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Meet the Mercer Library Student Employees!



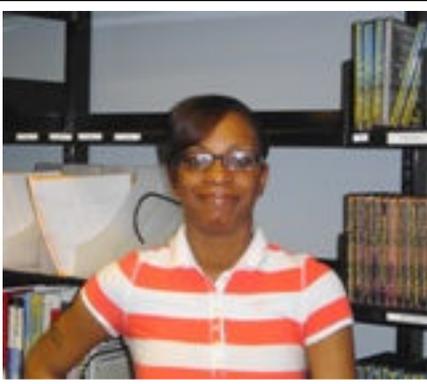
“Hi, my name is **Adrienne Raiford** and I am a senior here at George Mason University. I am working towards a degree in Athletic training. I would like to pursue a career as an Athletic Trainer for a professional sports team or as a Physician Assistant. My favorite pastime are going to the movies and sporting events. There are several hobbies that I enjoy which include dancing, singing, sewing, reading, cooking, and drawing/sketching.”



“Hi, my name is **Nina Acheampong** and I am a senior here at George Mason University. I am working towards a Pre-Nursing degree. I was born in Ghana and lived in New York (BX) for the last 15 years. I enjoy hanging out with friends and shopping.”



“I am **Natasha Joshi**. I am doing my M.S. in Bioinformatics from George Mason University and am in my final semester. I plan to continue in the same field for a few more years and then look at other fields that will channel me to my other interests. I have been working at Mercer Library for more than a year and its been a wonderful experience so far.”



“Hi, my name is **Labreya Bass** and I am a freshman here at George Mason University. I am working towards a degree in Global Affairs with a concentration in Global Governance, Double major in Foreign Language with a concentration in Spanish and minor in Philosophy. My interests include cheerleading, track and field, soccer, reading, watching television and shopping.”

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Library Hours

Spring Semester 2008

January 22—May 5	<i>*Library hours are subject to change.</i>
Monday – Thursday	8:00am – 10:00pm
Friday	8:00am – 7:00pm
Saturday	10:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm – 6:00pm

Library Research & Reference Help

Introduction to Library Research

Not sure how to find and use library information resources? Are you acquainted with the basic elements of the research process of the GMU library system, available electronic resources, and how to organize and evaluate information?

You may arrange an individual appointment by calling Janna Mattson at (703) 993-8348.

EndNote: Managing Your Information

EndNote can help you organize information for both short and long term projects. Learn how to import bibliographic citations from many popular Mason Library databases into your personal EndNote database and insert citations and bibliographies into your research papers.

For support visit <http://library.gmu.edu/endnote/>.

Did You Know?

Where can you find tax forms?

Links to federal, Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia online tax forms are available on the Libraries Help with Research page under the category “Just in Time.”

<http://library.gmu.edu/research/>

Selected New Books

Administration of Justice

Understanding terrorism : analysis of sociological and psychological aspects
edited by Ozeren Suleyman, et al.
Amsterdam ; Washington, DC : IOS Press, 2007.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV6431 .N385 2006

On nuclear terrorism / Michael Levi.
Cambridge, Mass. : Harvard University Press : In cooperation with the Council on Foreign Relations, 2007.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV6433.86 .L48 2007

Death row women: murder, justice and the New York press
/ Gado Mark.
Westport, Conn. : Praeger Publishers, 2008.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV6517 .G33 2008

Battleground : criminal justice / Edited by Barak Gregg
Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 2007.
Prince William Campus Reference
HV7411 .B38 2007

Legitimacy and criminal justice : international perspectives
edited by Tyler, Tom R.
New York : Russell Sage Foundation, c2007.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV7419 .L45 2007

Current Issues in victimology research
edited by Moriarity, Laura J. and Jerin, Robert A.
Durham, N. C. : Carolina Academic Press, c2007.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV6250.3.U5 C87 2007

The structure of international conflict / Mitchell, C.R.
(Christopher Roger), 1934 –
Basingstoke : Macmillan, 1988
Prince William Campus Stacks
JX1395 .M57 1988

Biosciences

Bioinformatics using computational intelligence paradigms
Seiffert U. (Udo), et al.
Berlin ; New York : Springer, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QH324.2 .B557 2005

Clinical Bioinformatics
edited by Ronald J.A. Trent.
Totowa, N.J. : Humana ; [London : Springer distributor],
c2008.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QH324.2 .C556 2008

MIF: Most interesting factor
edited by Bucala, Richard
Hackensack, NJ : World Scientific, c2007.
Prince William Campus Reference
QR185.8.M28 M54 2007

Mathematical modeling of biological systems / Andreas
Deutsch, et al.
Boston ; Basel : Birkhäuser, c2007.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QH323.5 .M368 2007

Statistical advances in the biomedical sciences : clinical trials, epidemiology, survival analysis, and bioinformatics
edited by Atanu Biswas ... [et al.].
Hoboken, N.J. : Wiley-Interscience, c2008.
Prince William Campus Stacks
1 Copy Ordered as of 03-18-08

Understanding bioinformatics.
Marketa Zvelebil and Jeremy O. Baum.
New York : Garland Science, c2008.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QH324.2 .Z84 2008

Pattern discovery in bioinformatics : theory & algorithms / Laxmi
Parida.
Boca Raton : Chapman & Hall/CRC, 2008.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QH324.2 .P373 2008

Biosciences (continued)

Practical systems biology

edited by Claire Grierson, Alistair Hetherington.
New York, NY : Taylor & Francis, 2008.

Prince William Campus Stacks
1 Copy Ordered as of 02-21-08

Reporter genes : a practical guide.

edited by Anson, Donald S.
Totowa, N.J. : Humana Press, c2007.

Prince William Campus Stacks
QH447.8.R47 R47 2007

Bioinformatics : a practical approach / Shui Qing Ye.

Boca Raton : Chapman & Hall/CRC, c2008.

Prince William Campus Stacks
QH324.2 .Y42 2008

Biological database modeling

edited by Jake Chen and Amandeep S. Sidhu.
Norwood, MA : Artech House, c2008.

Prince William Campus Stacks
1 Copy Ordered as of 03-18-08

Bioinformatics algorithms : techniques and applications

edited by Ion I. Măndoiu and Alexander Zelikovsky.
Hoboken, N.J. : Wiley-Interscience, c2008.

Prince William Campus Stacks
1 Copy Ordered as of 03-26-08

Functional informatics in drug discovery

edited by Sergey Ilyin.
Boca Raton : CRC Press, c2008.

Prince William Campus Reference
QH324.2 .F86 2008

Grid computing for bioinformatics and computational biology

edited by El-Ghazali Talbi and Albert Y. Zomaya.
Hoboken, N.J. : Wiley-Interscience, c2008.

Prince William Campus Stacks
1 Copy Ordered as of 03-18-08

AIT

Data mining and knowledge discovery technologies

edited by David Taniar.
Hershey : IGI Pub., c2008.

Prince William Campus Reference
QA76.9.D343 D3767 2008

Data mining methods and applications

edited by Kenneth D. Lawrence, Stephan Kudyba,
Ronald K. Klimberg.

Boca Raton, FL : Auerbach Publications, c2008.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QA76.9.D343 D38347 2008

Knowledge discovery and data mining : challenges and realities

edited by Xingquan Zhu and Ian Davidson.
Hershey : Information Science Reference, c2007.

Prince William Campus Stacks
QA76.9.D343 K55 2007

Introduction to broadband communication systems

Cajetan M. Akujuobi, Matthew N.O. Sadiku.
Boca Raton : Chapman & Hall/CRC ; [Raleigh, NC]
: SciTech Pub., c2008.

Prince William Campus Stacks
TK5105.5 .A3945 2008

End user computing challenges and technologies: emerging tools and applications

edited by Steve Clarke.
Hershey, PA : Information Science Reference,
c2008.

Prince William Campus Reference
1 Copy Ordered as of 02-25-08

Visual languages for interactive computing : definitions and formalizations

edited by Fernando Ferr.
Hershey : Information Science Reference, c2008.

Prince William Campus Reference
1 Copy Ordered as of 02-25-08

To read a book for the first time is to make an acquaintance with a new friend; to read it for a second time is to meet an old one – Anonymous, Chinese saying

Education

Education and technology : critical perspectives, possible futures.

edited by Kritt, David W., 1952- and Winegar, Lucien T.

Lanham : Lexington Books, c2007.

Prince William Campus Stacks
LB1028.3 .E3226 2007

Reading assessment : a primer for teachers and coaches.

JoAnne Schudt Caldwell.

New York : Guilford Press, c2008.

Prince William Campus Stacks
LB1050.46 .C23 2008

Motivating learners in the classroom : ideas and strategies.

Gavin Reid.

London ; Thousand Oaks, Calif. : Paul Chapman, 2007.

Prince William Campus Stacks
LB1060 .R3995 2007

Raising student learning in Latin America : the challenge for the 21st century.

Vegas, Emiliana. and Petrow, Jenny.

Washington, DC : The World Bank, c2008.

Prince William Campus Stacks
LB1062.6 .V43 2008

Teaching in the digital age : using the Internet to increase student engagement and understanding.

Nelson, Kristen.

Thousand Oaks, CA : Corwin Press, c2008.

Prince William Campus Stacks
LB1044.87 .N452 2008

Student bodies : the influence of student health services in American society & medicine.

Prescott, Heather Munro.

Ann Arbor : University of Michigan Press, c2007.

Prince William Campus Stacks
LB3497.3 .P74 2007

The art of discussion-based teaching : opening up conversation in the classroom.

Henning, John E.

New York : Routledge, 2008.

Prince William Campus Stacks
LB1032 .H45 2008

Health and Recreation

Outdoor recreation in America.

Jensen, Clayne R. and Guthrie, Steven, 1949-
Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, c2006.

Prince William Campus Stacks
GV191.4 .J46 2006

Principles and practice of resistance training.

Stone, Michael H., 1948- et al.

Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, c2007.

Prince William Campus Stacks
GV546 .S735 2007

Globalization and sport.

edited by Giulianott, Richard. and Robertson, Roland.

Malden, MA ; Oxford : Blackwell Publishing, 2007.

Prince William Campus Stacks
GV706.34 .G56 2007

Managing people in sport organizations : a strategic human resource management perspective.

Taylor, Tracy. et al.

Oxford, UK ; Boston : Butterworth-Heinemann, 2008.

Prince William Campus Stacks
GV713 .T39 2008

Sport finance.

Fried, Gil, 1965- et al.

Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, c2008.

Prince William Campus Stacks
GV716 .F75 2008

Sport skill instruction for coaches.

Wrisberg, Craig A.

Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, c2007.

Prince William Campus Stacks
GV711 .W75 2007

The women's basketball drill book.

Women's Basketball Coaches' Association. et al.

Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, c2007.

Prince William Campus Stacks
GV886 .W63 2007

*I find that a great part of the information I have was
acquired by looking something up and finding
something else on the way – Franklin P. Adams*

E-Resources

Featured databases and updates

Chronicles of Higher Education – Web Edition

The University Libraries now have campus-wide and remote access to the [Chronicle of Higher Education-Web Edition](#). Users can search the complete content of issues of the *Chronicle* from the current issue back to 1989. The Chronicle of Higher Education is the leading source of news and information on higher education.

The web edition offers several exclusive multimedia features such as videos and podcasts on current topics in higher education. Additionally, eligible users can take advantage of numerous interactive tools including careers and job listings in U.S. and international colleges and universities. Tools include assistance with creating new cover letters, resumes, and curriculum vitae.

Psychiatry Online

[Psychiatry Online](#) is a web-based research portal from the American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc. ([APPI](#)) providing online access to major print reference materials and journals in the area of psychiatry. Included are the [DSM® Library](#) featuring the popular Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders - [DSM-IV-TR®](#), and the [American Journal of Psychiatry](#).

In addition to these essential psychiatric reference sources, Psychiatry Online provides online access to major psychiatric textbooks, and to the [American Psychiatric Association Practice Guidelines](#), which provide evidence-based recommendations for the assessment and treatment of psychiatric disorders.

A convenient [A-Z Index](#) is available for browsing topics related to psychiatry, as well as hyperlinked bibliographic references to books, journal articles, and APA Guidelines. References that are not a part of Psychiatry Online materials lead to the abstract by way of [PubMed](#). **GMU-affiliated researchers can access these databases from the databases category on the GMU Libraries Home Page. Off campus access is restricted to current GMU students, faculty, and staff.**

“CAUGHT IN THE ACT” AWARDS - Ever had a Library or other ITU employee go the “extra mile” for you? Let them know you noticed!

Send an e-mail to itucustomerservice@gmu.edu with a short description of what made you notice the service. Include the ITU staff member's name, and if you know it, the department. The Customer Service Standards Team will recognize the exceptional customer service immediately on the ITU Customer Service Web site, itucustomerservice.gmu.edu, and send them a small reward as an acknowledgement that they've been "Caught in the Act".

“CAUGHT IN THE ACT” - [Shannon Hogle](#), Mercer Library

On the evening of Jan. 30th, the Prince William Campus suffered a total power outage. The library was pitch black (no emergency lights came on) with patrons scattered throughout the library. The power went out just before Shannon's shift ended, but she offered to stay because as an RN she could provide medical assistance if there was any need. As the supervisor-on-deck at the time, I was grateful for her presence & assistance. The campus was in a state of confusion, & the police were difficult to contact due to other priorities. It was reassuring to me & the patrons to have someone with medical skills on hand. - *Christina Wulf, Mercer Library.*

“CAUGHT IN THE ACT” – Trong Nguyen, Mercer Library

Today, at Mercer Library, we were one staff person short due to illness. Trong was a terrific help in assisting me in processing all the various item requests for Mercer materials needed at other locations - both on and off campus. He not only pulled items from the stacks, he made copies of all requested articles. Without his help, materials would not have been processed in time for the inter campus courier pick-up at 10am. A big "Thank you" to Trong! - *Mary Berkebile, Mercer Library.*

Events at Gunston Hall

Gunston Hall will be offering an opportunity for teachers to earn re-certification points this summer, with a free, three-day Teachers' Institute. The description follows.

The Chesapeake in Revolution: Daily Life and Politics in Virginia and Maryland, 1750 - 1800 Teachers' Institute - Tuesday, July 29 - Thursday, July 31; 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

A Teachers' Institute in conjunction with The Society of the Cincinnati.

The world of Virginians and Marylanders was transformed between 1750 and 1800. During this three-day intensive workshop, teachers will explore the profound changes in day-to-day life and politics in the Chesapeake. The varied syllabus features hands-on activities, small group work, informal lectures, and first-person presentations, all geared to elementary and secondary curriculum standards in Virginia and Maryland. One workshop highlight is touring the collections and American military library of The Society of the Cincinnati headquarters in Washington, D.C. Teachers completing the program will earn 27 re-certification points. Limited spaces are available for museum staff and volunteers involved with interpretation. Participation is complimentary upon acceptance to the Institute. Access an application online at <http://www.gunstonhall.org/events> or contact the Education Department at 703/550-9220. Applications are accepted beginning February 1, 2008. Acceptances are offered within two weeks of application.

Historic Garden Week in Virginia Celebration - Saturday, April 19 - Saturday, April 26

Visit Gunston Hall this week and take part in the rediscovery of George Mason's landscape. In-depth research and archaeological study are contributing to an exciting new look at the garden and surrounding plantation.

Regular admission. For groups of 12 or more, reserve a landscape tour or tour / luncheon package. Contact 703-550-9220 for details.

Architecture in the Afternoon - The first Sunday of each month, April through October - 2:00 p.m.

Architecture is the focus for this hour-long tour of the mansion interior and exterior spaces. Discover the stunning mid-18th-century architecture of George Mason's home. Find out why carpenter-joiner William Buckland, who designed the interior of Gunston Hall, continues to be highly regarded.

Regular admission. The tour is recommended for persons 12 years and older.

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