Welcome back! Read below to find out how to start the year off right by giving back to the community through Woman Giving Back. Then discover information on customer service workshops, the newest Mason Kids Club session, financial planning sessions, and Weight Watchers at Work meetings.

**Monday is a Holiday!**

Don’t forget! **Monday, January 15, 2018** is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and a holiday for George Mason.

**Customer Service Workshops**

**January Customer Service Training Workshops**
Register for the “Professionalism at Work” workshop on **Tuesday, January 16 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

For more information and to register, visit: [http://hr.gmu.edu/learning/register.php?id=2719&type=809](http://hr.gmu.edu/learning/register.php?id=2719&type=809).

For additional questions, please email [hrlearn@gmu.edu](mailto:hrlearn@gmu.edu).

**Mason Kids Club**

**Mason Kids Club: Junior Detective Agency**
The next theme of the Child Development Center’s (CDC) Mason Kids Club session is Junior Detective Agency!
Children ages 6-11 years old can look for clues, solve mysteries, and have a great time at the CDC on Friday, January 26 and Monday, January 29 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Rates:
- Annual Registration fee: $75
- Daily Rate: $48 for Mason employees

*No before or after care available. Families provide lunch, drink, and snacks.*

Register here: [http://www.hr.gmu.edu/cdc/kidsclub.php](http://www.hr.gmu.edu/cdc/kidsclub.php).
Email [cdc@gmu.edu](mailto:cdc@gmu.edu) for more information.

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**Financial Planning Sessions**

2018 Financial Planning Sessions
No matter where you are in life – whether you’re getting started or planning for retirement—a session with a financial consultant can help!

Financial consultants from TIAA, Fidelity, ICMA-RC and VRS will visit Mason for on-campus individual counseling appointments through the year.

*For a list of available dates and to sign up for an individual consultation, please visit: [http://hr.gmu.edu/benefits/retire/tiaa.php](http://hr.gmu.edu/benefits/retire/tiaa.php).*

Questions? Contact benefits at [benefits@gmu.edu](mailto:benefits@gmu.edu).

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**Weight Watchers at Work**

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Weight Watchers at Work meetings take place **every Friday at 11:30 a.m. in Merten**
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Eligible faculty and staff receive special pricing and a 50% reimbursement opportunity on weight-loss solutions, including Weight Watchers online programs.

For more information, including sign up details, please contact hrlearn@gmu.edu or visit http://hr.gmu.edu/learning/weightwatchers.php.

Women Giving Back

Service Opportunity at Women Giving Back
Give back with Women Giving Back (WGB) in Sterling, Virginia on Saturday, January 20 from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

A bus will leave the Mason Fairfax campus at 8 a.m. and return by 11:30 a.m. You will receive the location of the bus stop upon registration.

At this service opportunity, you can help with various projects such as sorting and hanging clothing, cleaning up the store and warehouse, restocking, and other various duties.

This opportunity is open to all Mason students, faculty, and staff. It is limited to the first 45 volunteers who sign up.

Register today before the bus fills!

For more information, visit https://spark.adobe.com/page/ai2aRpFt3nY6C/.

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