AN INSIDER’S GUIDE FOR OUR Neighbors

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON DC
In this Insider’s Guide to GW, you will find a wealth of information about GW’s programs and services available to our neighbors.

We have created this guide with you, our neighbors, in mind, and hope you will take full advantage of the many opportunities noted on the following pages.
**AUDITING COURSES**

On a not-for-credit basis, GW alumni and neighbors, ages 60 and over, of our Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon campuses (zip codes 20006 and 20037) can attend a wide array of courses. The cost is only $65 per course. To register for a course, you will need to get an approval from the professor or department chair. For more information, Foggy Bottom/West End residents should contact the Director of Alumni Benefits and Outreach at 202-994-6455 or alumni@gwu.edu.

**TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE**

GW is proud to offer computer training to its Foggy Bottom/West End neighbors. Through a combination of instructor-led classes, online training, and telephone support, neighbors can receive instruction on such topics as computer fundamentals, internet exploration, and popular software applications. For more information, contact the Office of Community Relations at 202-994-9132 or discover@gwu.edu.

**LIBRARY ACCESS**

GW welcomes our Foggy Bottom/West End neighbors to the Gelman Library with a valid library access card. For a $5 fee, residents can borrow books during the summer (May 15 - August 15). For more information on obtaining this access card, please contact the Office of Community Relations at 202-994-9132 or discover@gwu.edu. Neighbors are also encouraged to visit the West End Public Library at 1101 24th Street, NW For more information, please call 202-334-9707. Neighbors of the Mount Vernon Campus are welcome to use the resources of Eckles Memorial Library. For information and access, please contact the library manager, at 202-242-6620 or eckles@gwu.edu.

**GLOBAL LANGUAGES**

The Global Language Network (GLN) is a nonprofit student organization that fosters community cooperation through education in international languages and cultures. With a staff of approximately 200 volunteers, The GLN offers free daily classes in more than 50 languages. It also offers at least three cultural activities per week including ambassador panels, open-air markets, workshops, guest speakers, lectures, embassy visits, and a foreign film series. For more information on The GLN and to receive notices of upcoming events, please contact the program director at info@thegln.org or visit www.thegln.org.
NOTARY PUBLIC

The following GW employees are available to meet the notary public needs of our neighbors:

**ROSIE ARBIETO**
202-994-5783
1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 200
M-F 9am - 5pm
Must call ahead for an appointment.
Cost is $2 per document for neighbors.

**JA’NINE CRAWFORD**
202-994-6288 (office)
202-285-8175 (cell, preferred)
E Building, 700 20th Street, NW, 2nd Floor
M-F 9am - 5pm
Cost is $2 per seal for document for neighbors.

**PATRICE FRANKLIN**
202-994-8453
725 23rd Street, NW, #105
M-F 9am - 4:30pm
Cost is $2 per document.

**CHARLES E. SMITH CENTER MEMBERSHIP**

The Charles E. Smith Center offers memberships to Foggy Bottom Community Members. For more information, please contact the Membership Director at scmember@gwu.edu or 202-994-5480.

**GW HOSPITAL SENIOR ADVANTAGE PROGRAM**

Living well. Feeling well. Staying well. That’s what the Senior Advantage program at GW Hospital is all about. Senior Advantage provides free and discounted services that help enhance the health and well-being of adults ages 65 and over. Seniors receive free health information and literature, free physician referrals, special senior events, and health fairs. VIP hospital accommodations, discounted prices on prescription drugs, and much more. Cost for residents is $10 per individual and $15 per couple. For more information, call 202-715-4263.

**GW COMMUNITY COUNSELING SERVICES CENTER**

GW’s Community Counseling Services Center is the clinical training facility for students in the Department of Counseling/Human and Organizational Studies. Graduate-level counselor interns working under faculty supervision provide counseling and related services on a sliding scale to clients from the Washington, DC metro area. The mission of the Community Counseling Services Center is to promote excellence in counselor training by providing high quality counseling services and resources. The Center offers low-cost counseling and referral services, clinical screening, and outreach programming to organizations. Our specialty services include six free career-counseling sessions. We offer individual and group counseling to adults and children for emotional, behavioral, academic, occupational, and relationship issues. If a client chooses to have a career test, the cost is $15 per assessment. Assessments offered include the Strong Interest Inventory, Myers Briggs, and the Self Directed Search. You may contact the Community Counseling Services Center for a clinical screening and assignment of a counselor intern by calling 202-994-8645.

**THE HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING PROJECT**

The Health Insurance Counseling Project (HICP) provides free health insurance information, education, counseling, and legal services to seniors and people with disabilities who live in the District of Columbia, and to their families, and caregivers. HICP helps to resolve unpaid medical bills, appeal denial of medical services, and apply for prescription discounts. HICP is funded by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the DC Office on Aging, and the GW Law School. HICP maintains a telephone helpline at 202-994-6272 (TTY 202-973-1079). Confidential messages can be left at any time and calls will be returned during business hours.
THE JACOB BURNS COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINICS

Founded in 1971, the Community Legal Clinics currently include the Small Business and Community Economic Development, Neighborhood Law and Policy, Family Justice Litigation, Domestic Violence, Health Rights Law, Public Justice Advocacy, International Human Rights, Immigration, Vaccine Injury, Federal, Criminal, and Appellate Clinics. Despite their diversity, all the clinics share a common goal: to provide members of the community with critically needed legal services while giving motivated law students the opportunity to gain insight into law, lawyering, and the legal system in operation, while developing their skills as negotiators, advocates, and litigators within an exciting and supportive educational environment. The Clinics provide services in English, Spanish, and other languages. For more information, call 202-994-7463.

GW SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER

The GW Speech and Hearing Center offers a full range of services for people of all ages with communicative disorders. It provides comprehensive evaluations and therapy for those experiencing speech, language, literacy, voice, stuttering, neurological, and hearing difficulties. The Center is staffed by speech-language pathologists and audiologists who hold the Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. A fee-for-service facility, the Center will provide forms for insurance reimbursement. The clinic is located at 2115 G Street, NW, Suite B01, with operating hours of 9am - 5pm Monday through Friday. For more information and appointments, call 202-994-7360.

4-RIDE ESCORT SERVICE / COLONIAL EXPRESS SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

The GW Police Department (GWPD) coordinates two safe travel alternatives in the Foggy Bottom area: 4-RIDE, a fleet of escort vehicles that will pick you up and drop you off anywhere within three blocks of campus, and the Colonial Express Shuttle Bus that runs two routes around campus stopping at residence halls and major campus buildings. For information about the 4-RIDE boundaries and the Shuttles routes around campus, please check the GWPD website at http://gwired.gwu.edu/upd. To request a 4-RIDE vehicle, please call 202-994-RIDE (7433).

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

GWPD provides District of Columbia bicycle registration stickers at Woodhull House at 2033 G Street, NW. For $5 the registration information will be passed on to the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) for their database. For more information, call 202-994-6948.

MOTORIST ASSISTANCE

GWPD provides jump-starts and vehicle lockout assistance upon request. For assistance, call 202-994-6110.

LOST AND FOUND

GWPD serves as GW’s central depository for recovered items in order to safeguard them while assisting in their return to the rightful owner. Property found on campus and in the surrounding community can be turned in to GWPD 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Inquiries about lost property, should be directed to 202-994-5484 between the hours of 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Property not claimed within 30 days is donated to charity or destroyed.

SHARING KNOWLEDGE AND RESOURCES
BUILDING COMMUNITY

FRIENDS
FRIENDS is a community group that promotes positive dialogue between GW and its neighbors. Its members are committed to fostering relationships for a better Foggy Bottom/West End through communication, cooperation, and collaboration. FRIENDS facilitates mutual understanding through open public meetings held the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings alternate between a business agenda one month and a social event the next. Hundreds of community residents participate in FRIENDS events and the monthly public meetings typically draw approximately 70 residents.

FRIENDS meetings and events are open to the public; the group simply asks that those who come bring a positive attitude and are committed to making our shared community a better place. For more information on FRIENDS and to receive notices of upcoming events, please contact the Office of Community Relations at 202-994-9132 or discover@gwu.edu.

ANNUAL FOGGY BOTTOM/WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY
Each October, GW students, faculty, and staff work with the FRIENDS group to host a large community celebration in the Foggy Bottom/West End neighborhood. Local businesses, restaurants, groups, and institutions are welcome and encouraged to have booths at this free event. The block party regularly attracts upwards of 2,000 people and has developed into a wonderful annual community celebration. For more information, please contact the Office of Community Relations at 202-994-9132 or discover@gwu.edu.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Check out some of the many campus events open to the public each month, including lectures, theatre, athletics, films, and more. The Community Calendar is distributed at each monthly FRIENDS meeting and is published in The Foggy Bottom Current. For more information, please contact the Office of Community Relations at 202-994-9132 or discover@gwu.edu.
THE FOGGY BOTTOM ARCHIVE

GW’s Gelman Library maintains an archive pertaining to Foggy Bottom, its residents, and its place in history. The collection includes documents, slides, photographs, oral histories, books, pamphlets, newspapers and clippings, and memorabilia relating to the Foggy Bottom community. Also available is The GW and Foggy Bottom Historical Encyclopedia, an ongoing, constantly growing, online resource that aims to provide increasingly comprehensive information. The encyclopedia covers the history of the George Washington University from its establishment in 1821, as well as over two centuries of the George Washington University from its establishment in 1821, as well as over two centuries to the Foggy Bottom community. Also available is the Online, constantly growing, online resource that aims to provide increasingly comprehensive information. The encyclopedia covers the history of the George Washington University from its establishment in 1821, as well as over two centuries to the Foggy Bottom community. Also available is the Online, constantly growing, online resource that aims to provide increasingly comprehensive information. The encyclopedia covers the history of the George Washington University from its establishment in 1821, as well as over two centuries to the Foggy Bottom community. Also available is the Online, constantly growing, online resource that aims to provide increasingly comprehensive information. The encyclopedia covers the history of the George Washington University from its establishment in 1821, as well as over two centuries to the Foggy Bottom community. Also available is the

THE OFFICE OF OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Office of Off-Campus Student Affairs (OCSA) strives to improve the Foggy Bottom/West End community by encouraging personal responsibility, neighborhood courtesy, and civic involvement. OCSA educates students about their rights in and responsibilities to the greater community. In order to help students make good decisions, in partnership with the Office of Student Judicial Services, OCSA also initiates disciplinary action when appropriate.

Each year OCSA provides and distributes a GW Guide to Living Off-Campus, which contains specific information about being a good neighbor, trash, parking, noise issues, and other topics. All students can find information on rights and responsibilities of off-campus living at the Resource Center. The OCSA website at www.gwu.edu/offcampus contains a downloadable version of the guide, the Quick Facts series, and additional information.

THE CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE/SENIOR PROM

GW’s Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service supports students who want to be good neighbors to residents of Foggy Bottom and the West End and throughout the District of Columbia. Each year, GW students, faculty, and staff volunteer tens of thousands of hours of service at local agencies and schools, including St. Mary’s Court, School Without Walls, and the Foggy Bottom Food Pantry.

In addition, the Center sponsors an annual “Senior Prom” each April, inviting local senior citizens to an evening of dinner, dancing, and entertainment. For more information about this free event, call 202-994-5493.

PERFORMING ARTS

Throughout the year, GW’s theatres host performances open to the public, and often at a discount to senior citizens. Theatre, dance, and music students stage dozens of performances in the 435-seat Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre in the Marvin Center and elsewhere on campus. Lerner Auditorium also opens its doors to many national and international artists for exciting and entertaining performances. For information about GW Theatre and Dance Department productions, call 202-994-6178. For Lerner Auditorium information, visit www.lisner.org or call 202-994-6800.

ART GALLERIES

The Luther W. Brady Art Gallery, an educational gallery on the second floor of GW’s Media and Public Affairs Building, is the professional showcase for visual arts at GW. The gallery also administers the University’s Permanent Collection, which includes paintings, sculptures, textiles, ceramics, historic furnishings, and photographs. The Luther W. Brady Art Gallery is open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 5pm. The University’s Dimock Gallery, on the lower level of Lerner Auditorium, provides a space on campus for exhibitions curated by students of the Department of Fine Arts and Art History. For exhibition information, contact the Office of Student Affairs at 202-994-1525 or www.gwu.edu/~bradyart.

THE KALB REPORT

Community members are welcome to join the studio audience for the highly acclaimed public affairs series, The Kalb Report, moderated by legendary journalist Marvin Kalb. Through one-on-one interviews and panel discussions emanating from the main ballroom of the National Press Club before audiences comprising several hundred students and professionals, Kalb explores topics at the intersection of press, politics, and policy.

The Kalb Report is produced by the George Washington University Global Media Institute led by Professor Michael Freedman of the School of Media and Public Affairs, the National Press Club, and Harvard University. The series is distributed by Oklahoma Educational Television Authority and American Public Television and is seen on local public television stations across the country. The series also airs nationally on Sirius-XM Satellite Radio and in Washington, DC, on Federal News Radio (1000-AM). To learn more about The Kalb Report, contact speccoll@gwu.edu.

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GW ATHLETICS
Colonials Athletics includes twenty-two intercollegiate sports, consisting of 12 women’s teams and 10 men’s teams. GW is a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference and competes at the NCAA Division I level. A majority of the events are held at the Charles E. Smith Center (22nd and G Streets, NW), while outdoor sports are primarily held at GW’s Mount Vernon Campus Athletic Complex (2100 Foxhall Road, NW). GW’s baseball team plays at Barcroft Park in nearby Arlington, Virginia. While some sports (men’s and women’s basketball, women’s volleyball, and women’s gymnastics) charge admission, many of the Colonials’ teams offer free admission to their games and matches. For men’s and women’s basketball season tickets and single-game ticket prices, plus discounted ticket opportunities, call the Smith Center Box Office at 202-994-7225. For a list of all 22 varsity sports and schedules and to learn more about GW Athletics, visit the official website at www.GHSPorts.com or call 202-994-6650.

WASHINGTON CIRCLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
Local businesses convened the Washington Circle Business Association (WCB&A) to promote cooperation and dialogue among the more than 200 businesses that call Foggy Bottom/West End home. The group meets regularly and participation is open to any Foggy Bottom/West End business. For more information, contact the WCBA at www.washingtoncirclebiz.com.

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT / DIVISION OF OPERATIONS
GW’s Division of Operations is responsible for planning for development activities on the Foggy Bottom Campus. The University is committed to involving a wide range of stakeholders in its campus planning processes, including members of the surrounding neighborhood. Detailed information on campus development initiatives (including upcoming community meetings, copies of regulatory filings and updates on current and future construction projects), can be found online at www.neighborhood.gwu.edu.

MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS
GW’s Mount Vernon Campus is located at 2100 Foxhall Road, NW in the heart of the Palisades neighborhood on the edge of Georgetown. For 53 years, these 25 acres served as the home of the Mount Vernon Seminary and College, a distinguished liberal arts institution providing higher education for women. In 1999, the campus’ connection to Washington grew when it became a fully integrated campus of The George Washington University. Today, the Mount Vernon Campus reflects a fusion of the history of the Mount Vernon Seminary and College, especially the legacy of its founder, Elizabeth J. Somers and her commitment to education, and GW’s vision for providing students with a complete Washington experience, including numerous academic courses, residential options, and student life programs. Signature academic activities on the campus include the Women’s Leadership Program and the Interior Design undergraduate and graduate programs. These academic activities are complemented by a full range of events, many of them open to members of the community including the Black Box Theater, Octoberfest, Cinema Français à Mount Vernon, Colonials men’s and women’s soccer and tennis in the fall, the Women’s Leadership Conference and Colonials women’s softball and lacrosse in the spring, and Films on The Vern and the Outdoor Pool in the summer.

The campus is served by The Vern Express, the free shuttle service connecting the Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon campuses, which offers round-trip when completed throughout the academic year with more limited service during the winter and summer breaks. For more information about the Mount Vernon Campus, please contact the Office of Community Relations at 202-994-9152.
CONTACTING GW: DAY OR NIGHT

COMMUNITY CONCERN LINE

Through the GW Police Department (GWPD), GW maintains a 24-hour Community Concern Hotline. If residents have a GW related concern regarding violations of the law and or city ordinances, they may call 202-994-6110.

If the violation takes place on GW property, GWPD will respond immediately and forward a report to the appropriate campus departments. If the concern involves non-GW property, GWPD will notify the DC Metropolitan Police Department and forward a report to the appropriate campus departments.

For both on-campus and off-campus concerns, the University will follow up with the community member regarding the complaint when contact information is provided.

GW also has a Crime Tips Hotline 202-994-TIPS (8477), which enables community members to communicate directly with Chief of GW Police. GW’s Crime Tips Hotline gives people who have sensitive information a means of reporting that information to the Chief with a promise of confidentiality.

NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION TEAM

In March 2005, GW established a GW Police-led Neighborhood Action Team (NAT) to focus specifically on quality of life issues and concerns reported by Foggy Bottom/West End neighbors, as noted through the Community Concern Line or raised at community meetings. NAT officers are deployed at strategic times and locations to proactively address GW related community concerns.

CAMPUS ADVISORIES

Visit http://campusadvisories.gwu.edu for updates on GW’s operating status, campus advisories, alerts, and helpful preparedness tips and to sign up for the Alert DC public emergency notification service. You may also call the University’s recorded information line at 202-994-5050 for the University’s operating status.

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RETAIL @ GW

1959 E STREET, NW

- Gallery News and More
- Starbucks
- Subway

2000 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

- Retail Shops and Restaurants
- Subway

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- Retail Shops and Restaurants

2140 F STREET, NW

- FoBoGro (Foggy Bottom Grocery)

2133 G STREET, NW

- GW Delicatessen

DUQUÈS HALL

- G-Dub Java

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

- Juice Zone

GELMAN LIBRARY

- Starbucks

GW HOSPITAL

- Starbucks
- Cafeteria

Map Key

1. The George Washington University Hospital
2. The Avenue
3. Rice Hall
4. 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue
5. School of Media and Public Affairs
6. Welcome Center
7. Marvin Center
8. I (Eye) Street Mall
9. Rice Hall School of Medicine
10. Duques Hall School of Business
11. Gelman Library
12. Kogan Plaza
13. Lisner Auditorium
14. Woodball House GW Police
15. University Yard
16. Law School
17. F Street House
18. Charles E. Smith Center
19. Ivory Tower
20. Old Main GW Corner Center
21. Alumni House

Future site of
Science & Engineering Hall
Opening 2015

Future site of
GW Museum
Opening 2014

Future site of
Law Learning Center Garage
Opening Late 2012

IVORY TOWER

- Baskin Robbins
- Dunkin Donuts
- Gallery Market & Cafe
- Potbelly

LISNER HALL

- Uptowner Café