This Week at Arlington for the Week of November 29, 2010

How to Send an Announcement
Every Monday the announcement is emailed to Arlington Campus faculty and staff (not students). It is also available online every Friday before that Monday starting after 5:00 pm at http://arlington.gmu.edu/ and click on Faculty/Staff Support. To include an announcement, email your information to arlcamp@gmu.edu by 5:00 pm Thursday for that Monday's announcement. If the University is closed Monday, the announcement will be sent Tuesday. All announcements must include a contact name and phone number. University Information does not create announcements, only edits if needed and information included is up to the discretion of University Information. Announcements may be run a maximum of 3 times. Sarah Schindhelm, University Information, (703) 993-8993.

University Information Survey
As some departments move to Founders Hall and others move around within our current buildings on the Arlington campus, University Information would like you to take a moment to answer a few multiple choice questions to help us meet your information needs. Take the following survey (http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WHD8855) by Friday, December 3 at 5:00.

Arlington Campus Bookstore: Early Closing
The bookstore will be closing early Monday, November 29 at 5:00 pm due to a system upgrade.

Customer Service Certificate Program: Clear the Clutter
Frustrated by piles of paper? No time to sort and file all the paper, email, and assorted mess on your desk and computer? Join us on December 10 from 10:00 – 11:30 am in Original 269 and learn how a few simple changes can make your life so much easier. For more information, or to register, visit http://hr.gmu.edu/training/

ICES Experimental Economics Seminar
Professor Jeffrey Carpenter (McGill University) will discuss "An Introduction to Bucket Auctions (for Charity)." The talk will take place on Friday, December 3rd, from 4:00 to 5:30, in room 648 of the Truland Building, Arlington Campus. Visit the seminar schedule (http://ices.gmu.edu/seminars/seminar-schedule) page for a copy of the paper and for information about upcoming speakers. No RSVP necessary.

Fiscal Services Walk-in Assistance
First Tuesday of each month (December 7) from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Original Building, Room 242. Faculty and staff are welcome to stop by for assistance with issues related to eVA, Banner Finance, food and beverage, travel and PI Reports. No appointment is necessary. Call Michael Wharton at 3-2089 for additional information.

Arlington Campus Winter Food Drive
Monday, November 29 - Tuesday, December 14
George Mason’s Arlington Campus (with support from the Association for Public Interest Law (APIL), Arlington Campus Administration, University Life, University Information, the School of Law, the School of Public Policy, and the Institute for Conflict Analysis & Resolution) is pleased to announce plans for the 2010 Annual Winter Food Drive.

Once again we will partner with our neighbor, the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) (http://www.afac.org), to collect canned items, cereal, pasta, and peanut butter. Collection bins will be placed throughout campus in the following locations:
- Hazel Hall: front and rear atrium
- Original Building: 2nd floor lobby and Grad Central Station
- Truland Buiding: 1st floor lobby and garage vestibule
  - Original Building: 2nd floor lobby and Grad Central Station, near Parking Services
- Truland Buiding: Garage vestibule and 6th Floor Burton Lobby

Delivery to AFAC will take place on December 14. Join in this campus-wide effort to support needy families in Arlington and to help address the problem of hunger in our community. Last year the Arlington Campus collected 619 pounds of food - let's make it our goal this year to double that amount.

**Owe on a Mason Parking Ticket? Want to Help a Needy Family?**
In the spirit of the season, Mason Parking Services is willing to forgive – up to $20 – outstanding parking ticket fees in return for a toy or food contribution. Here’s how it works: If you owe money for a parking ticket and you bring in a new unwrapped toy (for a boy or a girl) or nonperishable food items, Parking Services will credit your account as follows.
- 1 toy = $10
- 2 toys = $20
- 5 cans/boxes of food = $10
- 10 cans/boxes of food = $20

Parking Services is now collecting toy and food donations at the Arlington Parking Services office. The last day to make donations and get a credit is December 14. Food donations will go to the Arlington Food Assistance Center Toy donations will go to Toys for Tots. This offer does not apply to future tickets or permit purchases, and the limit is $20 credit per ticket per person.

For more information, call Parking Services at 703-993-8146 or e-mail parking@gmu.edu.

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**Events from November 29 to December 6**
(From Today@Mason. To include your events, call 703-993-1056 or email gmutoday@gmu.edu)

**2010 Arlington Winter Food Drive**
November 29, 2010 to December 14, 2010
Arlington Campus, Various
Partnering with Arlington Food Assistance Center the Arlington Campus is collecting: canned items, cereal, pasta, and peanut butter.

**TechAdvance Seminar: CISSP Fast Track**
November 29, 2010 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Arlington Campus
Monday through Friday, 10/25 - 10/29;
Monday through Friday, 11/29 - 12/3. $1500.
TechAdvance, (703) 842-7404

**Center for Science & Tech Policy: Stuart Graham**
November 30, 2010 from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
Arlington Campus, Original Building, Room 245
Patenting by Entrepreneurs, presented by Stuart Graham, Chief Economist U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (on leave from Georgia Tech).
David Hart, dhart@gmu.edu, School of Public Policy

University Dissertation and Thesis Services Workshop
November 30, 2010 at 5:30 pm
Arlington Campus, Truland Building, Student Lounge
Thinking about writing a thesis? Working on your dissertation? University Dissertation and Thesis Services (UDTS) holds the answers to all of your questions about getting through this process.
University Dissertation and Thesis Services, (703) 993-2222, udts@gmu.edu, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

World AIDS Day
December 1, 2010

OCPE Seminar: Managing Project Risk
December 1, 2010 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
December 2, 2010 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Arlington Campus
Wednesday - Thursday, 12/1 - 2. $995.
Office of Continuing Professional Education, (703) 993-2109

SPP Brown Bag Seminars: Naoru Koizumi
December 1, 2010 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Arlington Campus, Original Building, Room 245
Using GIS and Simulation for Analyzing Optimal Organ Allocation for Liver Transplants. Naoru Koizumi, Assistant Professor; Associate Director of Center for the Study on International Medical Policies and Practices, School of Public Policy
David Armor, darmor@gmu.edu, School of Public Policy

University Dissertation and Thesis Services Workshop
December 1, 2010 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Arlington Campus, Truland Building, Room 555
A representative from UDTS will present a joining information session to ICAR and SPP doctoral students about dissertation formatting and time-frames for submission.
Shannon Williams Hettler, (703) 993-4143, shettler@gmu.edu

TechAdvance Seminar: Security+
December 1, 2010 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Arlington Campus, Room TBA
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 12/1 - 12/17.
Office of Continuing Professional Education, (703) 993-2109

TechAdvance Seminar: Network+
December 1, 2010 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Arlington Campus, Room TBA
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 12/1 - 12/13.
Office of Continuing Professional Education, (703) 993-2109
TechAdvance Seminar: Information Technology Foundation
December 4, 2010 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Arlington Campus
Every other Saturday and Sunday, 10/16 - 4/17/11;
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 11/1 - 3/2
Every other Saturday and Sunday, 12/4 - 5/22. $4595.
TechAdvance, (703) 842-7404

TechAdvance Seminar: IT IL Foundation v3
December 6, 2010 from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm
December 8, 2010 from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm
Arlington Campus, Room TBA
Monday and Wednesday, 12/6 and 12/8.
Office of Continuing Professional Education, (703) 993-2109

TechAdvance Seminar: Oracle 11g SQL
December 6, 2010 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Arlington Campus, Room TBA
Office of Continuing Professional Education, (703) 993-2109