President’s Message

Dear UMW Neighbor,

I am filled with anticipation as a new academic year gets under way. Earlier this summer, we all were energized during seven wonderful orientation sessions for UMW’s incoming class. The University experienced a large surge in applications for admission this year, and it has been exhilarating to meet the talented and diverse group of students who make up this class.

The students who are joining us this fall – both as freshmen and as transfers from other colleges and universities – are arriving at an opportune time. The University is completing one major project that will certainly enhance the academic experience of all of our students: the Information Technology Convergence Center (ITCC). This amazing facility, adjacent to Simpson Library, will provide an array of teaching and learning spaces and cutting-edge technology, designed to prepare our students to excel in the digital world of today and tomorrow. I invite you to visit the ITCC to see for yourself this incredible new facility. While you’re there, relax and enjoy a cup of coffee in its café.

As you likely have observed along College Avenue, work continues to move forward at a rapid pace on the new campus center. This building will feature a beautiful main dining area for students and will contain a variety of spaces to support student activities and engagement. The building will be open by next fall. Other ongoing projects include additions and renovations to Woodard Hall, which will be the primary home of the College of Business; and to Mercer Hall, where the Psychology Department will be located. Through all of our construction activities, we are working to minimize impact on the surrounding neighborhoods.

As always, I invite members of the Fredericksburg community to participate actively in the life of the University. I look forward to seeing you on campus at many of the public events we offer – athletic contests, plays, concerts, lectures, exhibits – or just strolling down Campus Walk.

Best Wishes,

Richard V. Hurley
President

For construction updates and information on traffic changes, please go to umw.edu/campuscenter.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

Academic Calendar, Fall 2014

Thursday, August 21  Residence halls open
Friday, August 22   Freshman move-in
Monday, August 25  Fall semester classes begin
Saturday, October 11  Fall break begins
Wednesday, October 15  Fall break ends and classes resume
Wednesday, November 26  Thanksgiving break begins
Monday, December 1  Thanksgiving break ends and classes resume
Monday, December 8   Final exams begin
Saturday, December 13  Residence halls close

COAR Events

COAR is a student-run volunteer office at UMW that presents community programs and coordinates volunteer opportunities. On a weekly basis, UMW students volunteer through COAR at local agencies such as the Fredericksburg Area Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, and Hope House, as well as tutor children at local community centers, mentor teenagers in area middle schools, and visit the elderly in area senior homes.

Last year, UMW students volunteered 17,311 hours through these programs. In 2011, Independent Sector estimated the value of an hour of volunteer service to be $24.49. Thus, in the 2013-2014 school year, COAR’s economic impact on the local Fredericksburg community totaled $423,946.39. If you would like to learn more about COAR, please visit the Center for Honor, Leadership, and Service website: students.umw.edu/chls.

Pumpkin Palooza
October 26, 2014, 1-4 p.m.
Bring your children, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren to our afternoon of harvest and Halloween crafts, games, and campus trick-or-treat. The event is free for all community members. Please visit students.umw.edu/chls or call 540/654-1802 for more information.

Relay for Life’s Fight Back 5K
November 8, 2014
UMW’s Relay for Life committee is hosting its annual Fight Back 5K. The course will run through campus and the surrounding neighborhoods. For registration details and additional information, please contact umwrelayforlife@gmail.com.

Head Start Gift Box Drive
November 1 – 30, 2014
Throughout November, COAR will collect donations of gloves, hats, scarves, and toys for pre-school children. The items collected will be packaged into shoeboxes and donated to local Head Start programs. While we prohibit edible, religious, or war-related items, we welcome contributions of other items. Donations can be dropped off at Seacobeck Hall each day between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Please direct questions to coarumw@gmail.com or 540/654-1802.

Outdoor Events Notice

The University of Mary Washington will host events on Ball Circle throughout the fall semester. Please see the tentative schedule of events below:

Monday, August 25   Meet the Leaders BBQ, 4-6 p.m.
Wednesday, August 27  Club Carnival, 4-6 p.m.
Friday, October 24  Homecoming Carnival, 3-6 p.m.
Campus Events

Family Weekend
Sept. 19-21, 2014
Parents and families of UMW students are invited to visit the campus September 19-21 for Family Weekend 2014. The weekend features a myriad of events, including the annual Education Abroad Fair and a cookout and club showcase on Ball Circle. Check out all the activities at umw.edu/familyweekend.

Dancing with the Fredericksburg Stars
October 1, 2014
Ten community leaders will compete for a mirror-ball trophy at the second annual Dancing with the Fredericksburg Stars in Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall. Following the performance, the People’s Choice Award will be presented at a Reception Under the Stars. A portion of private donations, sponsorships, and proceeds from ticket sales for the event will fund the UMW Performing Arts in the Community Scholarship awarded to regional students of theater, music and dance at the University. To select your seat, purchase tickets, and learn more about the event, visit fredericksburgstars.umw.edu.

Homecoming 2014
October 24-25, 2014
Students and alumni will celebrate Homecoming Weekend October 24-25 with sporting events and an indoor concert Saturday evening. The Alumni Association will host a tailgate by the soccer field on Saturday. In addition, the Class of 2009 will celebrate its five-year reunion with a gathering at J. Brian’s Tap Room Friday evening and a tailgate on Saturday. Visit alumni.umw.edu/homecoming for details.

Be a Patron of the Arts at UMW

Find your inner artist through the visual and performing arts opportunities at the University of Mary Washington. Tour an art gallery, purchase tickets to a theater performance, or enjoy a choral or concert band performance on the Fredericksburg campus.

Visit the Arts for the Community website at arts4community.umw.edu for an updated schedule and information on how you can support the arts at UMW.

Fall 2014 Exhibitions in the UMW Galleries

The UMW Galleries are open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m. during exhibitions. Admission is free to the public. Please visit galleries.umw.edu, or call 540/654-1013 for more information.

Ridderhof Martin Gallery
Mathematical Art
September 4 – October 5
Opening reception: September 4, 5-7 p.m.

American Abstract Artists: 75th Anniversary Print Portfolio
October 23 – December 7
Opening reception: October 23, 5-7 p.m.

duPont Gallery
Melchers Gray Purchase Award Showcase
September 4 – October 5
Opening reception: September 4, 5-7 p.m.

Mia Feuer
October 23 – December 7
Opening reception: October 23, 5-7 p.m.
Fall 2014 Theatre Productions

duPont Hall, Klein Theatre
University of Mary Washington
Box Office: 540/654-1111
cas.umw.edu/theatre

**Doubt**
By John Patrick Shanley
September 25–27 and October 2–4 at 8 p.m.; September 28 and October 4–5 at 2 p.m.
AfterWords discussion following the performance on September 28
$12 general public, $10 students, senior citizens, military, and UMW Alumni, $8 groups (10 or more), $5 UMW ID

At the St. Nicholas Church School in the Bronx, the Sisters of Charity teach the children under the watchful eye of the omnipresent Sister Aloysius, whose unflinching demeanor keeps everyone on the straight and narrow. When a number of dubious events raise her suspicions, Sister Aloysius wastes no time in cornering Father Flynn, the respected and much-loved parish priest. **Doubt** is John Patrick Shanley’s powerful and Pulitzer Prize-winning play that plumbs the depths of a powerful he-said, she-said moment of truth.

**Sunday in the Park with George**
By Stephen Sondheim
November 6–8, 13–15, and 20–22 at 8 p.m.; November 9, 15–16, and 22–23 at 2 p.m.
AfterWords discussion following the performance on November 9
$24 general public, $20 students, senior citizens, military, and UMW Alumni, $16 groups (10 or more), $10 UMW ID

In Stephen Sondheim’s dazzling rendering of George Seurat’s visionary quest to paint A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte, life becomes art, art becomes life, and dot-by-dot a luminous masterpiece leaps from canvas to stage. With a mesmerizing book by James Lapine and a Sondheim score that soars off the page with breathtaking intensity, Sunday in the Park with George is so much more than it seems as George struggles to create a life of consequence amidst lingering doubt, complicated love, and unwavering ideals. One of the most celebrated musicals of all time and the winner of the Pulitzer Prize for drama.

**Fall 2014 Musical Concerts**
All concerts are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Visit cas.umw.edu/music or call 540/654-1012 to learn more.

**UMW Jazz Ensemble**
Tuesday, October 7, 7:30 p.m.
Room 304, Pollard Recital Hall

**UMW Philharmonic Masterworks**
Saturday, October 18, 7:30 p.m.
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall
Tickets available at philharmonic.umw.edu.
Call 540/654-1324 for more information.

**UMW Concert Band**
Friday, November 7, 7:30 p.m.
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

**UMW Jazz Ensemble**
Saturday, November 8, 7:30 p.m.
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

**Electroacoustic Barn Dance**
Thursday, November 13 – Saturday, November 15, Time TBA
Room 304, Pollard Recital Hall

**UMW Choirs Fall Concert**
Sunday, November 23, 7:30 p.m.
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

**UMW Philharmonic Pops**
Thursday, December 4 – Friday, December 5, 7:30 p.m.
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall
Tickets available at philharmonic.umw.edu.
Call 540/654-1324 for more information.
### UMW Athletics

**Eagle Nation Day**
Saturday, September 6, 2014
10:00 a.m.
UMW Battleground Athletic Complex

The Fredericksburg community and surrounding counties are invited to the UMW Battleground Athletic Complex for a free festival celebrating girls and women in sports. Family fun includes inflatable slides and obstacle courses, horse and pony rides, balloons, face painting, and one-on-one play time with UMW student-athletes. A shaded area and free screening of Disney Pixar’s BRAVE will kick-start an inspirational day for young Eagle fans before the UMW women’s soccer team plays at 12:30 p.m., followed by the field hockey team at 4 p.m.

Not just on Eagle Nation Day, but **ALWAYS COME CHEER THE HOMETOWN TEAM!**

The University of Mary Washington consistently boasts one of the best NCAA Division III athletic programs in the nation. The caliber of competition is top notch, and UMW often sees its teams ranked among the best in the country. We invite you to catch the excitement of Eagles athletics at one of our fall home athletic contests:

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VOLLEYBALL

AUGUST
29 DESALES TOURNAMENT
   Albright College   5 p.m.
   Baruch College    7 p.m.
30 DeSales University 12 p.m.
   Rutgers University Camden 2 p.m.

SEPTEMBER
5 Lynchburg College 12 p.m.
5 Eastern University 8 p.m.
6 Geneva College    12 p.m.
6 Averett University 4 p.m.
19 Carnegie Mellon University 4 p.m.
19 University of Scranton 8 p.m.
24 Gallaudet University 7 p.m.

OCTOBER
3 Juniata College 7 p.m.
8 Frostburg State University 7 p.m.
11 Salisbury University 1 p.m.
11 Bridgewater University 5 p.m.
22 Wesley College 7 p.m.
25 Penn State Harrisburg 1 p.m.
25 Virginia Wesleyan College 5 p.m.
30 Christopher Newport University 7 p.m.

MEN'S TENNIS

SEPTEMBER
13-14 Kickoff Classic TBD
27-29 ITA Regional TBD

WOMEN'S TENNIS

SEPTEMBER
13-14 Kickoff Classic TBD
20-22 ITA Regional TBD
The James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library, located in historic downtown Fredericksburg, holds the country’s largest collection of artifacts and documents related to the fifth president of the United States. The museum is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is $5 for adults and $1 per child.

Visit the museum during its regular business hours or take advantage of the following fall museum events:

**25th Annual Fredericksburg Welsh Festival**  
Saturday, September 20, 2014, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
900 block of Charles Street  
This popular street festival honors the Welsh ancestry of James Monroe through his mother, Elizabeth Jones, with traditional music, dancing, arts, and crafts. Admission is a suggested donation of $4 per adult or $1 per child.

**From Monroe to McAuliffe: The Evolution of the Office of Governor of Virginia**  
Wednesday, October 22, 2014, 7 p.m.  
Lee Hall, Room 411, University of Mary Washington  
This public forum on the evolution of the office of Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia from the era of James Monroe to the present includes The Honorable Gerald Baliles, 65th Governor of Virginia; Dr. Stephen J. Farnsworth, professor of political science and international affairs and director of the UMW Center for Leadership and Media Studies; and Dr. Daniel Preston, editor of The Papers of James Monroe. A reception follows. Free and open to the public.

Monday, November 10, 2014, 7 p.m.  
Dining Room at Seacobeck Hall, University of Mary Washington  
A fundamental component of Britain’s early success, naval impressment not only kept the Royal Navy afloat, it helped to make an empire. In total numbers, impressed seamen were second only to enslaved Africans as the largest group of forced laborers in the 18th century. Dr. Denver Brunsman, associate professor of history at George Washington University, will discuss how the controversy over impressment ultimately contributed to the American Revolution and served as a leading cause of the War of 1812. A reception and book signing follows. Free and open to the public.

**Deck the Halls 2014**  
Saturday, December 6, 2014, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall, University of Mary Washington  
Jan Williams, noted floral consultant and decorator, kicks off the holiday season by demonstrating how to create extraordinary holiday decorations from native evergreens and other plants. Participants enter a drawing to win one of Jan’s arrangements. A breakfast of coffee, tea, and seasonal pastries will be served. Tickets are $25 ($20 for Friends of JMM). Reservations requested at 540/654-1043 or auphaus@umw.edu.

**“A Monroe Christmas” Holiday Open House**  
Saturday, December 6, 2014, 3-5:30 p.m.  
James Monroe Museum  
Enjoy seasonal decorations, music, and refreshments at the museum, immediately prior to the Fredericksburg Christmas Parade. Find the perfect holiday gift at the museum store! Free and open to the public.
If you have questions or comments, please contact the Office of the President at 540/654-1301.