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Coming Soon to a Campus Near You...

Community Performing Arts Center Scheduled to Open in '08 or '09

On June 7th, just around the corner from Discovery Hall, the sounds of bluegrass, opera & trumpets celebrated the ceremonial groundbreaking for the Community Performing Arts Center (CPAC). Like the Prince William Campus as a whole, CPAC is a collaborative project between George Mason University, Prince William County and the City of Manassas.



The Community Performing Arts Center will be a venue for performers from around the world, and home to such local arts groups as the Prince William Symphony, the Manassas Dance Company, Youth Orchestras of Prince William, and the Gray Ghost Theatre Company. A projected \$15 million endowment will subsidize free use of the center by local schools and ensure affordable ticket prices.

In the future, the Community Performing Arts Center will bring courses taught within GMU's College of Visual and Performing Arts to the Prince William campus.

Thanks to Patricia Snellings, Director of Communications at PWC, for contributing images and information.

Did You Know?

Most of GMU's On-Line Research Databases are Accessible Off-Campus!

- 1) From an off-campus computer, go to the main GMU Libraries HomePage.
- 2) Click the "Databases" link.
- 3) Locate the database you wish to use and click the box beside it:



(If you are using an on-campus computer, these boxes will not visible.)

- 4) Enter your G number when prompted, and you're ready to research!

*Solutions to common problems can be found on-line at http://lso.gmu.edu/ezproxy_faq.html

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Library Hours

Summer Semester 2006

May 22 nd – August 5 th	<i>*Closed Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day</i>
Monday - Thursday	8:00am – 8:00pm
Friday	8:00am – 6:00pm
Saturday	9:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday	Noon – 5:00pm

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August 6 th – 27 th	
Monday - Friday	8:00am – 6:00pm
Saturday & Sunday	Closed

Library Research & Reference Help

Introduction to Library Research

Not sure how to find and use library information resources? This class will acquaint you with the basic elements of the research process and introduce you to the GMU library system, available electronic resources, and how to organize and evaluate information.

Sessions are held in the Mercer (Prince William Campus) Library, Occoquan (PWT) Bldg. Rm. 104J. Please call (703) 993-8348 to arrange an individual appointment.

Instant Message Reference Service Debuts

Use your favorite Instant Messenger client to chat live with the library reference staff! Any kind of reference or research question is welcome. Just add our screen name (**IMasonLibraries**) to your buddy list to start chatting.

You can reach us via AIM, Yahoo!, or MSN.

The URL below - and the "Ask-a-Librarian" link on the GMU Libraries HomePage - offer more details on the program (hours, clients supported, contact information, etc.):

<http://library.gmu.edu/mudge/IM/IMRef.html>

"I have lost all sense of home, having moved about so much. It means to me now -- only that place where the books are kept." - John Steinbeck

Selected New Books

Administration of Justice

Scott, John Geoffrey.
How modern governments made prostitution a social problem : creating a responsible prostitute population.
Lewiston, N.Y. : Edwin Mellen Press, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HQ121 .S36 2005

Champion, Dean J.
Research methods for criminal justice and criminology.
Upper Saddle River, N.J. : Pearson/Prentice Hall, c2006.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV6018 .C43 2006

Bartol, Curt R. and Ann M. Bartol, eds.
Current perspectives in forensic psychology and criminal justice.
Thousand Oaks, Calif. : SAGE Publications, c2006.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV6080 .C87 2006

Naím, Moisés.
Illicit : how smugglers, traffickers and copycats are hijacking the global economy.
New York : Doubleday, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV6252 .N35 2005

Roth, Mitchel P.
Prisons and prison systems : a global encyclopedia.
Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 2006.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV8665 .R67 2006

Benecke, Mark.
Murderous methods : Using forensic science to solve lethal crimes.
New York : Columbia University Press, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV8079.H6 B4613 2005

Education

Craft, Anna.
Creativity in schools : tensions and dilemmas.
London : Routledge, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LB1062 .C732 2005

Fisher, Robert and Mary Williams, eds.
Unlocking creativity : teaching across the curriculum.
London : David Fulton, 2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LB1062 .U55 2004

Berkman, Michael B.
Ten thousand democracies : politics and public opinion in America's school districts.
Washington, D.C. : Georgetown University Press, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LB2817.3 .B47 2005

Provenzo, Eugene F.
Critical literacy : what every American ought to know.
Boulder, CO : Paradigm Publishers, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LC196.5.U6 P76 2005

Gonzalez, Gabriella C.
Educational attainment in immigrant families : community context and family background.
New York : LFB Scholarly Pub., 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LC3746 .G66 2005

Sutherland, Margaret B.
Gifted and talented in the early years.
London ; Thousand Oaks, Calif. : Paul Chapman Publishing, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LC3993.218 .S8 2005

Biosciences

Chowdhar, Bhanu, ed.
Animal genomics.
New York : Kluwer Academic.
Basel ; New York : Karger, c2003.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QH432 .A56 2003

Pells, Steve, ed.
Nuclear reprogramming : methods and protocols.
Totowa, N.J. : Humana Press, c2006.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QH442.2 .N84 2006

Ransohoff, Richard M. and Etty N. Benveniste, eds.
Cytokines and the CNS.
Boca Raton, FL : Taylor and Francis, 2006.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QP356.47 .C96 2006

Bhunia, Arun K. and James L. Smith, eds.
Foodborne pathogens : microbiology and molecular biology.
London : Caister Academic Press, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QR115 .F623 2005

Schleef, Martin, ed.
DNA pharmaceuticals : formulation and delivery in gene therapy, DNA vaccination, and immunotherapy.
Weinheim : Wiley-VCH, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QR189.5.D53 D633 2005

Sakorafas, George H.
Septic shock : current pathogenetic concepts, optimal management, and future perspectives.
New York : Nova Biomedical Books, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
RC182.S4 S255 2005

AIT

Fischer-Cripps, Anthony C.
Mathematics companion : essential and advanced mathematics for scientists and engineers.
Bristol : Institute of Physics, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QC20 .F57 2005

Raychaudhuri, Soumya.
Computational text analysis for functional genomics and bioinformatics.
London ; New York : Routledge, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QH324.2 .R39 2006

Yan, Peter V., ed.
Trends in bioinformatics research.
New York : Nova Science Publishers, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QH324.2 .T74 2005

Padova, Ted
Adobe Creative Suite 2 bible.
Hoboken, N.J. : Wiley, c2006.
Prince William Campus Stacks
T385 .P335 2006

Patton, Michael Quinn.
Qualitative research and evaluation methods.
Thousand Oaks, Calif. : Sage Publications, c2002.
Prince William Campus Stacks
H62 .P3218 2002

Mirkin, B. G..
Clustering for data mining : a data recovery approach.
Boca Raton, FL : Chapman & Hall/CRC, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QA76.9.D343 M57 2005

Health

Macdonald, John J.
Environments for health : a salutogenic approach.
London ; Sterling, VA :
Earthscan, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
R733 .M33 2005

Gunn, S. William A., ed.
Understanding the global dimensions of health.
New York : Springer, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
RA441 .U42 2005

D'Adamo, Peter.
Fatigue : fight it with the blood type diet : [the individualized plan for preventing and treating the conditions that cause fatigue].
New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
RB150.F37 D33 2005

Warsh, Cheryl Krasnick and Veronica
Strong-Boag, eds.
Children's health issues in historical perspective.
Waterloo, Ont. : Wilfrid Laurier Univ Press, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
RJ101 .C44 2005

Newman, David
Talking with doctors.
Hillsdale, NJ : Analytic Press, 2006.
Prince William Campus Stacks
RC339.52.N47 A3 2006

Spurlock, Morgan.
Don't eat this book : fast food and the supersizing of America.
New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
TX370 .S68 2005

Recreation & Tourism

Driskell, Judy A. and Ira Wolinsky, eds.
Sports nutrition : vitamins and trace elements.
Boca Raton, FL : Taylor&Francis, 2006.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QP771 .S68 2006

Friedman, Kinky.
Texas hold 'em : how I was born in a manger, died in the saddle, and came back as a horny toad.
New York : St. Martin's Press, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
PS3556.R527 T49 2005

Coyle, Daniel.
Lance Armstrong's war : one man's battle against fate, fame, love, death, scandal, and a few other rivals on the road to the Tour de France.
New York : HarperCollins, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
GV1051.A76 C69 2005

Hester, Elliott.
Adventures of a continental drifter : an around-the-world excursion into weirdness, danger, lust, and the perils of street food.
New York : St. Martin's Press, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
G440.H545 H47 2005

Holden, Andrew.
Tourism studies and the social sciences.
London ; New York : Routledge, 2006.
Prince William Campus Stacks
G155.A1 H645 2006

Priest, Simon.
Effective leadership in adventure programming.
Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
GV181.43 .P75 2005

From the Monastery of San Pedro, Barcelona – A Curse Against Book Stealers:

“For him that stealeth a Book from this Library, let it change into a serpent in his hand and rend him...
Let Bookworms gnaw his Entrails...”

E-Resources

Featured databases and updates

Readers' Guide Retrospective serves as the online version of the well-known print index Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature. For the time period 1890-1982, this H.W. Wilson resource provides citations to more than 3 million articles from over 370 popular magazines, bulletins and newsletters. Users can search for nearly a century of the original coverage of history-making events, interviews with newsmakers, and criticism of art, stage and film. Just some of the subjects covered include news and current events, popular culture, religion, science, health and medicine, business, music, fashion and entertainment. Features of the database include a thesaurus, saved search functions, and export capability to bibliographic software such as EndNote.

GMU-affiliated researchers can access Readers' Guide Retrospective from the **Databases** category on the GMU Libraries HomePage.

Staff in the Spotlight!

Meet the Latest Additions to the Mercer Library Collection!

Join us in welcoming two new staff members to the Mercer Library team. **Shannon Hogya** is our new Document Delivery Coordinator, with **Christina Wulf** filling the position of Evening Circulation Supervisor & Stacks Manager.

Both Shannon and Christina are returning to library work after adventures on other career paths. Shannon worked at Mercer Library for over six years, first as a student and later on staff as the Serials Coordinator. After leaving the library to finish her nursing degree, Shannon worked as a critical care nurse at Inova-Fairfax and Fauquier Hospitals. Christina got her start in library work at the University of Virginia's Inter-Library Services department where she also worked both as a student and on staff. During that time she helped to found a grassroots forest-conservation nonprofit, eventually leaving the library to spend seven years as a professional treehugger.

A special *THANK YOU & GOOD LUCK* to **Raymond Alston**, a student employee who graduated in May and starts training at the Fairfax Police Academy this summer. We appreciate your great work, Raymond!

Wildlife Corner

"You see, I don't believe that libraries should be drab places where people sit in silence, and that's been the main reason for our policy of employing wild animals as librarians."

You may have noticed this classic Monty Python quote on the wall of Mercer Library. Though the staff at Mercer Library are relatively "tame", the land surrounding the Prince William campus still has a wild side.



Mary Buckley, our staff wildlife-watcher, reports seeing an impressive variety of creatures on the campus, from grey fox to wild turkeys and deer, as well as beaver and hooded merganser in the pond, and multiple bird and turtle species. The Snapping Turtle pictured here is digging a hole to lay her eggs in an on-campus stream bank.

Watch Out For Wildlife! Hitting a deer while driving can cause as much damage as hitting another car.
Drive carefully & look out for critters big & small.

George Mason & Virginian Life in the 18th Century

Although he never served as President of the United States, George Mason's unquestionable influence on this country's history and development has been appreciated by the men who have held the position. The following quote from President Harry Truman acknowledges the debt the country owes Mason and demonstrates the influence he has had on powerful men long after his time:



"Too few Americans realize the vast debt we owe [George Mason]. His immortal Declaration of Rights in 1776 was one of the finest and loftiest creations ever struck from the mind of man. George Mason it was who first gave concrete expression to those inalienable human rights that belong to every American citizen and that are today the bedrock of our democracy. Our matchless Bill of Rights came directly from the amazing wisdom and far-seeing vision of this patriot. Those first ten amendments to our Constitution, which we call our Bill of Rights, were based on George Mason's great Declaration of Rights. That is why I say that George Mason will forever hold a special place in our hearts. I sincerely hope that his home, Gunston Hall, will in time become a symbol of the rights of man and a mecca for all liberty-loving Americans."

-President Harry Truman to Edward Boykin, October 5, 1949

Retrieved 2006, from the Gunston Hall Plantation web site: <http://www.gunstonhall.org/georgemason/quotes.html#liberty>

"A book is a version of the world. If you do not like it, ignore it; or offer your own version in return." – Salman Rushdie

The George Mason National Memorial



Planning a DC outing? The next time you visit our nation's capital, stop by the Pansy Garden near the foot of the 14th Street Bridge to see the memorial dedicated to our university's namesake. The modest statue surrounded by a beautiful garden, in recognition of both Mason's role as the "Reluctant Statesman" and his fondness for cultivation, is a soothing place to take a stroll or cram for the next midterm.

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