

# PRESIDENT'S COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



## President's Message

Dear UMW Neighbor,

A new year and a fresh semester arrive – filled with opportunities to make the University of Mary Washington and our surrounding community even greater.

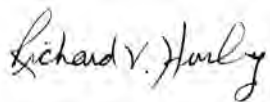
All of you who live and work in the neighborhoods and city surrounding the University provide our students with a valuable network and a wonderful place to learn and grow. In return, Mary Washington and its students strive to be the best possible community partners.

In September, University and community members joined together on Ball Circle to celebrate the groundbreaking of the new campus center. The building will be a place for community engagement and one more open door for you to become a part of University life. In October, more than 100 students volunteered for the annual "Into the Streets" event. They constructed rain barrels with Friends of the Rappahannock, packaged meals with Stop Hunger Now, and built picnic tables with Habitat for Humanity.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of Mary Washington, I welcome you to become a part of the University through our many events. The University has a niche for everyone, including biographical lectures in the Chappell Great Lives Lecture Series; spirited UMW Eagles athletic competitions; the annual Multicultural Fair; art exhibits in the UMW galleries; and high-quality theatrical, dance, and musical performances.

I wish you and your family a wonderful 2014 and look forward to seeing you on campus and in the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard V. Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Richard V. Hurley  
President

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**A Letter From the UMW Student Government Association**



Dear Neighbors,

This spring, the Student Government Association is continuing its service efforts in the community. Fredericksburg provides UMW students with a wonderful place to call home. Our students are so successful in part due to the excellent opportunities and resources that exist here. The student body feels that it is our duty to give back to the community that gives so much to us.

The second annual Good Neighbor Day will be held March 29, 2014. UMW students will take to the streets in the College Heights and College Terrace neighborhoods to help with outdoor work. Projects will include raking, garage and shed organizing, porch and deck cleaning, and other light yardwork. UMW will provide students with trash bags and gloves, and participating residents are responsible for providing additional supplies if necessary. Two rules will be in place to benefit all participants: Students must have a partner to enter community homes, and residents must be at home while students are working.

Please give UMW students the chance to give back to you. To request help with your yardwork or outdoor projects, contact Radwan Jarrar, student government director of community outreach, at [rjarrar@umw.edu](mailto:rjarrar@umw.edu), by March 1, 2014.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Preston '14  
 SGA President

**Academic Calendar, Spring 2014**

Friday, Jan. 10	New student move-in and orientation
Sunday, Jan. 12	Residence halls open
Monday, Jan. 13	Spring semester classes begin
Friday, Feb. 28	Spring break begins
Monday, March 10	Spring break ends and classes resume
Monday, April 28	Final exams begin
Saturday, May 3	Residence halls close
Friday, May 9	Graduate commencement
Saturday, May 10	Undergraduate commencement*

*\*A significant increase in traffic around the Fredericksburg campus is anticipated for this event.*



**Outdoor Events Notice**

Monday, March 10	Junior Ring Week BBQ
Thursday, April 3	Small Band Series
Thursday, April 10	Small Band Series
Thursday, April 17	Small Band Series
Thursday April 24	Devil-Goat Day

## Community Events

### MLK Kids Day

Jan. 19, 1-4 p.m. • Lee Hall  
Bring your children, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren to an afternoon of educational crafts and games about the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. The event is free. If you have questions, visit [students.umw.edu/chls](http://students.umw.edu/chls) or call 540/654-2272.

### HeartChase

March 15, 8 a.m.–noon • Ball Circle  
(Rain location: Lee Hall)  
In partnership with the American Heart Association and Mary Washington Healthcare, UMW will once again host Fredericksburg's HeartChase event. Families, friends, and co-workers of all ages will compete 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 [heartchase.org](http://heartchase.org).

### Relay for Life

April 5-6 • UMW Battleground Athletic Complex  
In partnership with the American Cancer Society, UMW is holding its fifth annual Relay for Life. The 12-hour event celebrates cancer survivors, remembers those who lost their battle, and fights a disease that has taken too much. Community members are welcome to register a team and learn more about the event at [relayforlife.org](http://relayforlife.org).

### Multicultural Fair

April 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Ball Circle  
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 day is devoted to multicultural entertainment, children's activities, international and American food, and ethnic craft vendors. The event is free and open to the public.

### Spring Forward Festival

April 13, 1-4 p.m. • Brompton (Rain location: Lee Hall)  
Bring your children, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren to an afternoon of springtime crafts, games, and egg hunts. The Easter Bunny will appear! The event is free. If you have questions, visit [coar.umwblogs.org](http://coar.umwblogs.org) or call 540/654-2272.

## 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](http://arts4community.umw.edu) for an updated schedule and information on how you can support the arts at UMW.

## Spring 2014 Exhibitions in the UMW Galleries

The UMW Galleries are open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday during exhibitions. Admission is free. Visit [galleries.umw.edu](http://galleries.umw.edu) or call 540/654-1013 for more information.

### Ridderhof Martin Gallery

*Mid Atlantic New Painting*  
Jan. 23–Feb. 28  
Opening Reception: Jan. 23, 5-7 p.m.

*Jeff Nilan: An Iowa Retrospective*  
March 19–April 25  
Opening Reception: March 19, 5-7 p.m.

*UMW Former Faculty*  
May 22–June 20  
Opening Reception: May 22, 5-7 p.m.

### duPont Gallery

*Clint Bagwell: New Work*  
Jan. 16–Feb. 2  
Opening Reception: Jan. 23, 5-7 p.m.

*Senior Exhibition I*  
Feb. 19–28  
Opening Reception: Feb. 19, 5-7 p.m.

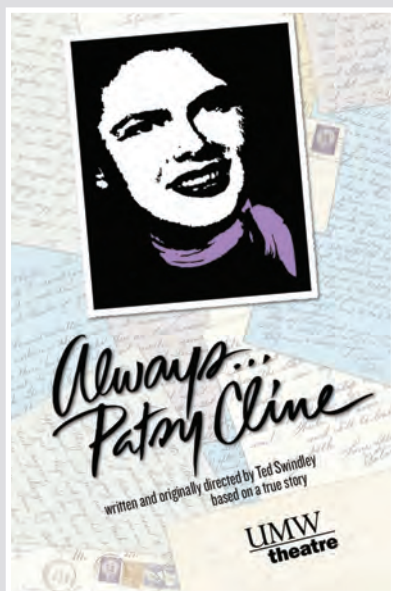
*Senior Exhibition II*  
March 19–30  
Opening Reception: March 19, 5-7 p.m.

*Annual Student Art Exhibition*  
April 9–25  
Opening Reception and Awards: April 9, 4-6 p.m.



## Fall 2014 Theatre Productions

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



### **Always ... Patsy Cline**

Feb. 6-8, 13-15, and 20-22 at 8 p.m.; Feb. 9, 15, 16, 22, and 23 at 2 p.m.  
Afterwords discussions will follow matinee performances on Feb. 9 and 15.  
\$24 general public, \$20 students, senior citizens, alumni, and military, \$16 groups, \$10 UMW ID

Divorced, gainfully employed and ready to take on the world, Louise Seger dons her best yellow cowboy boots and cowgirl skirt to meet her idol, country and western singer Patsy Cline, at the Esquire Ballroom in Houston, Texas. When Louise strikes up a conversation with Miss Cline, the two become fast friends, confidantes, and devoted pen pals.

### **Lysistrata**

April 10-12 and 16-19 at 8 p.m.; April 13 and 19 at 2 p.m.  
Afterwords discussions will follow matinee performances on April 13 and 19.  
\$18 general public, \$16 students, senior citizens, alumni, and military, \$14 groups, \$8 UMW ID

Fed up and weary of the conflict between Athens and Sparta, an Athenian housewife brings the sparring warriors to their senses and to their knees when she persuades the women of both sides to stage a sex strike to force a peaceful end to the Peloponnesian War. An ancient and steamy play first performed in 411 BCE, *Lysistrata* ignites a battle of the sexes and reveals that shockingly little has changed in 2½ millennia. The warring men (and the women who love them) find the fight on the homefront is harder than the battlefield in this ribald comedy about war and sex, and the war between the sexes.

## Spring 2014 Musical Concerts

All concerts are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.  
Visit [cas.umw.edu/music](http://cas.umw.edu/music) or call 540/654-1012 to learn more.

### **UMW Chamber Festival**

Feb. 14-15, Time TBD  
Room 304, Pollard Hall

### **UMW Concert Band**

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

### **UMW Jazz Band**

March 14, 7:30 p.m.  
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

### **UMW Philharmonic: William M. Anderson Celebrity Series**

March 29, 7 p.m.  
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall  
Featuring Itzhak Perlman. Visit [philharmonic.umw.edu](http://philharmonic.umw.edu), or call 540/654-1324 for more information.

### **UMW Jazz Festival**

April 5, Time TBD  
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall  
Room 304, Pollard Hall

### **UMW Jazz Festival**

April 6, 3-5 p.m.  
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

### **UMW Concert Band**

April 11, 7:30 p.m.  
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

### **UMW Choirs**

April 13, 7:30 p.m.  
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

### **UMW Philharmonic**

April 25, 7:30 p.m.  
Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall  
Tickets available at [philharmonic.umw.edu](http://philharmonic.umw.edu).  
Call 540/654-1324 for more information.



## Come Cheer the Hometown Team

The University of Mary Washington 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. Catch the excitement of Eagles athletics by attending one of our spring athletic contests. Updated schedules and championship games are available on the Athletics website, [umweagles.com](http://umweagles.com).



### MEN'S BASKETBALL

#### JANUARY

4	York College of Pennsylvania	3 p.m.
15	Christopher Newport University	8 p.m.
18	Penn State Harrisburg	3 p.m.
22	Southern Virginia University	8 p.m.
29	Frostburg State University	8 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY

1	Marymount University	3 p.m.
8	Salisbury University	3 p.m.
15	Wesley College	1 p.m.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#### JANUARY

4	York College of Pennsylvania	1 p.m.
15	Christopher Newport University	6 p.m.
18	Penn State Harrisburg	1 p.m.
22	Southern Virginia University	6 p.m.
29	Frostburg State University	6 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY

1	Marymount University	1 p.m.
8	Salisbury University	1 p.m.
15	Wesley University	3 p.m.



### SWIMMING

#### JANUARY

11	Salisbury University	1 p.m.
18	St. Mary's University	1 p.m.
31	Johns Hopkins University	6 p.m.

### MEN'S LACROSSE

#### FEBRUARY

1	Essex Community College	1 p.m.
15	Hampden-Sydney College	1 p.m.
26	Ferrum College	3 p.m.

#### MARCH

1	Catholic University	1 p.m.
12	Washington and Lee University	3:30 p.m.
22	Southern Virginia University	1 p.m.
29	Salisbury University	3 p.m.

#### APRIL

5	LaRoche College	1 p.m.
12	Frostburg University	2 p.m.
16	Wesley University	4 p.m.

### WOMEN'S LACROSSE

#### FEBRUARY

18	Shenandoah University	3:30 p.m.
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#### MARCH

8	Roanoke College	2 p.m.
14	Bridgewater College	4 p.m.
26	Randolph-Macon College	4 p.m.
29	Salisbury University	noon

#### APRIL

2	Christopher Newport University	4 p.m.
13	Guilford College	1 p.m.
16	Wesley College	4 p.m.
19	Marymount University	1 p.m.

## MEN'S BASEBALL

### FEBRUARY

15	Cortland University	1 p.m.
16	Cortland University	1 p.m.
19	Bridgewater College	3 p.m.
22	Messiah College	1 p.m.
23	Penn State Altoona	noon
26	Shenandoah University	3 p.m.

### MARCH

1	Eastern University	1 p.m.
2	Montclair State University	1 p.m.
5	Christopher Newport University	TBD
8	Penn State Harrisburg	1 p.m.
10	Rivier University	1 p.m.
12	Frostburg State University	TBD
13	Washington College	3 p.m.
16	St. John Fisher College	1 p.m.
19	Southern Virginia University	TBD
25	Eastern Mennonite University	3 p.m.
29	York College of Pennsylvania	1 p.m.

### APRIL

4	Virginia Wesleyan College	3 p.m.
8	Randolph Macon College	3 p.m.
12	Marymount University	1 p.m.
13	Roanoke College	3 p.m.

## SOFTBALL

### MARCH

6	Bridgewater College	2 p.m.
15	Lynchburg College	1 p.m.
16	Lebanon Valley College	noon
25	Shenandoah University	3 p.m.
27	Virginia Wesleyan College	3 p.m.

### APRIL

2	Eastern Mennonite University	3 p.m.
4	Southern Virginia College	3 p.m.
5	Frostburg State University	12:30 p.m.
9	Christopher Newport University	3 p.m.

## MEN'S TENNIS

### FEBRUARY

9	Bridgewater College	11 a.m.
9	Methodist University	4 p.m.
22	Vassar College	9 a.m.
22	Denison University	3 p.m.
23	North Carolina Wesleyan College	9 a.m.

### MARCH

14	Frostburg University	2 p.m.
14	Virginia Wesleyan College	4 p.m.
22	Bates College	noon
23	Carnegie Mellon University	10 a.m.

### APRIL

4	Christopher Newport University	3 p.m.
4	Penn State Harrisburg	6 p.m.
5	York College of Pennsylvania	10 a.m.
5	Swarthmore College	2 p.m.
19	James Madison University	1 p.m.

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

### FEBRUARY

15-16	UMW Quad	TBD
26	George Mason University	4 p.m.

### MARCH

14	Frostburg State University	4 p.m.
22	Carnegie Mellon University	10 a.m.
22	Wesley College	4 p.m.
28-30	Blue/Grey Invitational	TBD

### APRIL

4	York College of Pennsylvania	3 p.m.
4	Penn State Harrisburg	6 p.m.
13	Washington College	11 a.m.
19	Johns Hopkins University	10 a.m.

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## James Monroe Museum

908 Charles St., Fredericksburg, Va. 22401

[jamesmonroemuseum.umw.edu](http://jamesmonroemuseum.umw.edu)

540/654-1043

The James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library, 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. The museum closes at 4 p.m. daily in January and February. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children. Please visit the museum website for details on the following spring events:



Thursday, Feb. 6

**Trail to Freedom Project**

Wednesday, March 12

**Women's History Month Lecture**

Thursday, March 13

**Women's History Month Lecture**

Saturday, April 26

**James Monroe's Birthday Celebration**



## Gari Melchers Home and Studio at Belmont

224 Washington St., Falmouth, Va. 22405

[garimelchers.umw.edu](http://garimelchers.umw.edu)

540/654-1015

Gari Melchers Home and Studio at Belmont is the historic home of artist Gari Melchers and his wife, Corinne. Explore the unique home, tour the stunning art galleries, visit the restored gardens, and explore the trails of this national historic landmark. The museum, garden, and trails are open daily, except Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The museum closes at 4 p.m. daily between Nov. 1 and March 31. Please visit the museum website for admission fees and details on the following spring events:

Sunday, Jan. 19

**A Wedding Sampler**

Sunday, Feb. 9

**With Needle and Thread: A Beginner's Class in Sewing**

Sunday, Feb. 16

**World Fair: A Documentary Film About the 1939 New York World's Fair**

Sunday, March 2

**Growing Your Own Summer Bouquets**

Sunday, March 9

**Stafford Treasures From the Attic**

Sunday, April 6

**Spring Open House**

Saturday, April 12

**Beeping Egg Hunt**

Sunday, April 27

**La Brabançonne**

Sunday, May 4

**Director's Tour for Members**



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The 2014 Chappell Lecture Series

# Great Lives

*Biographical Approaches to History and Culture*

The Chappell Great Lives Lecture Series will kick off its 11th 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 [umw.edu/greatlives](http://umw.edu/greatlives).

Th Jan. 16 ∞ John Wilkes Booth

Tu Jan. 28 ∞ Jim Henson

Tu Feb. 4 ∞ Martin Luther King Jr.

Th Feb. 6 ∞ Bob Dylan

Tu Feb. 11 ∞ The Hatfields and McCoys

Th Feb. 20 ∞ Jim Thorpe

Tu Feb. 25 ∞ Mata Hari

Th Feb. 27 ∞ Augustus

Tu March 11 ∞ Henry Ward Beecher

Th March 13 ∞ Women of the Manhattan Project

Tu March 18 ∞ Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald

Th March 27 ∞ Titans of the Gilded Age: Rockefeller,  
Carnegie, and Morgan

Tu April 1 ∞ Henry VIII

Tu April 8 ∞ Shakespeare

Th April 10 ∞ Spartacus

Tu April 15 ∞ Machiavelli

Th April 17 ∞ Simon Bolivar

Tu April 22 ∞ Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh

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If you have questions or comments, please contact the  
Office of the President at 540/654-1301.