purchase. Find more information about what's playing this week here:
www.nomabid.org/cinomatic/



Jazz in the Gardens: A Salute to Duke Ellington

September 8th

Duke Ellington, a D.C. native, was a gifted jazz musician in the roaring 1920s. Purchase a ticket and relax outside the beautiful Hillwood Estate as the Marshall Keys Quintet play Duke's greatest hits.

www.hillwood.museum.org

