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GW Mount Vernon Campus Quarterly Meeting

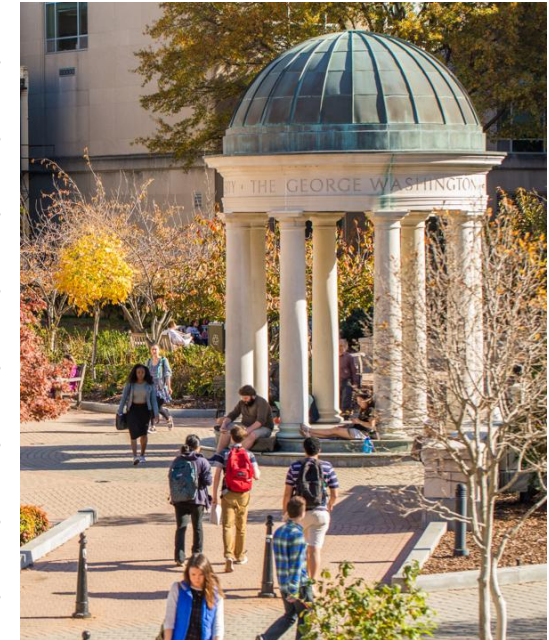
Virtual Meeting
January 16, 2025– 7:00 pm

Agenda

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Spring Semester Updates**
 - Important Dates, Public Safety, & Community Benefits**
- 3. MVC activities**
- 4. Construction Management & Campus Planning Updates**
- 5. Community Forum**
- 6. Important Online Links**
- 7. Next Meeting Date & GW Staff Contact Information**

Spring Semester Update

First Day of Classes	Monday, January 13, 2025
Martin Luther King Day (no classes)	Monday, January 20, 2025
Inauguration Day (no classes)	Monday, January 20, 2025
President's Day (no classes)	Monday, February 17, 2025
Spring Break (no classes)	Monday, March 10 - Saturday, March 15, 2025
Last Day of Classes	Monday, April 28, 2025
Make-Up Day	Tuesday, April 29, 2025
Designated Monday	Wednesday, April 30, 2025
Reading Days	Thursday, May 1 - Friday, May 2, 2025
Final Exams	Saturday, May 3 - Friday, May 9, 2025
Commencement Weekend	Thursday, May 15 - Sunday, May 18, 2025
Spring Degree Conferral	Sunday, May 18, 2025



Public Safety Update

- Two meetings of the [Campus Safety Advisory Committee](#) were held in the fall semester; next one planned for February. Sara Maddux is the community representative.
- We want to thank the community for helping keep sidewalks clear during the recent snow. Our Grounds crew worked 4 days straight to get our campuses in good condition. We appreciate everyone's teamwork.
- Presidential Inauguration
 - GW's website with planned impacts: <https://campusadvisories.gwu.edu/january-18-21-2025-60th-presidential-inauguration-events>.
 - Parking restrictions around the Foggy Bottom campus began 1/12.
 - The Flagg building will be closed from Saturday 1/18 through Monday, 1/20.

Friends of GW GWorld Card Program

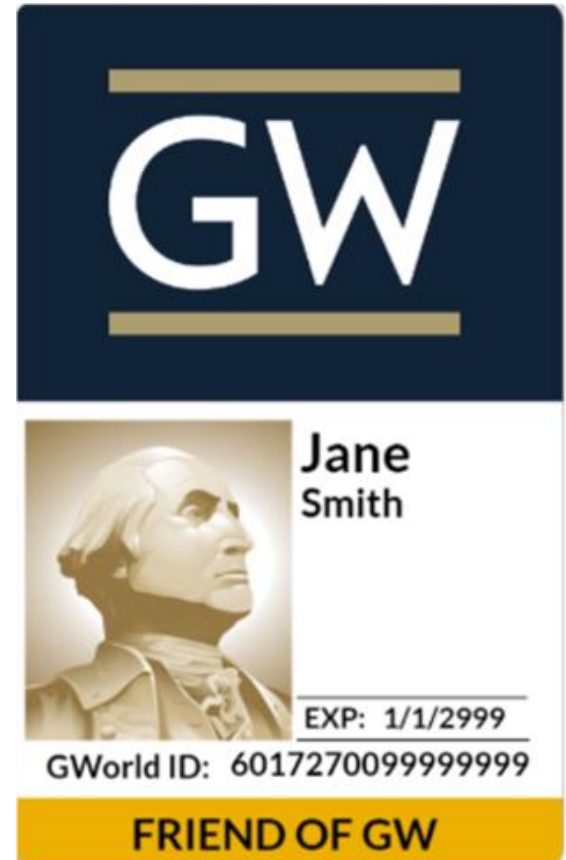
Mount Vernon Campus Neighbors who live in the approved geographical areas may apply for a Friends of GW GWorld Card through the online portal.

Community members will receive a secured link from the GWorld Office to upload their photo and ID as proof of residence. Verification for eligibility is a **D.C.-issued Drivers License or Non-Driver ID Card or a utility (electric, gas, water, cable) bill, no more than 1 month old.**

Following application approval, individuals can go to the GWorld Card office located on the Ground Floor of the University Student Center (800 21st St NW, G05) to pay for and pickup their Friends of GW GWorld Card.

Community members must bring a state-issued ID for verification at the time of the card pick-up.

For more information on the program and to access the online authorization portal, neighbors can visit our website: neighborhood.gwu.edu.



Community Corner

Spring 2025 Course Audit Program

The **Course Audit Program** is a not-for-credit benefit available to GW neighbors 60 years of age or older. For a reduced rate, members of the community can continue their education by auditing in-person courses at one of our campuses. A Friends of GW GWorld Card is required to participate.

Important Dates

- Thursday, January 2, 2025: Course Audit Program application opens
- Monday, January 13, 2025: Spring 2025 semester begins. You must be officially registered to attend classes.
- **Friday, January 24, 2025**: Course Audit Program application closes at 12pm



The fee is \$200 per person per semester, plus costs associated with obtaining the GWorld card required to access campus buildings

Please visit the Audit website (provost.gwu.edu/course-audit-program) for more information.

MVC Updates

- Reminder: the MVC campus is available to book for retreats or conferences! Betsy.Shimberg@gwu.edu for information.
- Visit the MVC digital calendar of events on the home page of the website to be informed of upcoming activities, including performing arts.
- An Amazon Grab and Go Store has opened in Ames Hall, which will be open until midnight every day.
- A new Living-Learning Community, focused on Sustainability, will open in Merriweather Hall this fall.
- Composting has expanded to sites in the Community Garden and behind Pelham Commons Dining Hall
- Banners have been installed on the campus light posts to echo branding on Foggy Bottom.

Construction Management & Campus Planning

- **Eckles Library** – Turnstiles infrastructure work complete. Turnstiles installation over spring break (March 10th – March 14th)
- **Ames Hall** - Amazon Go convenience store construction complete set to open next week. Located adjacent to the coffee shop in Ames Hall.

Community Forum

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March 20, 2025

Important Online Resources

Newsletter Signup: neighborhood.gwu.edu/mount-vernon-neighbors

Online Reporting Tool: go.gwu.edu/onlinepublicreport

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