

New Fenwick Fellows Announced

Dean of Libraries and University Librarian John Zenelis is pleased to announce the annual Fenwick Fellow awards for 2018-19, based on the recommendations of the Fenwick Fellow Selection Committee. For the third year in a row, two fellowships are being awarded, with one award for a project proposal that aligns with the Libraries' ever-increasing activities in the area of digital scholarship.



Jacqueline M. Burek



Mills Kelly

The Fenwick Fellows for academic year 2018-19 are Jacqueline M. Burek, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Mills Kelly, Professor of History, Department of History and Art History – both from Mason's College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Professor Burek's research proposal, *Mending a Broken Chain: Continuous History and Literary Form in England and Wales, 1125-1450*, focuses on the relationship between historiographical narrative and literary form in late medieval Britain. Professor Kelly's project, *Mapping the Built Environment of the Appalachian Trail*, will create a digital map of all the versions of the Appalachian Trail and offer a complete inventory of the built environment along AT routes.

Read more at <https://timesync.gmu.edu/libnews/?p=9079>.

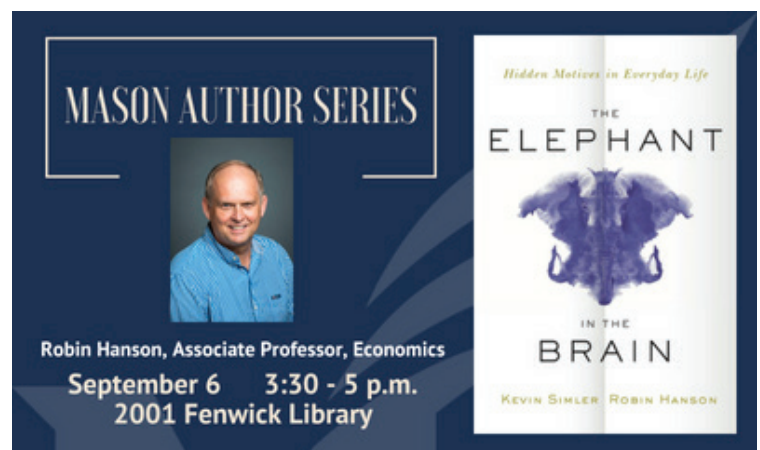
Mason Author Series

The Libraries will host the first Mason Author Series event of the year on Thursday, September 6, at 3:30pm in the Fenwick Library Main Reading Room.

Robin Hanson, Associate Professor, Economics, will discuss his work on *The Elephant in the Brain: Hidden Motives in Everyday Life*, which he co-authored with Kevin Simler. In their book, the authors aim to confront our hidden motives directly in an effort to better understand human nature – both in our personal lives and in large-scale social institutions. Additional Mason Author Series events will take place throughout the year on the following dates:

- Thursday, October 4, 2018 - *Policing Black Bodies: How Black Lives are Surveilled and How to Work for Change* (Angela J. Hattery and Earl Smith)
- Thursday, November 1, 2018 - *Exoplanets: Diamond Worlds, Super Earths, Pulsar Planets, and the New Search for Life Beyond our Solar System* (Michael Summers and James Trefil)
- Thursday, February 7, 2019 - *The Assault on Intelligence: American National Security in an Age of Lies* (General Michael V. Hayden)
- Thursday, March 7, 2019 - *Ideals of the Body: Architecture, Urbanism, and Hygiene in Postrevolutionary Paris* (Sun-Young Park)

The Mason Author Series is generously sponsored by the University Bookstore. At each event, books by the featured author(s) will be available for purchase, and refreshments will be provided.



Mel Parada: Rethinking Lines

Mel Parada's Rethinking Lines, currently on display in Fenwick Gallery, is an exhibition of typographic prints and paintings. Rethinking Lines examines the possibilities of meaning making and attempts to remove narrative from communication design through visual treatments that involve the deconstruction of typography, reconfigured grid systems, scale, and color theory. Mel Parada holds an MFA from George Mason University's School of Art. He is a Resident Artist with Discover Graphics Atelier (at the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, VA), and he also serves as a graphic design adjunct professor with Mason's School of Art.



The exhibition will close Saturday, October 6, 2018. An artist's talk is scheduled for Wednesday, September 26 at 11am in the Fenwick Library Main Reading Room.

Music in the Lobby



The popular Music in the Lobby series returns! Join us on Wednesday, September 26 at 12:30pm in the lobby of Fenwick Library to enjoy performances by Mason's music students and enjoy refreshments provided by Argo Tea. Additional performances will take place throughout the year on the following Wednesdays: October 24, 2018; November 28, 2018; February 27, 2019; March 27, 2019; and April 24, 2019.

Alumni Weekend 2018

Alumni Weekend, the annual reunion weekend held each fall, will take place October 11-14, 2018. #MasonAW is a great opportunity to visit campus, reconnect with fellow alumni, show your alma mater off to your family, and enjoy lots of fun activities hosted by a variety of academic and cultural alumni chapters, as well as the GMUAA. We look forward to seeing you in October!

Swing by Fenwick Library during your time on campus to view two unique exhibits featuring items from our Special Collections Research Center:

- First Class: George Mason's Class of 1968 (Atrium, 1st Floor)
- Before and Beyond 1968: Three Civil Rights Movements in America (Special Collections Research Center Exhibition Gallery, 2nd Floor)



For the full Alumni Weekend schedule and more information, visit <http://alumniweekend.gmu.edu>

Faculty & Staff Accolades

In addition to their day-to-day activities ensuring our library system operates smoothly, and the hours they spend conducting workshops and assisting and guiding students, our faculty and staff serve on national professional committees, organize and contribute to international conferences, secure grants, and supervise student research teams, just to list a few items of note. Visit <http://library.gmu.edu/about/accolades> for more.



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