

PRESIDENT'S COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



President's Message

Dear UMW Neighbor,

The fall 2011 semester was filled with many exciting events and activities at the University of Mary Washington. The opening of the William M. Anderson Center, a first-class athletic and convocation center, and the rededication of the renovated Monroe Hall provided the campus with some outstanding new facilities. I was also particularly honored and humbled by the weeklong series of events culminating in my official inauguration as President of UMW on September 30.

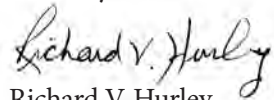
I am pleased to report that the newly formed Center for Economic Development is taking shape in the Eagle Village office complex. This Center will work in close partnership with the Fredericksburg Regional Alliance, now also located in the Eagle

Village offices, to promote and enhance economic development initiatives to benefit our business community.

I remain proud of our students, who devote many hours of their time and energy to serving the needs of the Fredericksburg regional community. With few exceptions, Mary Washington students are engaged and committed contributors to the community.

As we move forward into another semester, I encourage you to take advantage of upcoming programs and events at UMW. Please come to a basketball game in the new Anderson Center, attend one of the many wonderful lectures in the Chappell Great Lives series, partake in the annual Multicultural Fair, and become a friend and patron of the arts to enjoy the high-quality concerts, plays, and art exhibits. Mary Washington is your hometown university—we welcome you, our neighbors and friends.

Sincerely,



Richard V. Hurley
President



Academic Calendar Spring 2012

Tuesday, January 17.....Classes begin

Friday, March 2.....Spring Break begins at 5 p.m.

Monday, March 12.....Spring Break ends and classes resume

Friday, May 11.....Graduate Commencement

Saturday, May 12.....Undergraduate Commencement

Monday, May 21.....Summer session classes begin

THE
UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON
OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF **ACTIVITIES** FOR
EVERYONE



COAR Events

COAR is a student-run volunteer office at UMW that presents special community programs and coordinates weekly volunteer opportunities. Community events include an on-campus trick-or-treat, Pumpkin Palooza, a spring egg hunt, the Spring Forward Festival, and Act! Speak! Build! Week – a week of homelessness and hunger awareness. On a weekly basis, UMW students volunteer through COAR at local agencies such as the Fredericksburg Area Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, and the SPCA, as well as tutor children at local community centers, mentor teenagers in area middle schools, visit the elderly in area senior homes, and much more. Last year our students volunteered 6,815 hours through these programs. In 2010, Independent Sector estimated the value of an hour of volunteer service to be \$20.85. In the 2010-11 school year, COAR's economic impact on the local Fredericksburg community totaled \$142,092.75. If you would like to learn more about COAR, please visit coar.umwblogs.org.

Do One Thing (d.o.t.) Campaign

The Do One Thing Campaign is designed to make the world a better place – socially, culturally, economically, and environmentally – by empowering individuals to take at least one action towards sustainability. UMW invites you to participate in the ongoing campaign by learning more about sustainability and pledging your d.o.t. at sustainability.umw.edu/dot.

HeartChase

March 24, 2012 • 8 a.m.-noon

In partnership with the American Heart Association and Mary Washington Healthcare, UMW will be hosting Fredericksburg's first-ever HeartChase. This event brings families, friends, and coworkers of all ages together in a community-wide competition to uncover clues, solve puzzles and complete challenges in a race to the finish line. We would like to invite community members to learn more about the event or register a team by visiting heartchase.org.

Good Neighbor Day

March 31, 2012 • Noon - 3 p.m.

UMW students will be out in College Heights and College Terrace helping with outdoor projects such as, raking, garage/shed organizing, porch/deck cleaning, and other light yard work.

- Students will be provided with trash bags and gloves. Additional supplies should be provided for them.
- Students are not permitted to enter homes without a partner.
- Residents must be at home the entire time.

To request this assistance, visit coar.umwblogs.org/good-neighbor-program to fill out a request or contact Christina Eggenberger in the Office of Community Service at 540/654-1122 or ceggenbe@umw.edu. Make requests starting on March 12.



Relay for Life

April 21, 2012

In partnership with the American Cancer Society, UMW is holding its 3rd annual Relay for Life.

The 12-hour event celebrates cancer survivors, remembers those who lost their battle, and fights back against a disease that has taken too much. Community members are welcome to register or to check our progress at relayforlife.org.

Spring Forward Festival

April 1, 2012

Bring your children, nieces and nephews, and grandchildren, to our afternoon of springtime crafts, games, and our featured event, the Egg Hunt. There will also be an appearance by the Easter Bunny! The event is free for all community members. If you have any questions please visit coar.umwblogs.org or call 540/654-1802.



Be a Patron of the Arts at UMW



The University of Mary Washington offers a wide variety of visual and performing

arts opportunities. For an up-to-date schedule and information on how you can support the arts, please visit the Arts and the Community website at: www.umw.edu/arts4community. Here is a listing of the Spring 2012 exhibits and productions on the Fredericksburg campus:

Spring 2012 Exhibitions in the UMW Galleries

Ridderhof Martin Gallery

Phone: 540/654-1171
galleries.umw.edu

Mid-Atlantic New Painting 2012

January 20 – February 24

Making an Impression:

Prints from The Permanent Collection

March 15

duPont Gallery

Crowded Spaces: Allison Long Hardy

January 20 - February 5

Senior Student Exhibition

February 17 – 26 and March 16 - 25

Annual Student Exhibition

April 7 - 20

Spring 2012 Theatre Productions

Klein Theatre, duPont Hall

Box Office: 540/654-1111
cas.umw.edu/theatre/the-season

Moon Over Buffalo

February 16-18 and 23-25, 8 p.m.

February 19 and 26, 2 p.m.

AfterWords on February 19

Hedda Gabler

April 12-14 and April 19-21, 8 p.m.

April 15 and 22, 2 p.m.

AfterWords on April 15

Spring 2012 Musical Concerts

University of Mary Washington

Philharmonic Orchestra

540/654-1012

philharmonic.umw.edu

Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

March Musical Mix

March 17

7:30 p.m.

*William Anderson Celebrity Concert,
featuring Kenny Rogers*

April 21

7:30 p.m.

William M. Anderson Center

877/743-5318 or [myticketstobuy.com/](http://myticketstobuy.com/event-details.php?event=310)

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UMW Spring Choir Concert

April 22

7:30 p.m.

Philharmonic at Historic Market Square



Best-Selling Biographer Joins Great Lives

Charles J. Shields is practiced in the art of putting other people's experiences into words. The best-selling author will capitalize on that skill in his new role as associate director of the Great Lives public lecture series.

Shields will work with Great Lives Director William B. Crawley Jr., distinguished professor emeritus of history, to promote the annual series, which already enjoys a national reputation among biographers.

"There is no other program quite like it in the United States," Shields said. "My goal is to make the program visible to, and accessible by, a larger audience beyond the Fredericksburg region."

A Great Lives lecturer, Shields got a rousing ovation when he spoke about reclusive novelist Harper Lee last spring. He is the author of The New York Times best-selling biography *Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee*. Shields will lead the next series on January 24 when he will speak on his recently released *And So It Goes: Kurt Vonnegut: A Life*.

The Chappell Lecture Series, Great Lives: Biographical Approaches to History is endowed by a grant from John Chappell, the widower of Carmen Culpeper Chappell '59.

The 2012 Chappell Lecture Series Great Lives

- Jan. 24 Kurt Vonnegut, by Charles J. Shields: *And So It Goes*
- Jan. 31 Lafayette, by Marc Leepson: *Lafayette*
- Feb. 2 Noah Webster, by Joshua Kendall: *The Forgotten Founding Father*
- Feb. 7 Aaron Burr, by David O. Stewart: *American Emperor*
- Feb. 9 Christopher Columbus, by Laurence Bergreen: *The Four Voyages*
- Feb. 14 Richard and Mildred Loving, a panel discussion on the 1967 Supreme Court case on the legality of mixed-race marriage, by Peggy Loving Fortune, the Lovings' daughter; Bernard Cohen, former ACLU attorney for the Lovings; and Nancy Buirski, maker of the film *The Loving Story*
- Feb. 16 Jackie Robinson, by Jonathan Eig: *Opening Day*
- Feb. 23 Clarence Darrow, by John A. Farrell: *Attorney for the Damned*
- March 13 Louisa May Alcott, by Harriet Reisen: *Louisa May Alcott*
- March 15 Juliette Gordon Low, by Stacy A. Cordery: *Juliette Gordon Low*
- March 27 Sherlock Holmes, by Jeremy Black
- April 3 J.E.B. Stuart, by Emory M. Thomas: *Bold Dragoon*
- April 5 Marie Curie, by Lauren Redniss: *Radioactive: Marie & Pierre Curie*
- April 10 Madam C.J. Walker, by A'Lelia Bundles: *On Her Own Ground*
- April 12 Wright Brothers, by James Tobin: *To Conquer the Air*
- April 17 Atatürk, by Nabil Al-Tikriti
- April 19 Anne Frank, by Sid Jacobson: *The Anne Frank House Authorized Graphic Biography*
- April 24 P.T. Barnum, by Neil Harris: *Humbug: The Art of P.T. Barnum*
- April 26 The Civil War Soldier, by James Robertson: *The Untold Civil War*

All lectures are open to the public free of charge and begin at 7:30 p.m. in Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall. For further information, call 540/654-1065 or visit umw.edu/greatlives.

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. Bet you didn't know that you can attend any of our regular season contests absolutely free! We invite you to catch the excitement of Eagles athletics – come out and see what you've been missing.

Here is the spring home schedule for UMW athletic contests.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

JANUARY

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|--------|
| 7 | York College of Pa. | 2 p.m. |
| 9 | Lehman College | 2 p.m. |
| 14 | Wesley College | 2 p.m. |
| 18 | Hood College | 6 p.m. |
| 25 | Marymount University | 6 p.m. |
| 28 | St. Mary's College of Md. | 2 p.m. |

FEBRUARY

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| 4 | Salisbury University | 4 p.m. |
| 15 | Stevenson University | 6 p.m. |

MEN'S BASKETBALL

JANUARY

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| 7 | York College of Pa. | 4 p.m. |
| 14 | Wesley College | 4 p.m. |
| 18 | Hood College | 8 p.m. |
| 25 | Marymount University | 8 p.m. |
| 28 | St. Mary's College of Md. | 4 p.m. |

FEBRUARY

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| 4 | Salisbury University | 2 p.m. |
| 15 | Stevenson University | 8 p.m. |

SWIMMING

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| 14 | Salisbury University (with Marymount University) | 1 p.m. |
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FEBRUARY

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| 4 | College of William and Mary | 1 p.m. |
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| 28 | Tournament of Champions | 9 a.m. |
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FEBRUARY

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| 18 | UMW Show | Noon |
| 19 | UMW Show | Noon |

APRIL

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| 1 | Regional Show at UMW | 9 a.m. |
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MEN'S TENNIS

FEBRUARY

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| 4 | Alumni Match | 1 p.m. |
| 12 | George Mason University | 10 a.m. |
| 12 | Georgetown University | 4 p.m. |
| 18 | Kalamazoo College | 9 a.m. |
| 18 | Rhodes College | 3 p.m. |
| 19 | Whitman College | 9 a.m. |
| 25 | Stevenson University | 10 a.m. |
| 25 | University of Richmond | 5 p.m. |

MARCH

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| 16 | Frostburg State University | 3:30 p.m. |
| 23 | North Carolina Wesleyan College | 3:30 p.m. |
| 24 | Bates College | 2 p.m. |
| 25 | Carnegie Mellon University | 11 a.m. |
| 31 | Salisbury University | 1 p.m. |
| 31 | York College of Pa. | 4 p.m. |

APRIL

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| 5 | St. Mary's College of Md. | 4 p.m. |
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WOMEN'S TENNIS

FEBRUARY

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| 11 | Alumni Match | TBD |
| 19 | George Mason University | 3 p.m. |
| 25 | Stevenson University | 10 a.m. |
| 25 | Methodist University | 1:30 p.m. |

MARCH

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| 16 | Frostburg State University | 3:30 p.m. |
| 16 | York College of Pa. | 5:30 p.m. |
| 18 | Wesley College | 11 a.m. |
| 23 | Wellesley College | 3:30 p.m. |
| 31 | Salisbury University | 1 p.m. |

WOMEN'S TENNIS (continued)

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| APRIL | | |
| 1 | The College of New Jersey | 10 a.m. |
| 15 | Washington College | 10 a.m. |
| 20 | Washington & Lee University | 4 p.m. |

SOFTBALL

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| FEBRUARY | | |
| 18 | Messiah College | 12:30 p.m. |
| 25 | McDaniel College | 12:30 p.m. |
| 26 | Shenandoah University | 12:30 p.m. |
| 28 | Virginia Wesleyan College | 2:30 p.m. |
| MARCH | | |
| 17 | Eastern Mennonite University | 12:30 p.m. |
| 21 | Christopher Newport University | 3 p.m. |
| 28 | Hood College | 3 p.m. |
| 31 | Wesley College | 12:30 p.m. |
| APRIL | | |
| 5 | Randolph-Macon College | 3 p.m. |
| 7 | Salisbury University | 12:30 p.m. |
| 17 | CAC Tournament First Round | 4:30 p.m. |
| 19 | CAC Tournament Second Round | 4:30 p.m. |
| 20-21 | CAC | |

BASEBALL

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| FEBRUARY | | |
| 18 | Randolph-Macon College (DH) | Noon |
| 19 | Catholic University | 1 p.m. |
| 22 | Bridgewater College | 3 p.m. |
| 25 | Penn State Altoona (DH) | Noon |
| 26 | Albright College (DH) | Noon |
| MARCH | | |
| 3 | Frostburg State University (DH) | Noon |
| 4 | Frostburg State University | 1 p.m. |
| 17 | Salisbury University (DH) | 1 p.m. |
| 18 | Salisbury University | 1 p.m. |
| 21 | SUNY Old Westbury | 3 p.m. |
| 25 | Gallaudet University (DH) | 1 p.m. |
| APRIL | | |
| 13 | York College of Pa. | 3:30 p.m. |
| 14 | York College of Pa. (DH) | 1 p.m. |

MEN'S LACROSSE

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| FEBRUARY | | |
| 18 | Hampden-Sydney College | 1 p.m. |
| MARCH | | |
| 3 | Christopher Newport University | 1 p.m. |
| 14 | Goucher College | 3:30 p.m. |
| 21 | Wesley College | 3:30 p.m. |
| 24 | Stevenson University | 1 p.m. |
| APRIL | | |
| 4 | Salisbury University | 4 p.m. |
| 7 | Frostburg State University | 1 p.m. |

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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| FEBRUARY | | |
| 23 | Gettysburg College | 4 p.m. |
| 25 | Wesley College | 2 p.m. |
| MARCH | | |
| 15 | Salisbury University | 4 p.m. |
| 25 | Carnegie Mellon University | 11 a.m. |
| APRIL | | |
| 4 | Stevenson University | 4 p.m. |
| 14 | Marymount University | 1 p.m. |
| 15 | Guilford College | 2 p.m. |
| 19 | Christopher Newport University | 4 p.m. |

TRACK AND FIELD

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| MARCH | | |
| 23 and 24 | Battleground Relays | 2 p.m./10 a.m. |

For more information about Eagle intercollegiate athletics, including conference championship and other post-season contests, please go to the Athletics website at: umweagles.com.



Give Your Family the World, Host an International Student in 2012!



Hosting an international student provides a wonderful opportunity to learn about other cultures and languages. As a host family, you will make lifelong friendships with people from around the world!

The ELS Language Centers Program at the University of Mary Washington brings students from around the world to study English. The students prefer to live with American host families because they want to learn about American culture as well as study our language.

Host families will provide:

- Accommodations for four weeks (ELS sessions are in four week increments; most students will stay four to six sessions)
- 2 meals a day (breakfast and dinner)
- Access to laundry facilities
- Transportation to and from the ELS Language Center at the Eagle Village Complex

Host Families Receive:

- Compensation
- Fabulous opportunity for your family to learn about other cultures

If you have a spare bedroom, a curiosity about other cultures, and a loving heart, perhaps you would make a wonderful host parent. Everyone benefits.

If interested, contact Allison Jerdan, ELS Homestay Coordinator, at 540/840-9820 or fredhomestay@hotmail.com.

For more information about ELS Language Centers, please visit els.edu.



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