

WEEK OF LOVE

SHOW YOUR LOVE —
WEAR YOUR RED PROUDLY
THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 13-17

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Wear red during the Week of Love, use
#gculoveweek and tag **@GeorgianCourt** on Instagram.



The photo with the most likes will win a
\$25 Wawa gift card!

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PHOTOS OF LOVE

Library Arcade

Share a photo of your family **by February 10** for display during the Week of Love. Photos can be submitted via e-mail to rzygmund@georgian.edu or snail mail to Office of Mission Integration in Mercedes Hall.

Father Anthony DiPalma will offer a special prayer for all our families during Mass on Thursday, February 16, at 2:00 PM.

LOVE OF GOD

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Ribbons of Love

9:00 AM–4:00 PM • *Jeffries Hall Lobby*

Reflect on the many ways that our lives have been richly blessed through a wide variety of loving relationships. All are invited to write their loving relationships on ribbons that will be displayed throughout the week and prayerfully honored during the Week of Love Mass (Thursday, 2:00 PM).

Give Me Some Sugar Bake Sale

11:00 AM–3:00 PM • *Jeffries Hall Lobby*

Shop early for your Valentine's sweets at this bake sale hosted by the Black Student Union.

LOVE OF SELF, FAMILY & FRIENDS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Love Your Body & Mind

12:00–2:00 PM • *Jeffries Hall Lobby*

Join us for Love Your Body and Mind, an initiative of the Office of Health Services and the Counseling Center, to explore the connections between love and physical health, between self-worth, social support, and psychological resilience, and discover warning signs of unhealthy relationships. Blood pressure checks, giveaways, and educational materials, will be available.

Valentine Lunch

Lunchtime • *Raymond Hall Dining Room*

Enjoy Chartwell's array of Valentine-themed foods and sweets.

Movie & Popcorn: *Stand by Me*

2:00–4:00 PM • *Library, Sambol Room*

Join the Counseling Center for a screening of the award-winning movie *Stand by Me* (1986). Based on a Stephen King short story, the Rob Reiner-directed coming-of-age film celebrates friendship.

Meditation on Love

2:00–5:00 PM • *Raymond Hall North Dining Room*

Guest Buddhist Monk, Bhikkhu Jayasara Join us at 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM, or 4:00 PM for a contemplative experience on love featuring multi-faith music, alternating with quiet sitting meditation. We'll open ourselves to universal love and explore how God is present in our lives, families, and friends.

Walking the Labyrinth Experience this ancient spiritual act that is being rediscovered during our time. Labyrinths are *unicursal*, offering one path. By following the path to the center, the labyrinths will quiet the mind and help you find peace and illumination at the center of your being.

LOVE OUR EARTH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Concern to Action

9:00 AM–5:00 PM • *Jeffries Hall Lobby*

Discover local environmental groups and learn their impact on saving our earth. Activities will include hands-on tools and educational materials to help reduce our environmental footprint.

Addressing Microplastic Pollution in Urban Watersheds

9:30 AM & 11:00 AM • *Jeffries Hall, Room 208*

Join Sandra Meola, baykeeper and executive director of NY/NJ Baykeeper, for an informative presentation on addressing microplastic pollution in urban watersheds.

Dinner & Movie: *Love Thy Nature*

5:00–7:00 PM • *Raymond Hall North Dining Room*

Bring a brown-bag dinner or use your meal plan to grab dinner before a screening of *Love Thy Nature* (2014). Narrated by Liam Neeson, *Love Thy Nature* is a cinematic immersion into the beauty and intimacy of our relationship with the natural world. While our environmental crisis threatens the survival of our species, a renewed connection with nature holds the key to a highly advanced new era. Bring your brown bag dinner or swipe.

LOVE OF COMMUNITY & NATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

A Million Thanks

10:00 AM–4:00 PM • *Casino, Second Floor, Veterans Lounge*

Collaborate on a letter-writing campaign to active, reserve, and veteran military with the Student Veterans Resource Project, in conjunction with A Million Thanks, and send letters of support, thanks, and encouragement to those who have served. Don't forget to send a thank you to your family members who served. Hot chocolate will be available.

Movie & Popcorn: *Forrest Gump*

11:30 AM–2:00 PM • *Library, Sambol Room*

Join the Counseling Center and the Student Veterans Resource Project for a screening of the Robert Zemeckis-directed film *Forrest Gump* (1994), starring Tom Hanks. This film celebrates one man's enduring love and commitment to family, friends, and country. Bring a brown-bag lunch, and remember that all liquids must be in a covered drinking cup.

Week of Love Mass

2:00 PM • *Dorothy Marron Community University Chapel*

Gather as a community with the Office of Campus Ministry as we celebrate God as the source of love that creates and sustains our lives and our world. Through music, art, Word and Sacrament, GCU will experience the love God has for each and every one of us.

Art Therapy

2:00–4:00 PM • *Sister Mary Joseph Cunningham Library, Learning Zone*

Explore the possibilities of free self-expression through art therapy with the staff and faculty of the Sister Mary Joseph Cunningham Library, and be sure to check out their newest display.



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Basketball Doubleheader Senior Night GCU vs. Philadelphia U

6:00 PM Women, 8:00 PM Men • Wellness Center Arena

Let's pack the arena for a great match up between Georgian Court and Philadelphia University on senior night. Hope to see all of you as we acknowledge and celebrate our senior student athletes and their families. Half time competition for prizes.

Agape Latte "Possibilities of Faith: Rediscovering Mercy"

6:45–8:30 PM • Gavan Student Lounge

Grab some coffee and delectable desserts. Agape Latte is presenting Dr. Joseph Gower, Professor of Religious Studies and Theology as the speaker of the evening. Sit back, relax and enjoy the conversation.

LOVE OF SIGNIFICANT OTHER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Movie & Pizza: Love and Basketball

5:00–7:00 PM • St. Catherine's Hall Lounge

Join the GCU men's and women's basketball teams and their coaches for pizza and the movie *Love and Basketball* (2000). This American romantic drama tells the story of Quincy McCall (Omar Epps) and Monica Wright (Sanaa Lathan), two next-door neighbors in Los Angeles, California, who are pursuing their basketball careers before eventually falling for each other.

Open Mic Night & After-Party

8:00–9:30 PM • Casino, Lion's Den

Come out and share your favorite quotes, poems, music lyrics, and original works as the Week of Love comes to a close. Feel free to reflect on the week's events, grab some food, and give "snaps" to your fellow classmates. Let your voice be heard, or if you don't want to speak, then just watch and be inspired! Don't forget about the after-party immediately following the open-mic event, when the Lion's Den will transform into Club GCU, with a special guest DJ, to cap off a great week of events and inspiration.



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