

Mercer Library Newsletter

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How do I find it in the library?

The library is a wealth of information and benefit to your educational experience. Below is a brief listing of the best ways to make the library work for you. Remember the phrase “Ask a Librarian” for all your research needs.

Reference Services – The friendly librarians that answer your research questions in person, on the phone, or online through iMasonLibraries chat.

iMasonLibraries – An instant messaging service for reference questions. You can chat from multiple locations within the University Libraries’ website: <http://library.gmu.edu/mudge/IM/IMRef.html> or use AIM, MSN Messenger, or Yahoo! Messenger to chat in real time with a Mason librarian.

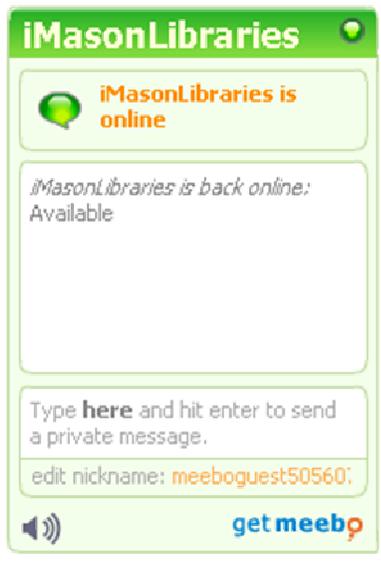
InfoGuides – InfoGuides are subject-specific informational guides created by Mason librarians. InfoGuides promote library resources and services to the Mason community and provide useful information on a library research process. Check out: <http://infoguides.gmu.edu/>. You can also chat with a librarian from inside the InfoGuide portal as well as on any individual InfoGuide.

Liaison Librarians – Did you know that there is a librarian assigned to every subject taught and every program offered at GMU? Liaison librarians consult and collaborate with students and faculty on their research needs, select library materials in assigned subject areas, develop and maintain web-based InfoGuides and Research Portals, communicate with academic departments, instruct classes, and provide one-on-one research assistance in person, by phone, e-mail & IM. Liaison librarians are located on all Mason campuses in Fenwick Library, Johnson Center Library, Arlington Campus Library or Mercer Library on Prince William Campus. You can consult the list here: <http://library.gmu.edu/research/liais.html>. Feel free to contact any of them for assistance.

Libraries A-Z – At the bottom of every page on the University Libraries’ website, you will find the link to the page “Libraries A-Z” which can help you navigate the Libraries’ website. From there you can link to any of the individual campus libraries’ homepages, search for new books, link to InterLibrary Loan and WRLC lending, and find a librarian for your subject.



Workshops and Classes – University Libraries offer many library research classes – University Libraries offer many library research classes and one-on-one research assistance. Please visit: <http://library.gmu.edu/education/classes.html> for a schedule of classes. If you need help with Zotero instruction at Mercer Library, please contact Janna Mattson at jmattso1@gmu.edu.



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Mercer Library on Prince William Campus

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Exceptions	
Monday, October 12 th (Columbus Day)	8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, November 25 th	8:00am – Noon
Thursday – Saturday, November 26 th -28 th (Thanksgiving)	Closed
Monday, December 21 st (Last day of finals)	7:30am – 5:00pm
Tuesday & Wednesday, December 22 nd & 23 rd	9:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday, December 24 th – Sunday, January 3, 2010	Closed

2009 FALL FOR THE BOOK

September 21- 26, 2009

Fall for the Book presents its annual literary awards to two of the nation's most acclaimed writers, with Mason Award-winner Sherman Alexie on Tuesday evening, September 22nd, and Fairfax Prize-winner E.L. Doctorow on Thursday night, September 24th, both in the Concert Hall. In conjunction with those events, the festival's new Campus Community Reads program seeks to build a community of readers focused on select books by each of these authors. And throughout the festival, we not only celebrate the leading names in the fields of literature, history, politics, the sciences and more — bestselling writers like novelist James Ellroy, historian Robert Dallek, and linguist Deborah Tannen, among others — but also introduce some of the hottest up-and-coming talents: the stars of tomorrow.

Events are in various buildings on George Mason University's Fairfax Campus. Please consult the following guide for more detailed information:

http://www.fallforthebook.org/2009_FFTB_program.pdf

The Library of Congress National Book Festival

Saturday, September 26, 2009

The 2009 National Book Festival, organized and sponsored by the Library of Congress, will be held on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., between 7th and 14th streets from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The festival is free and open to the public.

Selected New Media at the Mercer Library

All DVDs are held at the Prince William Circulation desk. Items are for in-library viewing only except for faculty.

Administration of Justice

MSNBC Investigates. Lockup: inside America's prisons / Films for the Humanities & Sciences. Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities & Sciences, 2008.
Call Number: HV9304.L63 2008

From prison to home / produced and directed by Adam Blank and Brian Huston. Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities & Sciences, 2008.
Call Number: HV9276.5.F76 2008

Going home: teens reentering society. Lawrenceville, NJ: Cambridge Educational, 2008.
Call Number: HV9069.G63 2008

Voces. Nuestra familia / producer and director, Oriana Zill de Granados; co-producer and reporter, Julia Reynolds; writers, Julia Reynolds, David Ritsher, Oriana Zill de Granados. Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities & Sciences, 2007.
Call Number: HV6439.U7 V28 2007

A hard straight / ITVS presents a One Arm Productions film; director/producer, Goro Toshima; producer, Lindsay Sablosky. Harriman, NY: New Day Films, 2004.
Call Number: HV9305.C2 H37 2004

Obedying or resisting authority: a psychological retrospective / ABC News Productions. Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities & Sciences, 2007.
Call Number: HM1251.O249 2007

Gang wars / HBO Documentary Films; produced and directed by Marc Levin and Daphne Pinkerson. New York: Home Box Office, 2006.
Call Number: HV6439.U5 G356 2006

Getting out / Cambridge Educational. Lawrenceville, NJ: Cambridge Educational, 2006.
Call Number: HV9276.G48 2006

Exploring alternatives to prison and probation. New York, NY: Filmmakers Library, 1988.
Call Number: HV9304.E97 2005

Prisoners of age / written, directed and produced by Stan Feingold. Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities & Sciences, 2005.
Call Number: HV9469.P748 2004

Welcome to Warren / German Camera Productions; directed by Brent Huffman; produced by Ryan Stacey. Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities & Sciences, 2005.
Call Number: HV9475.O32 W37 2005

Education

Hard times at Douglass High: a No Child Left Behind report card / HBO Documentary Films; Video Verité presents a film by Alan Raymond and Susan Raymond; produced and directed by Alan Raymond and Susan Raymond; written and narrated by Susan Raymond. Home Box Office, 2008.
Call Number: LA217.2.H37 2008

Early learning standards and staff development: best practices in the face of change / Gaye Gronlund and Marlyn James. St. Paul, MN: Redleaf Press, 2008.
Call Number: LB1139.4.G75 2008

Joyful reading: differentiation and enrichment for successful literacy learning, grades K-8 / Sally M. Reis; with Rebecca D. Eckert ... [et al.]. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2009.
Call Number: LB1573.R43 2009

Spirit of the dawn produced and edited by Heidi Schmidt. Harriman, NY: New Day Films, 1994.
Call Number: E97.S695 2008

Revisit, reflect, retell: time-tested strategies for teaching reading comprehension / Linda Hoyt. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann, 2009.
Call Number: LB1573.H69 2009

The power of pictures: creating pathways to literacy through art, grades K-6 / Beth Olshansky. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2008.
Call Number: LB1067.5.O47 2008

Write beside them: risk, voice, and clarity in high school writing / Penny Kittle. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann, 2008.
Call Number: LB1631.K54 2008

Easy, enjoyable, effective e-learning / Takao Shimomura, editor. New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2008.
Call Number: LB1028.68.E25 2008

Effective teachers in primary schools: a reflective resource for performance management / Tony Swainston. London; New York: Network Continuum Education, 2008.
Call Number: LB1555 .S94 2008

Recreational Health and Tourism

Methods of group exercise instruction / Carol Kennedy-Armbruster, Mary M. Yoke. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics, 2009.
Call Number: GV481 .K416 2009

Functional testing in human performance / Michael P. Reiman, Robert C. Manske. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics, 2009.
Call Number: RM725 .R38 2009

Canoeing: outdoor adventures / editors, Pamela S. Dillon, Jeremy Oyen. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics, 2008.
Call Number: GV783 .C36 2008

Water fun / Terri Lees. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics, 2007.
Call Number: GV838.53.E94 W38 2007

Kids and sports: from infant to athlete / producer/writer, Judy Jennings; director, Dan Simmons; writer, Louise Schrank. Chicago, IL: Learning Seed, 2008.
Call Number: GV709.2 .K53 2008

Exercise for sports: performance series. Library Video Company.
No call number available – please ask at the desk

Dare to dream the story of the U.S. women's soccer team / Presented by HBO Sports; producer, Joe Lavine; writer, Ouisie Shapiro. New York: HBO Video, 2007.
No call number available – please ask at the desk

The best of X games ESPN. Santa Monica, CA: distributed by Genius Entertainment, 2007.
No call number available – please ask at the desk

Selected New Books at the Mercer Library

All books are in the Prince William Stacks unless otherwise noted.

Administration of Justice

Nightlife and crime: social order and governance in international perspective / edited by Phil Hadfield. Oxford University Press, 2009.
Call Number: HV6025 .N544 2009

World's most threatening terrorist networks and criminal gangs / edited by Michael T. Kindt, Jerrold M. Post, and Barry R. Schneider. 1st ed. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.
Call Number: HV6431 .W64 2009

Theorizing sexual violence / edited by Renée J. Heberle and Victoria Grace. New York: Routledge, 2009.
Call Number: HV6556 .T48 2009

Batterer intervention: program approaches and criminal justice strategies / Kerry Healey, Christine Smith and Chris O'Sullivan. New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2009.
Call Number: HV6626.2 .H43 2009

Psychological and physical aggression in couples: causes and interventions / edited by K. Daniel O'Leary and Erica M. Woodin. 1st ed. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association, 2009.
Call Number: HV6626.2 .P79 2009

Child abuse and neglect / Monica L. McCoy, Stefanie M. Keen. New York: Psychology Press, 2009.
Call Number: HV6626.52 .M336 2009

Encyclopedia of race and crime / editors: Helen Taylor Greene, Shaun L. Gabbidon. Los Angeles: SAGE, 2009.
Location: Prince William Campus Reference
Call Number: HV6789 .E43 2009

Crime prevention / Nick Tilley. Cullompton; Portland, OR: Willan, 2009.
Call Number: HV7431 .T516 2009

Police corruption: deviance, accountability and reform in policing / Maurice Punch. Devon; Portland, OR: Willan Publishing, 2009.
Call Number: HV7936.C85 P66 2009

Racial profiling: research, racism, and resistance / Karen S. Glover. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2009.
Call Number: HV7936.R3 G56 2009

Practical crime scene analysis and reconstruction / Ross M. Gardner and Tom Bevel. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2009.
Call Number: HV8073 .G317 2009

Applications of geographical offender profiling / edited by David Canter and Donna Youngs. Aldershot, England; Burlington, VT: Ashgate Pub., 2008.
Call Number: HV8073.5 .A66 2008

Lifers: seeking redemption in prison / John Irwin. New York: Routledge, 2009.
Call Number: HV9471 .I776 2009

Readings on criminal justice, criminal law & policing / editors, Marc Cools ... [et al.]. Antwerpen, Belgium: Maklu, 2009.
Call Number: HV9960.E85 R43 2009

Law, mind and brain / edited by Michael Freeman and Oliver R. Goodenough. Farnham, England; Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2009.
Call Number: K346 .L394 2009

Psychology and law: bridging the gap / edited by David Canter and Rita Zukauskienė. Aldershot, Hants, England; Burlington, VT: Ashgate Pub. Ltd., 2008.
Call Number: K346 .P798 2008

Psychology in the courtroom / edited by Joel D. Lieberman and Daniel A. Krauss. Farnham; Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2009.
Call Number: KF8922 .P775 2009

Applied Information Technology

Computer science handbook / editor-in-chief, Allen B. Tucker. Boca Raton, FL : Chapman & Hall/CRC, 2004.
Prince William Campus Reference
Call Number: QA76 .C54755 2004

World is open: how Web technology is revolutionizing education / Curtis J. Bonk. 1st ed. San Francisco, CA : Jossey-Bass, 2009.
Call Number: LB1044.87 .B66 2009

Using WEB 2.0 tools in the K-12 classroom / Beverley E. Crane. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2009.
Call Number: LB1044.87 .C74 2009

Interactive videoconferencing and collaborative distance learning for K-12 students and teachers: theory and practice / Panagiotis S. Anastasiadis. New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2009.
Call Number: LB1044.9.V53 A53 2009

Advances in Information Technology and Communication in Health / edited by James G. McDaniel. Amsterdam: IOS Press, 2009.
Call Number: R858.A2 I8 2009

Use of instructional technology in schools: lessons to be learned / Mal Lee and Arthur Winzenried. Camberwell, Victoria, Canada: ACER Press, 2009.
Call Number: LB1028.3 .L44 2009

Information communication technology in education: Singapore's ICT masterplans, 1997-2008 / editors, Koh Thiam Seng, Lee Sai Choo. Singapore: World Scientific Pub., 2008.
Call Number: LB1028.5 .I534 2008

Bioscience

Clustering challenges in biological networks / editors, Sergiy Butenko, W. Art Chaovalitwongse, Panos M. Pardalos. Singapore; Hackensack, NJ: World Scientific, 2009.
Call Number: QH323.5 .C58 2009

Basic biostatistics for geneticists and epidemiologists: a practical approach / Robert C. Elston, William D. Johnson. Chichester, U.K.: John Wiley & Sons, 2008.
Call Number: QH323.5 .E48 2008

Systems biology and bioinformatics: a computational approach / Kayvan Najarian ... [et al.]. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2009.
Call Number: QH324.2 .S9754 2009

Biological data mining in protein interaction networks / Xiao-Li Li and See-Kiong Ng, editors. Hershey, PA: Medical Information Science Reference, 2009.
Call Number: QP551.5 .B56 2009

Computational protein-protein interactions / edited by Ruth Nussinov, Gideon Schreiber. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2009.
Call Number: QP551.5 .C66 2009

ABC transporters and multidrug resistance / edited by Ahcène Boumendjel, Jean Boutonnat, Jacques Robert. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, 2009.
Call Number: QP552.A87 A34 2009

Medical microbiology and infection at a glance / Stephen H. Gillespie, Kathleen B. Bamford. 3rd ed. Malden, MA; Oxford: Blackwell Pub., 2007.
Call Number: QR46 .G47 2007

Clinical virology manual / editors, Steven Specter ... [et al.]. 4th ed. Washington, DC: ASM Press, 2009.
Location: Prince William Campus Reference
Call Number: QR387 .C48 2009

DNA microarray technology and data analysis in cancer research / Shaoguang Li, Dongguang Li. Singapore; Hackensack, NJ: World Scientific, 2008.
Call Number: RC269.7 .L5 2008

Disasters and public health: planning and response / Bruce W. Clements. Amsterdam; Boston: Butterworth-Heinemann/Elsevier, 2009.
Call Number: RA645.5 .C527 2009

Building bioinformatics solutions with Perl, R and MySQL / Conrad Bessant, Ian Shadforth, Darren Oakley. Oxford; New York : Oxford University Press, 2009.
Call Number: QH324.2 .B47 2009

Computational drug design: a guide for computational and medicinal chemists / David C. Young. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, 2009.
Call Number: RS420 .Y68 2009

Drug efficacy, safety, and biologics discovery: emerging technologies and tools / [edited by] Sean Ekins, Jinghai J. Xu. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, 2009.
Call Number: RS192 .D82 2009

Medicinal protein engineering / edited by Yury E. Khudyakov. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2009.
Call Number: TP248.65.P76 M43 2009

Targeted regulatory writing techniques: clinical documents for drugs and biologics / edited by Linda Fossati Wood and MaryAnn Foote. Basel; Boston : Birkhäuser, 2009.
Call Number: R119 .T37 2009

Vaccines for biodefense and emerging and neglected diseases / edited by Alan D.T. Barrett, Lawrence R. Stanberry. Amsterdam; Boston; London: Academic, 2009.
Call Number: RA643 .V33 2009

Education

Handbook of research on new media literacy at the K-12 level: issues and challenges / edited by Leo Tan Wee Hin, R. Subramaniam. Hershey, PA: Information Science Reference, 2009.
Location: Prince William Campus Reference
Call Number: LB1043 .H329 2009

Total teacher book and planner: the all-in-one system that gets you organized, empowered, and inspired to teach your best / Lorraine T. Milark. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass; Washington, DC: National Education Association, 2009.
Call Number: LB1025.3 .M544 2009

Doing children's geographies: methodological issues in research with young people / edited by Lorraine van Blerk and Mike Kesby. London: Routledge, 2009.
Call Number: HQ767.85 .D64 2009

Handbook of research on collaborative learning using concept mapping / editors, Patricia Lupion Torres, Rita de Cássia Veiga Marriott. Hershey: Information Science Reference, 2010.
Call Number: LB1032 .H367 2010

Transformation of knowledge through classroom interaction / edited by Baruch Schwarz, Tommy Dreyfus and Rina Hershkowitz. London; New York: Routledge, 2009.
Call Number: LB1034 .T73 2009

Picture that! From Mendel to Normandy: picture books and ideas, curriculum and connections--for 'tweens and teens / Sharron L. McElmeel. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited/ABC-CLIO, 2009.
Call Number: LB1043.67 .M35 2009

Using WEB 2.0 tools in the K-12 classroom / Beverley E. Crane. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2009.
Call Number: LB1044.87 .C74 2009

Teach the way the brain learns: curriculum themes build neuron networks / Madlon T. Laster. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Education, 2009.
Call Number: LB1060 .L375 2009

Here's the story: using narrative to promote young children's language and literacy learning / edited by Daniel R. Meier; foreword by María de la Luz Reyes. New York: Teachers College Press, 2009.
Call Number: LB1139.5.L35 H47 2009

How to plan differentiated reading instruction: resources for grades K-3 / Sharon Walpole, Michael C. McKenna. New York: Guilford Press, 2009.
Call Number: LB1525 .W175 2009

Learning to write with purpose: effective instruction in grades 4-8 / Karen Kuelthau Allan ... [et al.]. New York; London: Guilford Press, 2009.
Call Number: LB1576 .L3739 2009

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Methods of group exercise instruction / Carol Kennedy-Armbruster, Mary M. Yoke. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics, 2009.
Call Number: GV481 .K416 2009

Functional testing in human performance / Michael P. Reiman, Robert C. Manske. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics, 2009.
Call Number: RM725 .R38 2009

Sport and social identities / edited by John Harris and Andrew Parker. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.
Call Number: GV706.5 .S6948 2009

Advances in strength and conditioning research / Michael Duncan and Mark Lyons, editors. New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2009.
Call Number: GV711.5 .A38 2009

Digital sport for performance enhancement and competitive evolution: intelligent gaming technologies / [edited by] Nigel K. Li Pope, Kerri-Ann L. Kuhn, John J.H. Forster. Hershey, PA: Information Science Reference, 2009.
Call Number: GV745 .D55 2009

Football fans around the world: from supporters to fanatics / edited by Sean Brown. London: Routledge, 2007.
Call Number: GV943.9.F35 F58 2007

College football and American culture in the Cold War era / Kurt Edward Kemper. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2009.
Call Number: GV951 .K46 2009

Coaching tennis technical and tactical skills / American Sport Education Program with Kirk Anderson. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics, 2009.
Call Number: GV1002.9.C63 C63 2009

Sustainability in the food industry / editor, Cheryl Baldwin. 1st ed. Ames, IA : Wiley-Blackwell/IFT Press, 2009.
Call Number: HD9000.5 .S828 2009

Quantitative methods in health care management: techniques and applications / Yasar A. Ozcan. 2nd ed. San Francisco : Jossey-Bass, 2009.
Call Number: RA394 .O98 2009

Disasters and public health: planning and response / Bruce W. Clements. Amsterdam; Boston: Butterworth-Heinemann/Elsevier, 2009.
Call Number: RA645.5 .C527 2009

Physical activity and health promotion: evidence-based approaches to practice / edited by Lindsey Dugdill, Diane Crone and Rebecca Murphy. Chichester, U.K.; Ames, IA : Blackwell, 2009.
Call Number: RA781 .P5615 2009

Four Seasons: the story of a business philosophy / Isadore Sharp ; with Alan Phillips. New York, NY: Portfolio, 2009.
Call Number: TX910.5.S44 A3 2009

Marketing for hospitality and tourism / Philip Kotler, John T. Bowen, James C. Makens. 5th ed. Boston: Prentice Hall, 2010.
Call Number: TX911.3.M3 K68 2010

In-N-Out Burger: a behind-the-counter look at the fast-food chain that breaks all the rules / Stacy Perman. 1st ed. New York: Collins Business, 2009.
Call Number: TX945.5.I5 P47 2009

E-Resources - *Featured databases and news updates*

From the University Libraries Newsroom:

Campus Technology, a higher education technology magazine, has recognized Mason Libraries with its **2009 Campus Technology Innovators Award!** From a field of 349 nominations from colleges and universities around the country and the world, the Libraries' **Research Portals Project** was selected as an exemplary technology innovation that benefits teaching, learning and research. <http://timesync.gmu.edu/libnews/?p=1284>

The **Research Portals Project** successfully blends open source software products with library research resources to create a "one stop" gateway for Mason researchers. The portals also serve as vehicles for collaboration and community between Mason's liaison librarians and researchers. "We're reinventing the way librarians interact with faculty, meeting our audience where they are: on the web," according to project leader Wally Grotophorst, Associate University Librarian, Digital Programs & Services.

The ongoing **Research Portal Project** is led by Grotophorst and involves liaison librarians on all Mason campuses. Check out <http://library.gmu.edu/portals.html>. These portals are web-based research tools created by Mason librarians for a specific graduate academic program at George Mason University. Research portals combine resource databases with subject-specific search widgets, blog postings, RSS feeds, IM reference service, useful links, and more, all in one place. You will currently find portals for Bioinformatics, Neuroscience, Bioengineering, Global Research and Education, and American History 1619-1825 available for use, with over 100 more portals to be added before the end of 2010.

Events at Gunston Hall

Archaeology Day

Saturday October 17 • Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Become an historical archaeologist for a day! With guidance from Gunston Hall's archaeology staff, screen for artifacts, clean and mend found objects, and master basic techniques of the profession. The *Hunting for George Mason's Garden* tour at 1:15 and 3:15 p.m. reveals important discoveries made on site.

Regular admission. Friends free. Young people under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of five or more should make a reservation.

“The Sword Is Drawn”: Militia Muster 1775

Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25 • 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Join forces with Virginia patriots on the verge of rebellion. Discover why many colonial Virginians sought independence and the risks in doing so. Become a recruit in the Fairfax independent militia company, a regiment created by Colonel George Mason to protect citizens from the “Destruction of our Civil-Rights.” Practice drilling, witness firing demonstrations and a sham battle, and learn firsthand about daily life at camp. Do your part for the Revolutionary cause!

\$10, adults; \$5, for ages 6-18; \$2, children 2-5 years. NEW \$25 Family Admission for up to 2 adults and 3 young people.

Decorative Arts Symposium

Building Gunston Hall: The Confluence of Architecture and the Decorative Arts

Thursday, November 5

Celebrate the 250th anniversary of Gunston Hall with an examination of the ideas and people that produced this fine structure. Carpenter-joiner William Buckland and carver William Bernard Sears played active roles in determining the design of Gunston Hall. What informed their decisions? Consider the relationship between architecture and decorative arts of the period.

\$95, adults; \$80, Friends of Gunston Hall. Lunch and symposium packet included. Register by October 15 for a \$10 discount. Reservations required. Call 703-550-9220 for a brochure.

“Safe Defense of a Free State”: Veterans’ Day Commemoration

Wednesday, November 11 • 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Colonel George Mason served as a leader in the Virginia militia. How did Mason support the cause of American freedom and what sacrifices did he and his family make? Mason's Virginia Declaration of Rights, written in May 1776, played a pivotal role in the struggle for independence. Reflect upon these topics during mansion tours and conversations with reenactors.

Regular admission. Free admission granted to active military personnel and veterans.

Plantation Christmas

Friday, December 11 and Saturday, December 12 • 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

The hospitality of an 18th-century plantation can be yours. Lanterns lead you to George Mason's beautifully-appointed candlelit home. Ride in a horse-drawn carriage, sip warm cider by the fire, and sample period recipes prepared in the hearth kitchen. Costumed characters engaged in seasonal activities greet you in the house and throughout the grounds.

\$15, adults; \$8 for ages 6-18; \$2 for children 2-5 years. Reservations not required.

Plantation Christmas Yuletide Dinner

Friday December 11 • 6:30 and 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 12 • 4:30, 6:00, and 8:00 p.m.

While celebrating *Plantation Christmas*, indulge in delicious traditional fare. Reservations are necessary for the full complement of courses served in a candlelit tavern setting.

\$49.95 for adults and ages 11 and older, \$24.95 for 6-10 years, \$9.95 for 2-5 years. The cost of the meal includes admission to Plantation Christmas. Telephone 703-550-9220 for reservations.

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Open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Public hours: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | <http://www.gunstonhall.org>