Correction: Help Mason Win $10,000!

In our enthusiasm to share an opportunity for George Mason University to win a $10,000 donation to our scholarship fund, we shared information that wasn't correct for Mason. With sincere apologies, below is the corrected information. Please share it with your faculty and staff.

Channel your competitive side. There's $10,000 at stake and Mason wants to bring this one home. Our colleagues in Auxiliary Enterprises spearhead College Colors Day -- an opportunity to show our Mason spirit. It's the Friday before Labor Day or, this year, August 30. So be sure to wear your Mason gear. But, there's also an opportunity to win some cash. $10,000. Wow! Here are the details.....

"The 2013 College Colors Day Spirit Cup competition began [August 12] and runs through Thursday, August 29. College ... fans can pledge allegiance to their favorite school once per day. The school with the most pledges will be declared winner of the 2013 College Colors Day Spirit Cup and will be awarded $10,000 towards their general scholarship fund....Visit the Spirit Cup app on the College Colors Day Facebook page or directly at http://clc.promo.eprize.com/spiritcup/"

Let's show the whole U.S.A. that Mason brings it. Vote daily!

More information on Mason's celebration of College Colors Day is available at http://twitter.com/wearemason4life and https://www.facebook.com/WeAreMason

Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), Penalties, and Internships
According to Thompson Information Services, “Finding and penalizing employers that violate wage and hour laws is a top priority for the U.S. Department of Labor. In fact, since 2009, DOL has collected more than $300 million in back wages for almost 400,000 workers and has hired 300 new wage and hour investigators to scrutinize employer practices. DOL has stepped up its enforcement of employee misclassification, launching a multi-state initiative to track down employers that have misclassified full-time employees as independent contractors.”

This brings up yet another situation that we at Human Resources and Payroll want to share with you regarding the importance of recording and approving accurate hours on timesheets. This is crucial for all employees, student employees, interns, etc. Please see the link below…


If you have any questions about wages, hours, or classification, please contact Sharon Thomas at 3-2662 or Ilse Riddick at 3-2654. We are happy to help!