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### **GMU-TV to Broadcast the Eclipse Live This Afternoon**

GMU-TV, within Information Technology Services, will be streaming and broadcasting the solar eclipse today from The Center for Educational Media at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) in Murfreesboro, TN. The MTSU, *Great Tennessee Eclipse LIVE* program will air from 1:30pm EDT today. The program will include three segments:

- Eclipse Geometry with Ron Henderson
- Eclipse Path and Safety with Chuck Higgins
- Info on What You'll See with John Wallin

You can access it at <https://gmutv.gmu.edu/live/>

### **eCards: New from Reward & Recognition**

Did you know that you can send eCards to your Mason colleagues? There's a variety of themes and styles to choose from, and you can send them from the comfort of your desk or phone. There's no cost or limit to how many you can send. Recognition doesn't get any easier than [Mason eCards](#).

Questions? Contact Beth Baroody at 3-2739.

### **Two New Sessions: Physical Well-Being Seminar Series**

- ***Mason Global Voyages***

Like to travel? Join Rita Rowand of the Global Education Office as she shares information about the newest Mason Global Voyages for 2018. Find out about some great travel opportunities with group rates. These tours are available to everyone so please feel free to bring a friend. The session will be held on Tuesday, August 29 at noon in Fairfax and videoconferenced to Arlington and SciTech.

- ***CommonHealth: Think About It***

Join Amy Moore, from CommonHealth, as she shares what you can do to keep your brain healthy. Keeping your brain healthy isn't hard. It involves living intentionally and caring for your brain and your body every day. CommonHealth has broken it down into 5 easy steps: learn more, get moving, stay connected, eat right, and take charge. The session will be held on Monday, September 25 at noon and will be videoconferenced to Arlington and SciTech. Think About It is a Healthy Campus Week event. For more information on Healthy Campus Week, please visit <http://wellnessbymason.gmu.edu>.

For locations and to register for either session, please visit <http://hr.gmu.edu/learning/hr.php>.

### **Survey Opportunity: Telework!VA**

HR & Payroll is collaborating once again with Telework!VA to conduct a brief, voluntary, and confidential follow-up survey of faculty and staff. The survey will ask about current travel to work and will ask several questions about teleworking. The online survey will take about 8-10 minutes to complete and will be available through Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

To access the survey, please click the link below, or cut and paste the link into your browser.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GMU2017PostSurvey>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Life/Work Connections Team at [worklife@gmu.edu](mailto:worklife@gmu.edu) or 703-993-2600.

**Update: 9/11 Day of Service, Women Giving Back Clothing Drive**

Between now and September 11, as part of the 5th Annual Mason Day of Service, a clothing drive is being held on behalf of [Women Giving Back](#), a local non-profit that provides free clothing to women and children in Northern Virginia homeless shelters.

Items they need:

Suits, separates, business attire, shoes, jewelry, coats, unopened makeup and toiletries, purses and business accessories. Also, children's clothing, shoes, books and toys.

Boxes are now available in:

- Child Development Center
- Colgan Hall 217, SciTech
- Founders Hall 220, Arlington
- Freedom Center Lobby, SciTech
- HR & Payroll, Merten, Suite 4100
- ITS Support Center, Innovation Hall 226
- Patriot Tech, Johnson Center, Room 133
- Collaborative Learning Hub, Johnson Center, Room 311
- Aquia, Room 349

We'll keep you posted about additional donation sites. If you are interested in sponsoring a box, please email [worklife@gmu.edu](mailto:worklife@gmu.edu) and we'll arrange to get one to you. Thank you!

**eWork/PeopleAdmin Tip of the Week**

Have you had a position posted for more than 90 days? Consider removing it from the web. [Need Help?](#) Email Talent Acquisition at [jobs@gmu.edu](mailto:jobs@gmu.edu) to reserve a spot at an upcoming eWork/PeopleAdmin training/working session.