

Magis Society

Dear Magis Society Members,

The cherry blossoms are popping up around the Hilltop as we enter spring in Washington, DC, seniors are gearing up for graduation, and Georgetown is welcoming the warm weather after a cold winter. It is a time to celebrate all that has been accomplished this academic year and look forward to the upcoming events later this spring.

Reunion Weekend 2024 is just around the corner and as members of Georgetown's Magis Society we hope to see you back on campus this summer! Registration is open now and available at reunion.georgetown.edu. Rediscover what made Georgetown "home" for you and renew your lifelong connection to this special place.

This edition of the Magis Society Newsletter includes university news, highlights from Hoya Athletics, Georgetown archives spotlight, and ways to stay involved in the Hoya community. To learn more about the Magis Society and read the first edition of the newsletter, please [visit our new website!](#)

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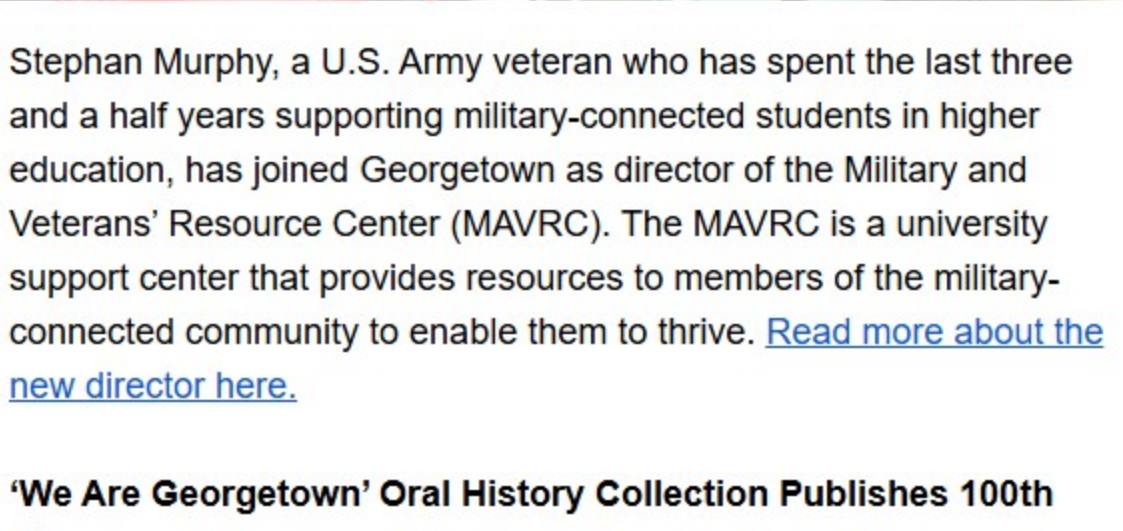
University News and Updates

Board of Directors Approves Department Name Changes, Receives Updates on Fundraising Campaign, Fellowships in Winter Meeting



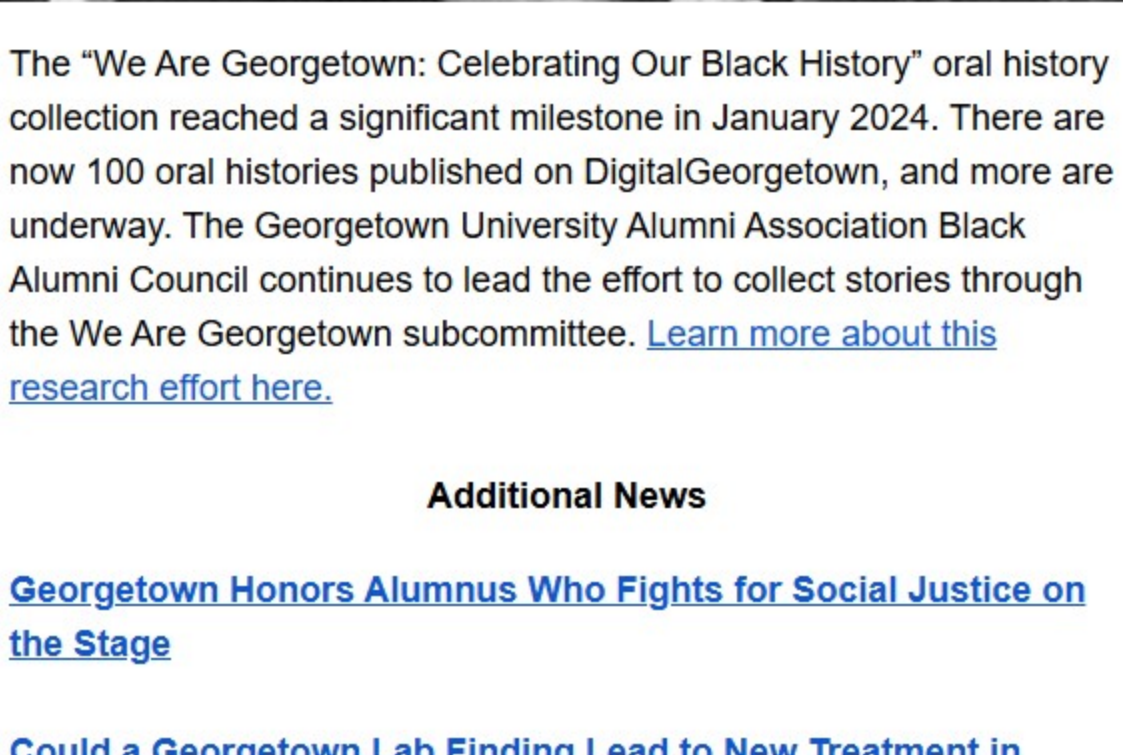
In its February meeting, Georgetown's Board of Directors received updates on *Called to Be: The Campaign for Georgetown*, renovations at the Medical Center, and a report reflecting on the university's Catholic, Jesuit mission. [Learn more about the decisions made during this weekend.](#)

The Innkeeper in the Woods: What It's Like Living at Georgetown's Retreat Center in the Blue Ridge Mountains



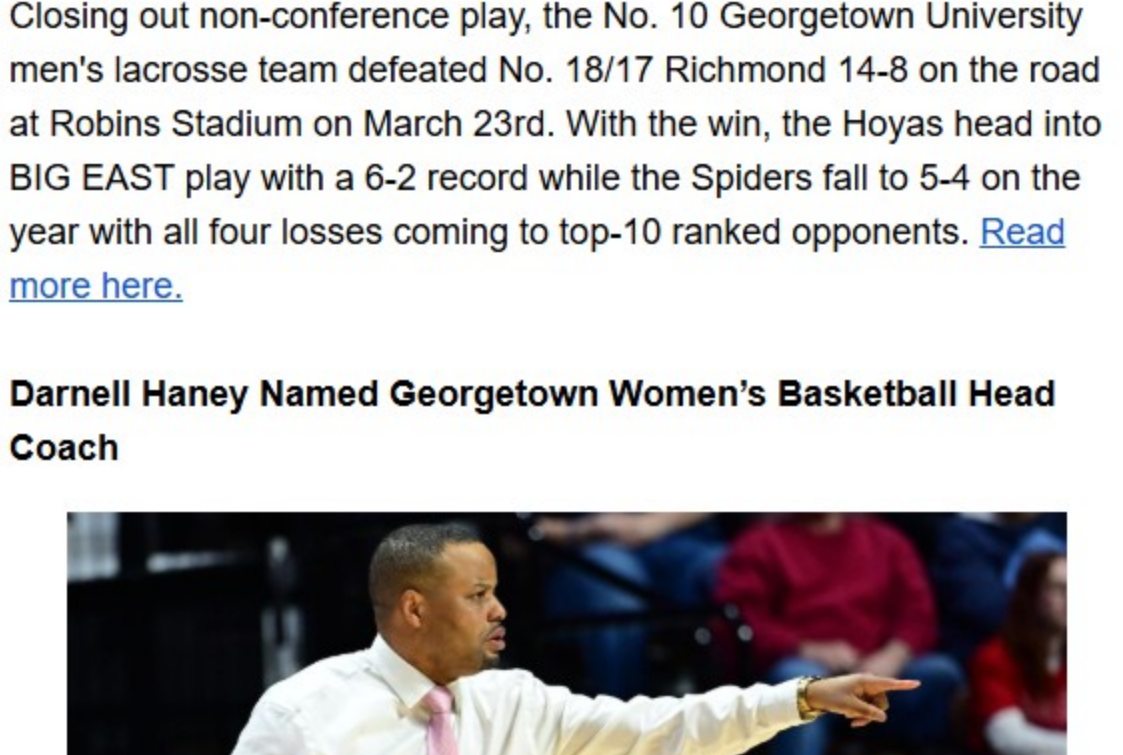
In 2017, Ricky Fell saw a job posting. It was for a position to take care of Georgetown's Calcagnini Contemplative Center in the mountains of Virginia—and live there full-time. [Read more about his experience here.](#)

Army Veteran, Higher Ed Leader Named Director of Georgetown's Military and Veterans' Resource Center



Stephan Murphy, a U.S. Army veteran who has spent the last three and a half years supporting military-connected students in higher education, has joined Georgetown as director of the Military and Veterans' Resource Center (MAVRC). The MAVRC is a university support center that provides resources to members of the military-connected community to enable them to thrive. [Read more about the new director here.](#)

'We Are Georgetown' Oral History Collection Publishes 100th Story



The "We Are Georgetown: Celebrating Our Black History" oral history collection reached a significant milestone in January 2024. There are now 100 oral histories published on DigitalGeorgetown, and more are underway. The Georgetown University Alumni Association Black Alumni Council continues to lead the effort to collect stories through the We Are Georgetown subcommittee. [Learn more about this research effort here.](#)

Additional News

[Georgetown Honors Alumnus Who Fights for Social Justice on the Stage](#)

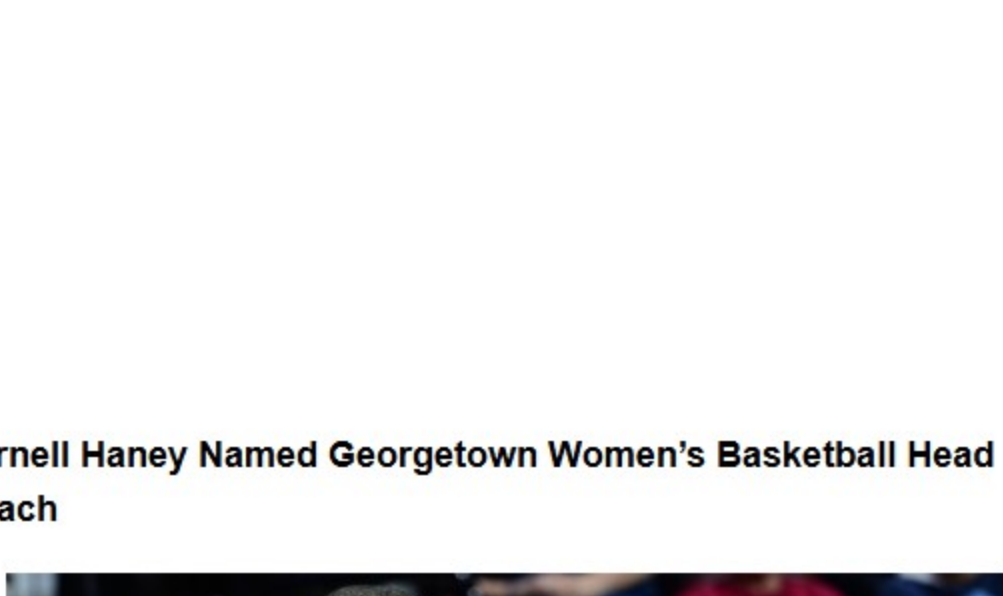
[Could a Georgetown Lab Finding Lead to New Treatment in Pancreatic Cancer?](#)

[Georgetown Named the No. 1 Producer of Fulbright Student Awardees for the Second Year in a Row in 2023-2024](#)

[Dr. Fauci Reflects on How He Has Lived Out Jesuit Values in His Career](#)

Georgetown Athletics

Hoya Lacrosse Win Sixth-Straight with 14-8 Victory at No. 18/17 Richmond



Closing out non-conference play, the No. 10 Georgetown University men's lacrosse team defeated No. 18/17 Richmond 14-8 on the road at Robins Stadium on March 23rd. With the win, the Hoyas head into BIG EAST play with a 6-2 record while the Spiders fall to 5-4 on the year with all four losses coming to top-10 ranked opponents. [Read more here.](#)

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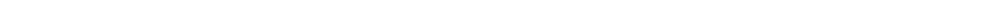
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Planned Giving Opportunities

Use Your IRA to Make a Tax-Smart Gift in 2024—including Charitable Gift Annuities

If you are 70½ or older, you can direct up to \$105,000 this calendar year to charity from a qualified IRA using a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). These distributions are income tax-free and count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD applicable if you are 73 and older). In addition to avoiding income tax, there is the year with all four losses coming to top-10 ranked opponents. [Read more here.](#)

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