

# PRESIDENT'S COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear UMW Neighbor,

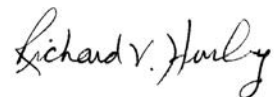
The start of the spring semester is a special time, as both a new year and a new academic session begin. New beginnings are an opportunity to celebrate past successes and exciting prospects to come.

As the University of Mary Washington launches into 2013, we reflect on our core principles of honor, leadership, and service. It is my pleasure to announce the opening of the Center for Honor, Leadership, and Service at UMW, a concept created to bring greater focus and coherence to the development and recognition of these values. As community members, you are welcome to take part in our service activities by attending one of the many Community Outreach and Resources events detailed in this newsletter. Service is an excellent way for the University of Mary Washington to engage with our neighbors and give back to the community.

I also want to invite you to take advantage of the many wonderful lectures, arts performances, exhibits, and athletics events on campus during the spring semester. The ever-popular Chappell Great Lives Lecture Series, beginning its 10th season in January, is one highlight of the spring semester. The series presents biographical sketches of leaders and public figures from history. It brings nationally and internationally acclaimed authors to UMW for outstanding programs, which are offered free of charge to members of the community.

It is always a pleasure to see you on the Fredericksburg campus. I hope to see you often throughout the coming months.

Sincerely,



Richard V. Hurley  
President



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR SPRING 2013

- Monday, January 14.....Classes begin
- Friday, March 1.....Spring break begins at 5 p.m.
- Monday, March 11.....Spring break ends and classes resume
- Friday, May 10.....Graduate commencement
- Saturday, May 11.....Undergraduate commencement
- Monday, May 20.....Summer session classes begin

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## **STUDENT AFFAIRS UPDATE**

Beginning Friday, January 11, students will return to the Fredericksburg campus after the winter break. Residence halls officially open for returning students on Sunday, January 13, with spring semester classes starting on Monday, January 14. Community members may see an increase in traffic around the University as students arrive.

Spring semester will launch a series of student events that will continue through early May. Of particular notice are two events on Ball Circle. The first event is an outdoor “drive-in” movie hosted by Class Council for UMW students; it begins at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20. On Thursday, April 25, students will participate in Devil-Goat Day, a long-celebrated tradition of spirited class competition between odd-year students, the devils, and even-year students, the goats. The 2013 Devil-Goat Day will feature live music and carnival activities on Ball Circle.

During the week of April 29, our graduate and undergraduate students will celebrate their academic accomplishments with commencement ceremonies. The graduate ceremony will take place in the Anderson Center the evening of Friday, May 10. The undergraduate ceremony will be held on Ball Circle on the morning of Saturday, May 11. The weekend will bring an increase in campus traffic as friends and families join the University in celebrating the achievements of our students.



## **UMW SPRING EVENTS**

### **Multicultural Fair**

**April 13, 2013**

**10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

The Multicultural Fair attracts 4,000 to 5,000 people each year and exemplifies the University of Mary Washington’s commitment to enhancing multicultural awareness. The fair is a day devoted to multicultural entertainment, children’s activities, international and American food, and vendors selling ethnic crafts. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

### **Alumni Reunion Weekend**

**May 31-June 2, 2013**

UMW will host Reunion Weekend for classes ending in the numbers 3 and 8. The weekend will feature Alumni College classes with UMW professors, class gatherings, a President’s Welcome Reception at Brompton, campus tours, a Virginia wine tasting, All-Class Party, Reunion Picnic, trolley rides to Carl’s Ice Cream, and visits to Gari Melcher’s Studio at Belmont. In addition, alumni who graduated in 1962 or earlier will be invited to attend Reunion Weekend as part of the newly formed 1908 Society.

## **CENTER FOR HONOR, LEADERSHIP, AND SERVICE OPENS ITS DOORS**

The Center for Honor, Leadership, and Service is a collaboration between academic and student life units of the University of Mary Washington designed to accentuate the values of honor, leadership and service that characterize the UMW student experience. The Center is led by three directors: Executive Director David Rettinger, Director of Service Christina Eggenberger, and Director of Leadership Golda Eldridge.

The Center is anchored on the belief that honor, leadership, and service are inextricably linked in the pursuit of a meaningful life. Service represents a sharing of one’s talents and efforts with the community to bring about positive change; leadership exists within all communities. Honor is the foundation upon which service and leadership are built.



The Center sponsors a variety of events designed to engage students in service and leadership. To learn more, please visit the Center in the basement of Seacobeck Hall or go to [students.umw.edu/chls](http://students.umw.edu/chls).

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND RESOURCES

Community Outreach and Resources (COAR), a student-run volunteer office, will be sponsoring the following events for spring 2013:

### Blood Drives

**January 24, February 19, March 26, and April 12, 2013**

**Noon-6 p.m. / Woodard Campus Center, Great Hall**

Did you know that one pint of blood can save three lives? Each month, UMW hosts the American Red Cross for a blood drive. Community members are welcome to participate by walking in anytime between noon and 6 p.m.

### Bringing Down the House

**February 16, 2013**

**Time TBA / Woodard Campus Center**

This variety show will feature UMW student groups singing, dancing, and showcasing various talents in an effort to raise money for COAR's Alternative Spring Break (ASB) Program. ASB is an opportunity for students to use their break from school to serve others by building homes with Habitat for Humanity. Previous trip locations have included St. Augustine, Florida; Atlanta, Georgia; and Wilmington, North Carolina.



### Good Neighbor Day

**March 16, 2013**

**1-4 p.m.**

UMW students will be in the College Heights and College Terrace neighborhoods helping with outdoor projects such as

raking, garage and shed organizing, porch and deck cleaning, and other light yard work.

- UMW will provide students with trash bags and gloves. Residents should provide additional supplies if necessary.
- Students are not permitted to enter homes without a partner.
- Residents must be at home while students are working.

To request help with your yard work or outdoor projects, contact Kagan McSpadden, Student Government Director of Community Outreach, at 804/337-9089 or [kmcspadd@umw.edu](mailto:kmcspadd@umw.edu). Please make requests by February 15.

### HeartChase

**March 23, 2013**

**Fredericksburg Campus**

In partnership with the American Heart Association and Mary Washington Healthcare, UMW will once again host Fredericksburg's HeartChase event. Families, friends, and coworkers of all ages will come together in a community-wide competition to uncover clues, solve puzzles, and complete challenges in a race to the finish line. In 2012, HeartChase Fredericksburg was ranked first nationwide for the number of participants and total funds raised. Be part of another record-breaking year by registering a team at [www.heartchase.org](http://www.heartchase.org).

### Spring Forward Festival

**March 24, 2013**

**1-4 p.m. / Brompton**

Bring your children, nieces, nephews, or grandchildren to an afternoon of springtime crafts, games, and egg hunts. 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 [students.umw.edu/chls](http://students.umw.edu/chls) or call 540/654-1802.

### Relay for Life

**April 6-7, 2013**

**6 p.m.-7 a.m. / Fredericksburg Campus**

In partnership with the American Cancer Society, UMW is holding its fourth annual Relay for Life. The 12-hour event celebrates cancer survivors, remembers those who lost the battle, and fights against a disease that has taken too much. Community members are welcome to register a team. Learn more about the event at [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org).



## BE A PATRON OF THE ARTS AT UMW



Find your inner artist by taking advantage of 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](http://arts4community.umw.edu) for an updated schedule and information on how you can support the arts at UMW.

### Spring 2013 Exhibitions in the UMW Galleries

For information, contact 540/654-1013 or visit [galleries.umw.edu](http://galleries.umw.edu).

#### Ridderhof Martin Gallery

##### *The Art of the Book*

January 25-February 22, 2013

Preview reception: January 24, 2013, 5-7 p.m.

Lecture:

##### *"Art of the Book"*

Yuki Hibben, Assistant Head of Special Collections and Archives, James Branch Cabell Library, VCU Libraries

February 10, 2013, 2 p.m.

Combs Hall, Room 139

Admission is free; reservations are required. Please call 540/654-1013 to make a reservation.

##### *Spotlight: Designers from the UMW Department of Theatre and Dance*

March 22-April 26, 2013

Preview reception: March 21, 2013, 5-7 p.m.

#### duPont Gallery

##### *Double-Booked: Works by Brian Davis and Lauren Jacobs*

January 18-February 10, 2013

Preview reception: January 17, 2013, 5-7 p.m.

##### *Senior Exhibition*

February 21-March 1, 2013

Preview reception: February 20, 2013, 5-7 p.m.

##### *Senior Exhibition*

March 21-March 29, 2013

Preview reception: March 20, 2013, 5-7 p.m.

##### *Annual Student Juried Art Exhibition*

April 11-21, 2013

Preview reception: April 10, 2013, 4-6 p.m.

## Spring 2013 Theatre Productions

Klein Theatre, duPont Hall

Box Office: 540/654-1111

[cas.umw.edu/theatre/the-season](http://cas.umw.edu/theatre/the-season)

### Harvey

By Mary Chase

February 14-24, 2013

**Afterwards** February 17, 2013

Kind and gentle Elwood P. Dowd is never far from his best – and invisible – friend, Harvey, a 6-foot-3 ½ - inch-tall rabbit. When Elwood's exasperated sister, Veta, reaches a breaking point with her brother's goings-on about the rabbit, she embarks on a plan to have Elwood committed to a sanatorium. When the psychiatrist surprisingly diagnoses Veta a tad beyond loony, the imaginary Harvey becomes more real, and necessary, than ever.

### The Tempest

By William Shakespeare

April 11-21, 2013

**Afterwards** April 14, 2013

Exiled and deposed with his young daughter, Prospero holds court on a desert island over an array of fantastic, magical, and mystical folk. With the spritely Ariel, Prospero conjures a raging storm to bring ashore the brother who defied him. In a wondrous and gorgeous play, Shakespeare renders ambition, redemption, forgiveness, and revenge in his most bewitching work.

## Spring 2013 Musical Concerts

All concerts are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. For information, contact 540/654-1012 or visit [cas.umw.edu/music](http://cas.umw.edu/music).

### Faculty Jazz Ensemble in honor of Black History Month

February 12, 2013, 7:30 p.m.

Underground, Lee Hall

### UMW Chamber Music Festival

February 14-16, 2013

Pollard Hall, Room 304

Call 540/654-1012 for artist information and concert schedule.

### UMW Concert Band

February 22, 2013, 7:30 p.m.

Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

### Lighter Side, UMW Choirs

February 24, 2013, 7:30 p.m.

Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

### UMW Philharmonic William M. Anderson Celebrity Series

March 16, 2013, 7:30 p.m.

Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

Call 540/654-1324 for more information. Tickets are available for purchase at [philharmonic.umw.edu](http://philharmonic.umw.edu).

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## 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. Catch the excitement of Eagles athletics at one of the home games this spring. An updated schedule and championship dates are available on the athletics website, [umweagles.com](http://umweagles.com).

If you plan to attend a basketball game this season, please note the new ticket prices. Tickets to men's and women's basketball games may be purchased at the ticket booth in the Anderson Center before each game.



### Single Game

Chairback center court reserved	\$7
General admission (bleachers and baseline chairbacks)	\$5
Military, seniors, children under 12, Eagle Club members	\$3
UMW students, faculty, and staff	FREE with EagleOne card

### Season Tickets

Reserved	\$50
General admission	\$35

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

#### JANUARY

5	Wesley College	3 p.m.
16	St. Mary's College	8 p.m.
30	Salisbury University	8 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY

2	Marymount University	3 p.m.
9	Southern Virginia University	1 p.m.
13	York College	8 p.m.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#### JANUARY

5	Wesley College	1 p.m.
16	St. Mary's College	6 p.m.
23	Ferrum College	6 p.m.
30	Salisbury University	6 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY

2	Marymount University	1 p.m.
4	Bridgewater College	7 p.m.
13	York College	6 p.m.

### BASEBALL

#### FEBRUARY

9	Hampden-Sydney College	12 p.m.
16	Eastern Mennonite University	12 p.m.
17	Randolph-Macon College	12 p.m.
20	Catholic University	3 p.m.
23	Penn State Altoona	12 p.m.
27	Bridgewater College	3 p.m.

#### MARCH

2	Southern Virginia University	12 p.m.
9	Johns Hopkins University	1 p.m.
12	Baptist Bible College	3 p.m.
16	St. Mary's College	1 p.m.
17	St. Mary's College	1 p.m.
22	Frostburg State University	3:30 p.m.
29	Wesley College	3:30 p.m.
30	Wesley College	1 p.m.

#### APRIL

25	Virginia State University	2 p.m.
26	Apprentice School	3 p.m.

### SOFTBALL

#### FEBRUARY

16	Messiah College	12:30 p.m.
22-23	Methodist Tournament	TBA

#### MARCH

14	Mary Baldwin College	3 p.m.
30	Frostburg State University	12 p.m.

#### APRIL

10	Catholic University	3 p.m.
13	York College	12:30 p.m.

### MEN'S LACROSSE

#### FEBRUARY

2	Roanoke College	TBA
9	Messiah College	1 p.m.
20	Randolph-Macon College	3 p.m.
23	McDaniel College	1 p.m.

#### MARCH

16	Whittier College	TBA
23	SUNY Plattsburgh State University	TBA

#### APRIL

10	St. Mary's College	TBA
13	York College	1 p.m.
20	Marymount University	1 p.m.

### WOMEN'S LACROSSE

#### MARCH

18	Trinity College	4 p.m.
20	Babson College	4 p.m.
23	Frostburg State University	3 p.m.
26	Catholic University	4 p.m.

#### APRIL

6	York College	1 p.m.
10	St. Mary's College	4 p.m.
14	Washington and Lee University	2 p.m.
20	Lynchburg College	1 p.m.

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**MEN'S TENNIS**

**FEBRUARY**

2	Alumni	1 p.m.
10	Bridgewater College	11 a.m.
	George Mason University	4 p.m.
16	Vassar College	9 a.m.
	Case Western Reserve University	3 p.m.
17	NC Wesleyan College	9 a.m.
	St. Mary's College	2:30 p.m.
24	Salisbury University	11 a.m.
	Franklin and Marshall College	3:30 p.m.

**MARCH**

15	Frostburg State University	4 p.m.
16	Washington and Lee University	2 p.m.

**APRIL**

14	Washington College	10:30 a.m.
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**WOMEN'S TENNIS**

**FEBRUARY**

9	Alumni	TBD
17	Virginia Wesleyan	4:30 p.m.
23	Salisbury University	11 a.m.
	Roanoke College	4 p.m.

**MARCH**

15	Frostburg State University	4 p.m.
16	Swarthmore College	10 a.m.

**APRIL**

11	Dickinson College	4 p.m.
	St. Mary's College	7 p.m.
14	Washington College	11 a.m.



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**UMW Jazz Spring Concert**

March 23, 2013, 7:30 p.m.  
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

**UMW Concert Band**

April 12, 2013, 7:30 p.m.  
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

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**UMW Philharmonic Musical Mix**

April 20, 2013, 7:30 p.m.  
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall  
Call 540/654-1012 for more information. Tickets are available at [philharmonic.umw.edu](http://philharmonic.umw.edu).

**UMW Choral Concert**

April 21, 2013, 7:30 p.m.  
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall



## CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION NEWS

With two campus construction projects in the works and one on the way, UMW's Fredericksburg campus is a dynamic scene. Stay up-to-date regarding construction projects by visiting the President's webpage, [president.umw.edu/projects](http://president.umw.edu/projects).

### New Campus Center

UMW's upcoming construction project is a new student campus center that will be located on the site of Chandler Hall. The building will be four stories tall and approximately 110,000 square feet. The campus center will be the new home for student dining, clubs, and organizations. The concept includes a "campus living room" approach for the entry level of the building, designed to be a warm and inviting space for students to meet with friends, grab meals, and participate in club meetings and activities. Meeting space is an important feature of the new hall, with a number of well-equipped meeting rooms, both small and large, as well as a 6,500 square foot ballroom. Construction will begin in the summer of 2013 with the demolition of Chandler Hall and is expected to be completed in 2015.

### Hyatt Place Hotel



The Hyatt Place Hotel construction was started in September 2012. The five-story hotel will be built in the Eagle Village mixed-use development between the Giant Food store and the main road running through the development. At this time, construction is on schedule with the expectation that the hotel will open in November 2013.

### Information and Technology Convergence Center



Construction of the Convergence Center is under way. Watch the project in real time by visiting the Convergence Center website, [provost.umw.edu/convergence-center](http://provost.umw.edu/convergence-center). The project is scheduled to be completed in spring 2014. If you plan to walk on campus before then, please note the new campus map with marked construction zones and alternative walking paths at [www.umw.edu/visitors](http://www.umw.edu/visitors).

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The 2013 Chappell Lecture Series

# Great Lives

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The Great Lives Chappell Lecture Series will kick off its 10th anniversary season in January. All lectures take place in Dodd Auditorium in George Washington Hall on the Fredericksburg campus; they are free and open to the public. Lectures begin at 7:30 p.m. and are followed by an audience question-and-answer session and a book signing. Books will be available for purchase.

For further information, call the Events Information Line at 540/654-1065 or visit [www.umw.edu/greatlives](http://www.umw.edu/greatlives).

Thursday, Jan. 24 ∞ Julius Caesar

Tuesday Jan. 29 ∞ Cleopatra

Thursday, Feb. 7 ∞ Brigham Young

Tuesday, Feb. 12 ∞ Lawrence of Arabia

Thursday, Feb. 14 ∞ Houdini

Thursday, Feb. 21 ∞ Arthur Ashe

Tuesday, Feb. 26 ∞ Marilyn Monroe

Thursday, Feb. 28 ∞ Marian Anderson

Tuesday, March 12 ∞ Walter Cronkite

Tuesday, March 19 ∞ Winston Churchill

Tuesday, March 26 ∞ The Pacific Admirals of World War II

Tuesday, April 2 ∞ Queen Elizabeth II

Tuesday, April 9 ∞ Bill Wilson, Founder of Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, April 11 ∞ Ernest Hemingway

Tuesday, April 16 ∞ Rasputin

Thursday, April 18 ∞ Abraham Lincoln

Tuesday, April 23 ∞ Michelangelo

Thursday, April 25 ∞ Madness and Greatness

For questions or comments about the newsletter, please contact the  
Office of the President by calling 540/654-1301