China: Through the Lens of John Thomson (1868-1872)

Now open through February 14, 2016

In the second half of the 19th century, Scottish photographer and travel writer John Thomson took four journeys across China. His photographs capture scenes and people from all walks of life—ministers, high officials, wealthy traders, street vendors, brides, boat women, monks, and soldiers—providing a lasting record of 19th-century China’s landscapes, architecture, communities, and customs. This exhibition, organized by the George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum, presents a stunning selection of Thomson’s photographs displayed alongside contemporaneous pieces from The Textile Museum’s collection of Qing-Dynasty textiles and accessories. The colorful textiles will help bring Thomson’s powerful black-and-white images to life.

The George Washington University Museum | The Textile Museum
701 21st Street, NW | Washington, DC 20052 | museum.gwu.edu
Visit the Museum Shop for a wide selection of jewelry, home decor, books and gifts from around the world. The shop is open during regular museum hours.

GW SPORTS

GW Men’s Basketball Home Games
November 7 vs. George Mason
November 13 vs. Lafayette
November 16 vs. Virginia
November 22 vs. Army
November 24 vs. Gardner-Webb
December 2 vs. Seton Hall
December 8 vs. Penn State
December 12 vs. Rutgers
December 19 vs. Saint Peter’s
January 3 vs. Fordham
January 9 vs. Duquesne
January 22 vs. Rhode Island
January 28 vs. Richmond
February 3 vs. Davidson
February 10 vs. Saint Joseph’s
February 21 vs. La Salle
February 27 vs. VCU
March 1 vs. George Mason

GW Women’s Basketball Home Games
November 8 vs. Christopher Newport
November 14 vs. Grambling State
November 17 vs. American
December 3 vs. Florida Gulf Coast
December 13 vs. Villanova
December 20 vs. Iona
December 30 vs. Hartford
January 6 vs. Rhode Island
January 13 vs. La Salle
January 20 vs. Massachusetts
January 23 vs. George Mason
January 31 vs. Saint Louis
February 14 vs. Dayton
February 20 vs. VCU
February 24 vs. Richmond

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Green Move-Out Recycles 43,000 Pounds of Items Left in Residence Halls

Last May, more than 100 George Washington University students volunteered for the 2015 Green Move-Out, a recycling program for university residence halls.

 GW students’ discarded items totaled more than 43,000 pounds and will be repackaged and reused.

 GW residence halls on the Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon campuses at the end of the academic year collected and bagged thousands of pounds of left behind clothing, canned goods, electronics and other items. Following three weeks of collecting, the bounty was donated to local organizations where it will be distributed or resold locally and around the world.

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 GW Establishes Community Response Program

 The George Washington University has established the GW Community Response Program, a new effort to provide real-time responses to community members’ concerns about off-campus incidents in the Foggy Bottom and West End neighborhoods.

 The pilot program will run during 10 weekends between fall 2015 and summer 2016, including Labor Day, Halloween and Commencement weekends.

 Under the initiative, community responders will document potential incidents that are reported via the Community Concern Hotline.

 Responders use a report form to provide information regarding the time, location and nature of the complaint or request, based on their observations. This will help hold students accountable for incidents verified by university staff.

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 An Evening on the Hill With GW Alumni

 About 200 George Washington University alumni participated in this fall’s third annual Green Move-Out reception on Capitol Hill, an annual event hosted by the George Washington Alumni Association that brings together graduates of one of the nation’s most politically active universities.

 Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Steven Lehm and GWAA President Edward G. Giambalvo B.A. ’78, M.A. ’80, provided remarks at the reception, held at the Cannon House Office Building.

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Standardized Test Scores Will Be Optional for GW Applicants

 Beginning this fall semester, submitting SAT or ACT scores are no longer required for most students applying for undergraduate admission.

 Those applying to GW for the 2016-17 school year have the option to include standardized test scores as part of their application, but they are not required. For students who choose not to submit their test scores, their applications will still be reviewed.

 The creation of GW’s new admissions process was part of a broader effort to make the university more accessible to a diverse range of students.

 The new admissions process will include exceptions for homeschooled applicants, students from high schools that only provide narrative evaluations of students, college athletes and students applying for the seven-year B.A./M.D. program. Prospective students with questions are encouraged to contact the Office of Admissions.

 Visit online at undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu

 Preparedness Takes Center Stage at GW Safety Expo

 “Lower your chin, instructed George Washington University Police Officer John Phelan, illustrating for the assembled group of students and staff, who stood behind him, another officer posed as an assailant. “Smile—that tenses up the muscles of your jaw. Then drop your center of gravity, raise your hands. Don’t look at me or the gun—you’re just using me as a distraction while you get your gun.”

 Mr. Phelan was demonstrating how to break a chokehold as part of the George Washington University’s 11th annual Safety Expo, a tradition organized by the university’s Office of Safety and Security as part of National Preparedness Month.

 Attendants on the Foggy Bottom Campus could build their own disaster preparedness kits, use a fire extinguisher, practice basic CPR or see Mr. Phelan’s audience was doing—learn self-defense.

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