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#### Service Awards Follow Up

Any faculty and staff who have reached 5, 10 or 15 years of service and were unable to attend the University Day service awards on April 7<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to stop by Human Resources & Payroll Hall to pick up their certificates and pins on either of the following dates and times:

- Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 a.m. and Noon (Room 4102 – conference room just outside the HR & Payroll office)
- Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. (Room 4104 – conference room inside the HR & Payroll office)

If they are unable to come at a drop-in time, their pin and certificate will be available for pick up at the front desk of HR & Payroll during business hours between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., anytime 6. After May 6, their pin and certificate will no longer be available. The pins will be returned to stock and the certificates recycled. Please note: Faculty and staff on the Arlington or Prince William Beth Baroodo to have their materials sent through campus mail.

Any faculty and staff who have reached 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 or 45 years of service and were unable to attend the University Day service awards on April 8<sup>th</sup> will receive their certificate and pin in the

If you have any questions, please contact Beth at 3-2739.

#### Get Your Competition On: Square Up Your Savings

Sign up to play TIAA-CREF's "Square Up Your Savings" through May 6. You don't have to be a TIAA-CREF member to participate; all faculty and staff are eligible. Square Up Your Savings is an online financial knowledge with 10 missions that highlight savings education. Did we mention that there's a little friendly competition between campuses and a chance to win a prize? Visit the financial [http://hr.gmu.edu/benefits/retire/online\\_resources.php](http://hr.gmu.edu/benefits/retire/online_resources.php) for details.

#### Take Your Child To Work Day: Thursday, April 23

Take Your Child to Work Day is an annual event sponsored by the [Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Foundation](#). If you plan on bringing your child to work on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, please make sure to cor Looking for ideas for fun things to do on campus with your child? The Victims' Rights Run & Walk is at noon, the Men's Baseball team is playing at the Field House at 3pm, and kids under 10 eat fr Day at Prince William and Bike to Mason Day at Arlington. For more ideas, check out [Today at Mason](#).

#### Workshop: Planning a Meaningful Life in Retirement

If you have faculty who are interested in a different type of retirement planning, please share this upcoming workshop:

The *Planning a Meaningful Life in Retirement* workshop for faculty focuses on making a smooth transition to retirement and planning for a meaningful life in retirement. This is not a financial plan rather the session focuses on the psycho-social aspects of retirement, including where you will live, how you will spend your time, social connections, and leisure activities. This 1/2 day session w 9:00am – 12:00pm on Friday, April 24 in Merten Hall, Room 2001.

To register, please email [hlearn@gmu.edu](mailto:hlearn@gmu.edu).

#### DMV2Go at Mason

Take care of your Department of Motor Vehicle needs at a convenient Mason location! DMV2Go will be on all three campuses next week. For dates, times, and locations, please visit <http://hr.gmu.edu/worklife/documents/DMV2Go2015Schedule.pdf>

#### Tick Tock Discounts

Please remind your faculty and staff to check the Life/Work Connections discount page for "Tick Tocks" – discounts with a deadline. We have something new from Global Fit underway until April : Fairfax until May 3, and from Café Rio on the first Wednesday of each month through June. Log in to <http://mymasonhr.gmu.edu> and select "myDiscounts" from the left-hand menu.

#### Masonvale Open House

Masonvale is holding an Open House in a spacious three-bedroom home on Tuesday, April 21 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at 10231 Evesham Lane. Contact Mary Stone or Julie Langford with any qu

#### Reminder: Spring HR Liaison Meeting

The next HR Liaison meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28 from 3:00-4:30 in Fairfax and videoconferenced to Arlington, Prince William, and Front Royal. If Loudoun would like to join, please e [bpeabody@gmu.edu](mailto:bpeabody@gmu.edu) and she will make arrangements.

Arlington: Founders Hall 119B  
Fairfax: Merten Hall 1201  
Prince William: Bull Run Hall 254

We'll be sharing information on a number of timely HR & Payroll topics. To register, please visit <http://hr.gmu.edu/learning/hr.php>. We hope you can join us!