Mason Day of Service on September 11
The inaugural Mason Nation 9/11 Day of Service launches this fall on Wednesday, September 11, 2013, from 10:00am - 7:30pm. Online registration is open! This exciting, university-wide initiative will put hundreds of Mason students, faculty, and staff to work together side by side on a range of service projects across Mason’s campus. Use your Mason email address to take the "I will" pledge to perform a good deed on 9/11 and give back to the Mason community through service!
Please note: Up to two hours of participation can be considered work time with supervisor permission.

Women Giving Back Clothing Drive
Between now and September 11, as part of the 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 make up and toiletries, purses and business accessories. Also, children’s clothing, shoes, and toys.
Currently there are boxes in:
• Innovation Hall (4th Floor)
• University Hall (4th Floor in the HR & Payroll Office)
• Eastern Shore (Main Lobby)
If you are interested in sponsoring a box, please email worklife@gmu.edu and we'll arrange to get one to you.

Life Planning Seminar Mini-Series: RetireWise
Mason is currently in the process of finalizing a discount on home and auto insurance with MetLife. Details on the discount will be coming soon. In the meantime, we're excited to share that MetLife also offers
life planning financial seminars including a four-part mini-series called RetireWise. Better than Downton Abbey! The series will be piloted in Fairfax in the month of October and consists of four 90-minute sessions each Thursday at noon, from October 3 - October 24*. Presented by specialized representatives from MetLife, the series addresses a spectrum of financial and retirement related issues including budgeting, investment principles, Social Security and estate planning. Descriptions of the sessions are available on the Work/Life website (http://hr.gmu.edu/worklife) and you may find that, no matter your age, there is something there for you. Because the sessions build upon each other, you're registering for the entire 4-part series. To register, please visit http://hr.gmu.edu/learning (click on the "course calendar" tab) and register under the October 3 session. *We're also reaching out to Arlington and Prince William about sessions there. There is a ten person minimum.