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## Instant HR & Payroll

Hello, February! Guess what? Mason is one of the best workplaces for commuters in 2018! Isn't that great?

Don't forget to participate in America Saves Week by registering for the Using Credit Wisely seminar. Then, read how the Fitness First pilot program affects the Sci-Tech Campus gym and how to be a part of Mason Needleworks! If it applies to you, be sure to verify your personal information for the University Day Service Awards ceremony.

## 2018 University Day Service Awards

### 2018 University Day Service Awards

The University Day Service Awards ceremony is coming soon!

**Action Item:** If you are an awardee, please visit the [Verify Your Personal Information](#) page before February 22 and follow the two steps listed on that page.

#### To see the awardees from your department:

- Please download the enclosed Excel file, which includes all of the service awardees for 2018.
- **Action Item:** If you have any corrections to names or departments, please contact Beth Baroody at [bbaroody@gmu.edu](mailto:bbaroody@gmu.edu) before **February 22**.

#### Each awardee:

- Will receive a Celebration Kit, which is comprised of a certificate and pin
- All Celebration Kits will be mailed to the awardees whether they attend a ceremony or not. They should receive their kits in late March/early April.
- They will also receive an email invitation to the ceremony in early March.

The dates for the 2018 University Day Service Awards ceremonies are:

- **Tuesday, April 10, 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. in Dewberry Hall** - Mason Green Day, honoring 5, 10, and 15 years of service
- **Wednesday, April 11, 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in Dewberry Hall** - Mason Gold Day, honoring 20 through 45 years of service

Please visit the [University day site](#), for more information.

Please contact Beth Baroody, [bbaroody@gmu.edu](mailto:bbaroody@gmu.edu) or 703-993-2739, with any questions.

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## Mason Kids Club's Got Talent

### Mason Kids Club's Got Talent



Do you have a kid between the ages of 6 and 11? Have them join Child Development Center's Mason Kids Club's Got Talent! This special day will be performance filled. Your kid can try out different acts from singing and dancing to comedy and magic tricks. It will definitely be entertaining!

**When:** Monday, February 19

**Time:** 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Mason's Child Development Center

See the attached flyer for more information including registration fees.

Questions? Email [cdc@gmu.edu](mailto:cdc@gmu.edu). To register, click "Learn More" or [here!](#)

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## Sci-Tech and Fitness First

### Sci-Tech Campus and Fitness First Pilot Program

Recently, Mason announced the new Fitness First pilot program. The program allows faculty and staff to access most of the on-campus gyms at no cost between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m.

At employee request, since the Sci-Tech Campus gym opens at 5 a.m., management is allowing faculty and staff to access it at no cost between **5 a.m. and 8 a.m.**

For more information on the Fitness First pilot program, [please reference this flyer.](#)

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## Using Credit Wisely Seminar

### Using Credit Wisely Seminar:

Managing credit can be confusing. So, take part in America Saves Week by learning how to use credit wisely. Join Dawn Davis of Apple Federal Credit Union on **Tuesday, February 27, at noon** as she addresses:

1. How to manage and use credit effectively
2. Avoid common pitfalls that can affect your ability to repay debt

### This workshop includes:

- Why using credit matters
- Types of credit cards
- Warning signs of credit trouble
- Ways out of credit crisis

For location and **to register**, click “Learn More” or [here.](#)

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## Mason Needleworks

### Mason Needleworks: Spring 2018 Semester



Join other needleworkers for some stitching and conversation **on various Fridays in the MIX on the Fairfax Campus from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.**

All types of needleworking are welcome – crocheting, knitting, cross-stitch, embroidery and more. Be sure to check the [Mason Needleworks schedule](#) for the exact meeting dates during the spring semester of 2018.

Questions? Please contact Hope Miller at 703-993-9374 or [hmille@gmu.edu](mailto:hmille@gmu.edu).

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## Best Workplace for Commuters

### Best Workplace for Commuters in 2018

George Mason University is one of the best workplaces for commuters in 2018!

The Best Workplaces for Commuters, the national authority on recognizing workplaces that provide exceptional commuter benefits, recognized George Mason as one of the best workplaces for commuters in 2018. This national authority recognized over 200 employers across America. This list includes companies like Google, IBM, and LinkedIn. We're honored and excited!

Click "Learn More" [or here to see the complete list.](#)



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