

Fall 2007 Events Preview

Freshmen Welcome Dinner
Tuesday, September 4, 2007*

With the help of Academic Support Services and compliance, SAAC will kick off the year with the Freshman Welcome Dinner. Addresses from key figures in the athletics community and a free dinner will be provided to welcome all of the new student-athletes. In attendance will be the following: Director of Athletics Jack Kvancz, Senior Associate Athletics Director/Senior Woman Administrator Mary Jo Warner, Compliance Director Chandra Bierwirth, Assistant Athletics Director of Health & Wellness Andre Julian, Associate Athletics Director of Athletic Development Dom Perno, Assistant Athletics Director of Facilities Jason Wilson, Director of University Students and Academic Integrity Tim Terpstra, Student Activities Multicultural Coordinator Grace Henry, as well as Academic Support staff..

Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday, October 1, 2007*

The Department of Athletics, in conjunction with SAAC and Student Activities, will host a Red Cross Blood Drive. Student groups including sport programs and Greeks will work together to see who can obtain the most pints of blood. This is a great opportunity for SAAC to work with other campus groups to show its school spirit.

Freshman Pizza and Bowling
Wednesday, October 3, 2007

With the help of Academic Support, SAAC will sponsor a night of pizza and bowling for the freshmen student-athletes and SAAC representatives. The event will be an opportunity for new students to get to know the SAAC representatives and the Academic Advisors, as well as one another. With plenty of bad bowling and excessive eating, both freshmen and representatives will hopefully enjoy an evening of laidback fun.

Canned Food Drive
October/November 2007

Fannie Mae Foundation Help the Homeless Walkathon
Saturday, November 17, 2007*

Each athletic team's SAAC representatives will try to get as many of their teammates as possible to participate in the Annual Fannie Mae Foundation Help the Homeless Walkathon. The walk raises money and awareness each year to help the fight to eradicate poverty in the District of Columbia.

Adopt-A-Family
December 2006

Each year SAAC collects money from student-athletes to make the Christmas wishes of one DC family come true. SAAC officers will take the raised funds to Target stores in the DC area to play Santa. SAAC will then wrap the presents and present them to GW University officials to provide them to the family in time for the holidays.

*** These dates are confirmed**

Student Athlete Semi-Formal

Date TBD

In December SAAC will sponsor a Student-Athlete Semi-Formal to round out the fall events season. The event has been held in the past in the Marvin Center Grand Ballroom as well as the beautiful 1957 E Street top floor which overlooks the skyline of the nation's capital. The event will offer plenty of music, dancing, and food, and as well as a chance for GW's student-athletes to get dressed up and mingle with friends.

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3rd Annual Talent Show

March 2008

The GW Student-Athlete Talent Show will return for the 3rd year to showcase amazing (non-athletic) TALENT! Last year, the Gymnastics team edged out all of the other acts to claim the second GW Student-Athlete Talent Show Title. Who will win this year? Join a panel of GW celebrity judges in a night of song, dance, and surprises at this SAAC event held in March at the Marvin Center's Dorothy Betts Theater.

National Student-Athlete Day

April 2008

National Student-Athlete Day is recognized by every NCAA institution. At GW, we plan to hold a BBQ with the help of local sponsors, the compliance office, and Academic Support. The event will include raffles, giveaways, free food, and games to recognize the accomplishments and contributions that our student-athletes have made to the GW community. The event is tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 4th from 4–6 PM at the Smith Center.

Freshmen Ice Cream Social

May 2008

Usually held during the last week of classes, the Freshmen Ice Cream Social is a chance for GW's freshman class to get together and reflect on the past year and enjoy free ice cream. SAAC reps as well as Academic Support will be in attendance to look back on the good times and forward to the year to come.

End of the Year BBQ

May 2008

The End of the Year BBQ will give student-athletes the opportunity to celebrate the end of finals at the Mount Vernon Campus. There will be free food and games. Student-athletes are given the opportunity to socialize and catch up before the summer.



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