

Subject: Instant HR: Mason Superhero Camp, CVPA Faculty & Staff Appreciation, and Up-coming Well-Being Seminars!

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Last Fairfax Campus Flu Shot Clinic on October 26

Our final on-campus flu shot clinic for 2017 will be on October 26th from 9:00am – 12:00pm in George's (3rd floor, Johnson Center). For faculty and staff who are enrolled in COVA Care, COVA HDHP, COVA Health Aware, and Kaiser Permanente, seasonal flu shots are part of your wellness benefit. This is a drop-in only clinic; no appointments. Questions? Please visit <http://hr.gmu.edu> or contact our Life/Work Connections team at 3-2600 or worklife@gmu.edu.

HR Liaison Meeting Reminder 11/3/2017

HR Liaisons are invited for an informational and training experience next week. November 3rd, 2-4pm, Merten Hall 1201. Please join us as we discuss important HR & Payroll issues as well as participate in professional development.

Mason Kids Club: Calling All Superheroes! Nov 6 & 7

Get ready for an action-packed two-day adventure as we develop our superhero skills, make friends and have fun through games, crafts, cooking, music, experiments and more. For school-age children up to 11 years old, 8:00-5:00. Visit <http://hr.gmu.edu/cdc/kidsclub.php> to register.

The Center for the Arts wants to show its appreciation for Mason faculty and staff!

Explore the arts at Mason and get discounted tickets for the performance of the [Martial Artists and Acrobats of Tianjin](#) on November 4 at 8 p.m. These talented artists show off their superior skills in acrobatics, circus acts, illusions, and martial arts! More than one hundred performers take the stage in a spectacle of acrobatic stunts and martial arts. Mason faculty and staff may use the code MASONSPIRIT to receive 25% off tickets. Half-price tickets are available for youth through grade 12. [Visit \[cfa.gmu.edu\]\(http://cfa.gmu.edu\) for more information and to purchase tickets.](#)

Physical Well-Being Seminar For Supervisors: The Work/Life Impact of Chronic Conditions and Disabilities 11/2/17

Do you supervise a faculty or staff member who is managing a chronic condition or disability? Join Ruth Townsend from Compliance, Diversity and Ethics and Bobbie Merritt from HR & Payroll and learn tools to help you best support them through your understanding of Mason benefits, reasonable accommodations etc. Bobbie and Ruth will address the use of Family and Medical Leave (FMLA), short-term disability, workplace accommodations and more. Please feel free to bring your questions and your lunch. To register, please visit <http://hr.gmu.edu/learning/hr.php>

Retirement Pre-Planning Part Deux

If you are thinking about retirement or just want to know more about the process, please join us for this event. If you are already signed up even better!

*This seminar will include presentations on health benefits, TIAA, Fidelity, and VRS along with a Retirement Well-Being fair. Light breakfast and lunch is being sponsored by Fidelity and TIAA. **When:** Wednesday, November 8 from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm (registration opens at 8:30) **Where:** Johnson Center, Bistro* For more details and to register, please visit <http://hr.gmu.edu/learning/hr.php>. To request special accommodations, please contact Human Resources and Payroll at (703) 993-2600 or benefits@gmu.edu.

Thanksgiving:

The Thanksgiving holiday break now begins with a full day off on Wednesday, November 22. The Governor had provided a ½ day off and Mason senior leadership added 4 additional hours to provide a full day off on the day before Thanksgiving. The new holiday schedule is available at http://hr.gmu.edu/benefits/leave/holiday_schedule.php

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