

# GOOD TO KNOW INFO!!!

## Freshman Welcome Packet

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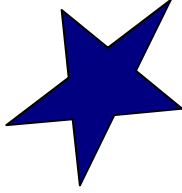
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## **Top Tips for a Fabulous Freshmen Year!**

10. Get a planner... AND USE IT! It's the best way to figure out your schedule so you can plan your free time accordingly and keep your head on straight.
9. Make friends with at least one person in all of your classes. That way when you miss class (for athletics of course), you can borrow their notes easily and study for tests together.
8. Some classes have multiple options for professors. Check out the professors BEFORE you register, either by asking other people (especially upper classmen) or looking on [ratemyprofessor.com](http://ratemyprofessor.com).
7. Don't believe everything Highlife Entertainment emails or facebook messages tell you about the "hottest club in DC". Just because it was fun Thursday night doesn't mean it will be fun on *Sketchy Saturdays*.
6. If you ever encounter an academic dilemma (everyone does!) contact Karen, Jen, Alyssa, Maya or Carla. Between them they basically have the answer to any question and can help point you in the right direction. AND take advantage of a free tutor! It will help you stay on top of things when your struggling or just trying to get that 'A'.
5. Explore other dining options besides J Street and Ivory Towers... your GWorld money will go faster than you think!
4. Explore DC outside of our six-block campus and M Street in Georgetown. You will never be bored in your room if you see what this city has to offer. There's no better way to explore the District than on a bike.
3. Take advantage of your upperclassmen teammates' advice. They've achieved, they've failed and most likely have been through the same situation you could be struggling with... but they won't let you make the same mistakes.
2. Master the 20 minute power nap... but not in lecture.
1. Make the most of your GW experience by keeping an open mind and a positive attitude!



## **Fall 2007 Events Preview**

*Freshmen Welcome Dinner*  
Tuesday, September 4, 2007\*

With the help of Academic Support Services and compliance, SAAC will kick off the year with the Freshman Welcome Dinner. Addresses from key figures in the athletics community and a free dinner will be provided to welcome all of the new student-athletes. In attendance will be the following: Director of Athletics Jack Kvancz, Senior Associate Athletics Director/Senior Woman Administrator Mary Jo Warner, Compliance Director Chandra Bierwirth, Assistant Athletics Director of Health & Wellness Andre Julian, Associate Athletics Director of Athletic Development Dom Perno, Assistant Athletics Director of Facilities Jason Wilson, Director of University Students and Academic Integrity Tim Terpstra, Student Activities Multicultural Coordinator Grace Henry, as well as Academic Support staff..

*Freshman Pizza and Bowling*  
Wednesday, October 3, 2007

With the help of Academic Support, SAAC will sponsor a night of pizza and bowling for the freshmen student-athletes and SAAC representatives. The event will be an opportunity for new students to get to know the SAAC representatives and the Academic Advisors, as well as one another. With plenty of bad bowling and excessive eating, both freshmen and representatives will hopefully enjoy an evening of laidback fun.

*Canned Food Drive*  
October/November 2007

*Fannie Mae Foundation Help the Homeless Walkathon*  
Saturday, November 17, 2007\*

Each athletic team's SAAC representatives will try to get as many of their teammates as possible to participate in the Annual Fannie Mae Foundation Help the Homeless Walkathon. The walk raises money and awareness each year to help the fight to eradicate poverty in the District of Columbia.

*Adopt-A-Family*  
December 2006

Each year SAAC collects money from student-athletes to make the Christmas wishes of one DC family come true. SAAC officers will take the raised funds to Target stores in the DC area to play Santa. SAAC will then wrap the presents and present them to GW University officials to provide them to the family in time for the holidays.

*Student Athlete Semi-Formal*  
December 7, 2007

In December SAAC will sponsor a Student-Athlete Semi-Formal to round out the fall events season. The event has been held in the past in the Marvin Center Grand Ballroom



as well as the beautiful 1957 E Street top floor which overlooks the skyline of the nation's capital. The event will offer plenty of music, dancing, and food, and as well as a chance for GW's student-athletes to get dressed up and mingle with friends.

## **Spring 2008 Events Preview**

### *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Talent Show* March/April 2008

The GW Student-Athlete Talent Show will return for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year to showcase amazing (non-athletic) TALENT! Last year, the Gymnastics team edged out all of the other acts to claim the second GW Student-Athlete Talent Show Title. Who will win this year? Join a panel of GW celebrity judges in a night of song, dance, and surprises at this SAAC event held in March at the Marvin Center's Dorothy Betts Theater.

### *National Student-Athlete Day* April 4, 2008

National Student-Athlete Day is recognized by every NCAA institution. At GW, we plan to hold a BBQ with the help of local sponsors, the compliance office, and Academic Support. The event will include raffles, giveaways, free food, and games to recognize the accomplishments and contributions that our student-athletes have made to the GW community. The event is tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 4–6 PM at the Smith Center.

### *Freshmen Ice Cream Social* May 2008

Usually held during the last week of classes, the Freshmen Ice Cream Social is a chance for GW's freshman class to get together and reflect on the past year and enjoy free ice cream. SAAC reps as well as Academic Support will be in attendance to look back on the good times and forward to the year to come.

### *End of the Year BBQ* May 2008

The End of the Year BBQ will give student-athletes the opportunity to celebrate the end of finals at the Mount Vernon Campus. There will be free food and games. Student-



athletes are given the opportunity to socialize and catch up before the summer.



# Wining & Dining

## The Rating System:

Restaurant Name--\$ Low on points/\$\$ Out on a date/\$\$\$ Out with the 'rents

Address

How to get there

Phone/Website

Review

### **Bistro Bis \$\$\$**

*15 E Street, NW*

*Union Station Metrorail station*

*202.661.2700/www.bistrobis.com*

This restaurant is located in the Hotel George near Union Station. It is "Where Capitol Hill Dines" on delicious modernized French bistro fare. Bis and Vidalia share the same head chef, and Vidalia is within walking distance of the GW campus. The French onion soup as well as the tender duck confit are diner favorites, but be sure to have some of their world famous frites!

### **Cabanas \$\$**

*3050 K Street, NW*

*Walk, cab, or shuttle*

*202.944.4242/www.dcseafood.com/cabanas*

Located on the beautiful Georgetown Waterfront, Cabanas is a great place for a date. You can order some sizzling fajitas or a delicious chimichanga, along with some chips and salsa!

### **Cactus Cantina \$\$**

*3300 Wisconsin Avenue, NW*

*Take a cab or any Bus #30*

*202.686.7222/www.cactuscantina.com*

Known for their mesquite grill fajitas, Cactus Cantina is a great place for dinner with friends. Its sister restaurant is Lauriol Plaza, but the wait at Cantina is usually less. It is open until Midnight on weekends.

### **Café Atlantico \$\$**

*405 8<sup>th</sup> Street, NW*

*Metro Center or Gallery Place Metrorail stations*

*202.393.0812/www.cafeatlanticodc.com*

An array of interesting foods is served in its Saturday and Sunday brunch.

During the week, the regular menu offers traditional Latino fare.

### **Clyde's \$\$**

*3236 M Street, NW and 707 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW*

*Walk, cab, or shuttle to Georgetown or Chinatown Metrorail station*

*202.333.9180/www.clydes.com*

Clyde's has great quality American cuisine, with most entrées under \$20. You can also get sandwiches and burgers for under \$10, as well as the best crab and artichoke dip in town!



**Ella's Wood Fired Pizza \$**

*901 F Street, NW  
Metro Center Metrorail station  
202.638.3434/www.ellaspizza.com*

Ella's serves a variety of pizzas, salads, and interesting entrées for a reasonable price. Its a great place to go if you get tired of campus food but don't want to break the bank.

**Filomena Ristorante \$\$\$**

*1063 Wisconsin Avenue, NW  
Walk, cab, or shuttle*

*202.338.8800/www.filomenadc.com*

This Georgetown restaurant provides both ambiance and amazing ravioli. With giant portions and an extensive cake list, Filomena is a perfect place for a Valentine's date or a family celebration—just make sure to get a to-go box!

**Galileo \$\$\$**

*1110 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW  
Foggy Bottom Metrorail station—just a short walk from campus!  
202.293.7191*

Galileo is one of the top Italian restaurants in town, and so close to campus it's hard to resist. With an extensive menu filled with fantastic dishes, you may find it hard to choose just one. Some suggestions are the Asparagus agnolotti with silky mascarpone, the squab à l'orange with foie gras and celery root, or the porcini-crust black cod.

**Jaleo \$\$\$**

*480 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Metro Center or Chinatown Metrorail stations  
301.913.0003/www.jaleo.com*

Jaleo is well-known for the authentic Spanish tapas served there. With an atmosphere that is simultaneously classic and up-beat Jaleo is a busy place—so be sure to get there with a reservation or plenty of time!

**Komi \$\$\$**

*1509 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Dupont Circle Metrorail station  
202.332.9200/www.komirestaurant.com*

Komi serves fine Mediterranean dining with unique dishes that can only be found there. Rated #1 by a well-known DC food critic, Komi is a sure place to try something new that you will like. And after dinner, try their Greek-style doughnuts with chocolate mascarpone pudding—these are sure to be better than Dunkin'!

**Kinkead's \$\$\$**

*2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Foggy Bottom Metrorail station—right on campus!  
202.296.7700/www.kinkead.com*

The best seafood in DC can be found right on our Foggy Bottom campus! Although squeezed in between Coney Island ice cream and Lindy's pub, Kinkead's is certainly not on GWorld. It is however a great choice for dinner over



parent's weekend, and is especially famous for their raw bar, crab cakes, and fried clams.

**La Madeleine Bakery and Café \$**

*3000 M Street, NW*

*Walk, cab, or shuttle*

*202.337.6975/www.lamadeleine.com*

Offering quality French food at a quick pace, La Madeleine is a great stop if you want a break from campus eats without spending too much. It's not a far walk from campus, and it's easy to get something to go or sit down while taking a break from shopping!

**Las Tapas \$\$**

*801 King Street, Alexandria, VA*

*King Street Metrorail station*

*703.836.4000/www.lastapas.us*

Located 8 blocks up from the river in the heart of Old Town Alexandria, this Spanish tapas (small plates) restaurant will fill you up with the best food around—without emptying your wallet! Latin dancers often entertain onstage as you dine and sip sangria.

**Landini Brothers \$\$\$**

*115 King Street, Alexandria, VA*

*King Street Metrorail station*

*703.836.8404/www.landinibrothers.com*

You're just one of the family when you step into this classic Italian restaurant located in the heart of Old Town. With the "spirit and flavors of Tuscany in an elegant environment" Landini Brothers is a sure bet. After you're stuffed be sure to walk around and get some ice cream from one of the three shops there for a cool treat!

**Lauriol Plaza \$\$**

*1835 18<sup>th</sup> Street, NW*

*Dupont Circle Metrorail station or cab*

*202.966.3002/www.lauriolplaza.com*

Lauriol Plaza offers some of DC's best Mexican food at reasonable prices. A little easier to get to than its sister restaurant Cactus Cantina but with a bigger crowd, Lauriol is a great place to go for celebrating birthdays—just make sure to get there early! It has three levels including a terrace on the top.

**Lebanese Tavernia \$\$**

*2641 Connecticut Avenue, NW*

*Woodley Park Metrorail station*

*202.265.8681/www.lebanesetavernia.com*

At Lebanese Tavernia you will find authentic Middle Eastern food at a medium price. Tavernia serves up ethnic dishes, as well as several vegetarian options.

**Local 16 \$\$\$**

*1602 U Street, NW*

*U Street/Cardoza Metrorail station*

*202.265.2828/www.local16dc.com*



The food may not be cheap, but Local 16 is worth the price! With quality food, an ambient atmosphere, and a spacious roof-top deck, it's a great place for a fancy outing!

**Magic Gourd Restaurant \$**

*528 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, NW*

*Foggy Bottom Metrorail station—right on campus inside Columbia Plaza!*

*202.466.3995*

At Magic Gourd you will find great spicy and non-spicy Chinese food. With a relaxed atmosphere and low prices, this is a good place to go if you want to mix things up from daily campus food!

**Matchbox \$\$**

*713 H Street, NW*

*Metro Center or Chinatown Metrorail stations*

*202.289.4441/www.matchboxdc.com*

Voted DC's best new restaurant in 2004, Matchbox serves up excellent pizzas and great salads. Built in a re-made row house, Matchbox has a stylish atmosphere and the price isn't too outrageous.

**Nooshi \$**

*1120 19<sup>th</sup> Street, NW*

*Farragut West Metrorail station—just a quick walk from campus!*

*202.293.3138/www.nooshidc.com*

Nooshi is a great place for sushi and other Japanese favorites! Go for dinner with friends to get out of the daily food rut without spending too much.

**Old Ebbitt Grill \$\$**

*675 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW*

*McPherson Square Metrorail station*

*202.347.8881/www.ebbitt.com*

Old Ebbitt Grill is a historic oyster bar and grill located just across the street from the White House. Similar to Clyde's, but with a heavier emphasis on burgers and steaks, Old Ebbitt Grill is famous for the celebrities and politicians that frequent it.

**Old Glory \$\$**

*3139 M Street, NW*

*Walk, cab, or shuttle*

*202.337.3406/www.oldglorybbq.com*

Old Glory is a great place to get out to dinner with your teammates. It's an old-fashioned, southern, barbeque restaurant known for solid ribs and amazing cornbread.

**Pizzeria Paradiso \$\$**

*3282 M Street, NW*

*Walk, cab, or shuttle*

*202.337.1245/www.eatyourpizza.com*

Paradiso serves light, crisp, wood-fired pizzas that are made fairly quickly. The prices are reasonable and the personal pizzas will fill you up!



### **Smith & Wollensky \$\$\$**

*1112 19<sup>th</sup> Street, NW*

*Farragut West Metrorail station or walk*

*202.466.1100/www.smithandwollensky.com*

This classy steakhouse offers fine-cut beef along with more reasonably priced fare such as the famous \$11 burger. It would be a great place to take the family on parent's weekend!

### **Tesoro Restaurant \$\$**

*4400 Connecticut Avenue, NW*

*Van Ness Metrorail station*

*202.363.6766/www.tesororestaurant.com*

Tesoro serves the some of the best Italian in the entire District. With a friendly atmosphere, reasonable prices, huge portions, and catering, you are sure to find something you like here!

### **Teaism \$**

*2009 R Street, NW*

*Dupont Circle Metrorail station*

*202.667.6010/www.teaism.com*

Teaism provides a variety of Asian teas and light entrées for a very reasonable price. Although you may have to wait for a seat, Teaism has a great atmosphere for studying and lingering for hours—and it's a great break from Starbucks! There are three locations in the DC Metro area.

### **Zaytinya \$\$\$**

*701 9<sup>th</sup> Street, NW*

*Metro Center or Chinatown Metrorail stations*

*202.638.0800/www.zaytinya.com*

Zaytinya not only has amazing food but boasts one of the coolest ambiances in the DC area. Serving Greek, Lebanese, and Turkish tapas, as well as a variety of main courses, Zaytinya will have something for everyone in your group!

## **Cheap Eats**

### **CHINATOWN:**

*Five Guys (burgers & shakes)*

*808 H Street, NW*

*202.393.2900*

*Chipotle (burritos)*

*808 H Street, NW*

*202.347.4701*

*Tony Cheng's Mongolian Restaurant*

*(Mongolian BBQ)*

*619 H Street, NW*

*202.842.8669*

*Eat First (Chinese)*

*609 H Street NW*

*202.289.1703*



## **GEORGETOWN:**

*Five Guys* (burgers & shakes)  
1335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW  
202.337.0400

*Moby Dick House of Kabob* (Middle East, Kabobs)  
1063 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

*Rocklands Barbeque & Grilling Company* (BBQ)  
2418 Wisconsin Avenue, NW  
202.333.2558

*Georgetown Café* (American, pizza)  
1623 Wisconsin Avenue, NW  
202.298.8130

*Johnny Rockets* (American)  
3131 M Street, NW  
202.333.7994

*Chipotle* (burritos)  
1837 M Street, NW  
202.466.4104

## **DUPONT CIRCLE:**

*Zorba's Café* (Greek)  
1612 20<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
202.387.8555

*Moby Dick House of Kabob* (Middle East, Kabobs)  
1300 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
202.833.9788

*Pizzeria Paradiso* (Italian)  
2029 P Street, NW  
202.223.1245

*Raku* (Asian Dinner)  
1900 Q Street, NW  
202.265.7258

*Cosi* (Salads/Sandwiches)  
North 1647 20th Street, NW  
202.332.6364

## **U STREET/ ADAMS MORGAN:**

*Pasta Mia* (Italian)  
1790 Columbia Road, NW  
202.328.9114

*Mixtec* (Mexican)  
1792 Columbia Road, NW  
202.332.1011

*Oohhs & Aahs* (Diner)  
1005 U Street, NW  
202.667.7142

*Al Crostino* (Italian)  
1324 U Street, NW  
202.797.0523

*Mocha Hut* (American, light fare)  
1301 U Street, NW  
202.667.0616

*Coppi's Organic* (Italian)  
1414 U Street, NW  
202.319.7773

## **ARLINGTON:**

*Bankok 54* (Indian)  
2919 Columbia Pike  
703.521.4070

*China Garden* (Chinese)  
1100 Wilson Blvd

703.525.5317

*Costa Verde* (Mexican)  
946 N. Jackson Street  
703.522.6976

*Café Tirolo* (Italian/Pastries)  
4001 N. Fairfax Drive  
703.528.7809

*Guajillo* (Mexican)  
1727 N. Wilson Blvd.  
703.807.0840

*Delhi Club* (Indian)  
1135 N. Highland Street  
703.527.5666

*Minh's* (Vietnamese)  
2500 Wilson Blvd.  
703.525.2828

*El Pike* (Mexican)  
4111 Columbia Pike

*Sette Bello* (Italian)  
3101 Wilson Blvd.

### **DOWNTOWN DC:**

*Breadline* (American/Sandwiches)  
1751 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
202.822.8900

*Café Asia* (Asian/Chinese)  
1720 I St NW  
202.659.2696

### **UPPER NORTHWEST:**

*Kotobuki* (Japanese)  
4822 MacArthur Blvd, NW  
202.625.9080

202.332.3737

*Negril* (Jamaican)  
2301-G Georgia Avenue, NW

*Café Ole* (Mexican)  
4000 Wisconsin Avenue, NW  
202.244.1330

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## **Late Night Food and Snacks**

### **Ben's Chili Bowl**

1213 U Street, NW  
202.667.0909 [www.benschilibowl.com](http://www.benschilibowl.com)

There are a variety of chilies, including vegetarian. Ben's known throughout DC for their chili so it is imperative to go there before graduating in order to truly consider your self a friend of the city. The German chocolate cake is excellent as well.

### **DC SNACKS**

*Delivery! DCSNACKS.COM*

Everything from Solo cups to fresh-baked cookies delivered to your door with a smile- and on GWORLD!

### **FUDDRUCKERS**

1216 18<sup>th</sup> Street, NW (Dupont Circle)  
202.659.1660

This delicious chain restaurant offers burgers in all sizes and with toppings beyond your wildest dreams. The shakes and chocolate brownies are also not to be missed. There is a location in Chinatown as well (but not with late night hours).



## **JUMBO SLICE**

*Located at various point in Adams Morgan, on 18<sup>th</sup> St and are very easy to spot!*

This pizza place truly lives up to its title. For just \$4, you can attempt to cram a slice of pizza in your mouth that is bigger than your head. It is such a frequented late night pizza place that three locations within one city block were needed to keep up with demand.

## **KRAMERBOOKS & AFTERWORDS CAFÉ**

1517 Connecticut Avenue, NW/Dupont Circle

202.387.1462/[www.kramers.com](http://www.kramers.com)

Kramer Books is a known 'hangout' for young people in DC. You can snack, eat, browse books, or hit the bar all in one place. A little on the expensive side, and usually crowded late at night, but it is an experience.

## **MON CHERI**

3015 M Street, NW

Probably the most frequented late-night eatery in the Georgetown area, you can either get pancakes at 8am for breakfast, or a delicious chicken gyro, hamburger, sandwich, etc. at 2 of 3 am. Rather tucked away behind Garrett's pub and restaurant, you should keep your eye out for this hidden gem of greasy delight.

## **OTHER LATE-NIGHT EATS** *(Equally delicious, but more self-explanatory):*

- **MENUSHE HOT DOGS** (Outside of 2000 Penn- ask anyone from GW to point the way; they've all been there)
  - **COSI** (Dupont Circle- The only late night location)
  - **THE DINER** (Adams Morgan)
  - **IHOP** (Ballston Metro)
  - **FALAFUL HOUSE** (Adams Morgan)
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## **GWORLD EATS**

### **GOOD DELIVERY OPTIONS:**

**DCMENUS.COM:** Any type of food you can imagine. The majority of them accept GWORLD.

**CHEN'S GOURMET:** Great Chinese, made with no MSG, \$15 minimum order

**CLUCK-U-CHICKEN:** Amazing wings, but orders often take over an hour to be delivered...although it is worth the wait.

**HUNAN PEKING:** Great Chinese, but no promises about the MSG content...

**THE LITTLE CAFÉ:** Mediterranean and pizza

**PIZZA MOVERS:** Calzones the size of your head, order with friends! **WINGOS:** Fast, cheap and delicious!

**ONE FISH, TWO FISH:** Great Chinese and Sushi!

### **GOOD LATE-NIGHT OPTIONS:**

**7/11:** But it's not open from 7 to 11—it sells slurpies and taquitos 24 hours a day!

**PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA:** delivers until 2 am with great deals for students!



**QUICK PIT:** Delivery until 4 am on weekends! Really cheap and really delicious!

**PITA PIT:** Open until 2 am and you only have to get down to the basement of Ivory to enjoy fresh pitas and melt-in-your-mouth cookies...mmm.

**CONEY ISLAND ICE CREAM:** Open until 12 am every day of the week...so Sunday night at 11:30, it's a great library break!

**GOOD WHEN FUNDS ARE LOW:**

**SUBWAY:** Sub specials for \$2.49 at lunch

**POTBELLY'S:** \$3.69 sandwiches all the time and great chili!

**MANNY AND OLGA'S:** How cheap is their pizza? Almost too cheap...

**GW DELI:** Ohhhh it's glorious! Great place to grab something on the way to class!

**DJ'S FASTBREAK:** Within stumbling distance from the Smith Center!

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## Movie Theaters

**Landmark E Street Cinema**  
*555 11<sup>th</sup> Street, NW (Metro Center  
Metrorail station)*

**AMC Georgetown 14**  
*3111 K Street, NW*

**CO Dupont Circle 5**  
*1350 19<sup>th</sup> Street, NW (Dupont Circle  
Metrorail station)*

**AMC Union Station**  
*50 Massachusetts Avenue, NE,  
Space M16 (Union Station Metrorail  
station)*

**Regal Gallery Place Stadium 14**  
*707 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW (Chinatown  
Metrorail station)*

**Smithsonian National Air and  
Space Museum IMAX**  
*6<sup>th</sup> Street & Independence Avenue,  
SW (Smithsonian Metrorail station)*

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## Theatre & the Arts

**The Kennedy Center**  
*2700 F Street, NW*  
[www.kennedy-center.org/](http://www.kennedy-center.org/) (Upcoming shows and ½ student tickets!)  
FREE performances everyday at 6 PM!

**930 Club**  
*815 V Street, NW (U St/Cardoza Metrorail station)*  
[www.930.com](http://www.930.com)

Small venue for concerts, but a variety of groups—including headliners such as Incubus and Gwen Stefani. Save yourself the service charge and buy your tix at the box office.

## **The Patriot Center at George Mason University**

*Vienna/Fairfax Metrorail station*

[www.patriotcenter.com](http://www.patriotcenter.com)

Take the bus from the metro into George Mason for concerts!

## **Fords Theatre**

*511 10<sup>th</sup> Street, NW (Metro Center Metrorail station)*

[www.fordstheatre.com](http://www.fordstheatre.com)

Traditional plays—about 6 a year.

## **DAR Constitution Hall**

*1776 D Street, NW*

[www.dar.org/conthall](http://www.dar.org/conthall)

Seats 10,000 people, but the number of bigger-named performers is limited.

## **Arena Stage**

*1101 6<sup>th</sup> Street, SE*

[www.arenastage.org](http://www.arenastage.org)

This theatre runs about 8 shows a season. The plays are unique and always well-produced.

## **Shakespeare Theatre**

*450 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW*

[www.shakespearedc.org](http://www.shakespearedc.org)

Believe it or not this place shows a lot of Shakespeare.

## **Warner Theatre**

*513 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW*

[www.warnertheatre.com](http://www.warnertheatre.com)

Historic downtown venue for national and international recording artists and popular theatrical, dance, and TV presentations.

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## **Museums**

### **The Bead Museum**

*400 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW (Chinatown or Archives/Navy Metrorail stations)*

[www.beadmuseum.org](http://www.beadmuseum.org)

Hours: Wed-Sat 11 am-4 pm, Sun 1-4 pm

FREE Admission

Library and learning center—with the opportunity to bead!

### **The Museum of Contemporary Art, DC**

*1054 31<sup>st</sup> Street, NW*

[www.mocadc.org](http://www.mocadc.org)

Hours: Wed-Sat 1-6 pm

### **The Phillips Collection**

*1600 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW (Dupont Circle Metrorail station)*

[www.phillipscollection.org](http://www.phillipscollection.org)

Hours: Tues-Sat 10 am-5 pm, Sun 12-7 pm

Admission: \$8 for students

Exhibits rotate twice a year.

**National Museum of Women in the Arts**  
*1250 New York Avenue, NW (Metro Center Metrorail station)*

[www.nmwa.org](http://www.nmwa.org)

Hours: Mon-Sat 10 am-5 pm, Sun 12-5 pm  
Admission: \$3

**Octagon Museum**

*1799 New York Avenue, NW (Farragut West or North Metrorail stations)*

[www.theoctagon.org](http://www.theoctagon.org)

Hours: Tues-Sun 10 am-4 pm  
Admission: \$3

**Washington Doll's House and Toy Museum**

*5236 44<sup>th</sup> Street, NW (Friendship Heights Metrorail station)*

[www.dollshousemuseum.com](http://www.dollshousemuseum.com)

Hours: Tues-Sat 10 am-5 pm, Sun 12-5 pm  
Admission: \$4

**International Spy Museum**

*800 F Street, NW (Chinatown Metrorail station)*

[www.spymuseum.org](http://www.spymuseum.org)

Hours: Mon-Sun 10 am-7 pm  
Admission: \$10-13

**Library of Congress**

*10<sup>1st</sup> Street, SE (Union Station Metrorail station)*

[www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov)

Hours: Mon-Sat, Tours at 10:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, and 3:30 pm  
Free Admission

**National Archives**

*Constitution Avenue btw. 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets (Archives-Navy Memorial Metrorail station)*

[www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)

Hours: Mon-Sun 10 am-5:30 pm  
Free Admission

**National Postal Museum**

*2 Massachusetts Avenue, NW (Union Station Metrorail station)*

[www.si.edu/postal](http://www.si.edu/postal)

Hours: Mon-Sun 10 am-5:30 pm  
Free Admission

**US Holocaust Memorial Museum**

*100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW (Smithsonian Metrorail station)*

[www.ushmm.org](http://www.ushmm.org)

Hours: Mon-Sun 10 am-5:30 pm  
Free Admission

**SMITHSONIANS:**

- African Art Museum
- National Air and Space Museum and Udvar-Hazy Center
- American Art Museum and Renwick Gallery



- American History Museum
- American Indian Museum
- Anacostia Museum (African American History and Culture)
- Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum
- Freer and Sackler Galleries (Asian Art)
- Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden
- National Zoo
- Natural History Museum
- Portrait Gallery
- National Gallery of Art
- U.S. Botanic Gardens

## Exploring DC: When you want to branch out from campus, try some of these great places!

- **Ballston:** Ballston Metrorail station (orange line)
- **Clarendon:** Chic walkable community with great stores and nightlife; Clarendon Metrorail station (orange line)
- **Old Town Alexandria:** History, walking tours, and good food; King Street Metrorail station (Blue or yellow line)
- **Chinatown:** Verizon Center and great restaurants; Chinatown Metrorail station (Green, yellow, or red lines)
- **Pentagon City:** The Fashion Centre at Pentagon City; Pentagon City Metrorail station (blue line)
- **Crystal City:** Target, Shopper's, Best Buy, TJ Max, etc.; Crystal City Metrorail station (blue line)
- **Georgetown:** Oh the shopping, shopping, and more...shopping; Walk, cab, or shuttle
- **Dupont Circle:** Taste some local DC culture; Dupont Circle Metrorail station (red line)
- **Tyson's Corner Center:** 2 huge malls; not metro accessible
- **Adams Morgan:** Great night life; Adams Morgan Metrorail station (red line)

## Internships

GW Career Center: Campus office in Old Main (20<sup>th</sup> and G) or

[www.gwired.gwu.edu/career](http://www.gwired.gwu.edu/career)

Other useful sites:

[www.collegegrad.com/internships](http://www.collegegrad.com/internships)

[www.wetfeet.internshipprograms.com](http://www.wetfeet.internshipprograms.com)

[www.internships.com](http://www.internships.com)

[www.preferredjobs.com/internships/internsearch.asp](http://www.preferredjobs.com/internships/internsearch.asp)

[www.internsearch.com/home.htm](http://www.internsearch.com/home.htm)

[www.asne.org/internships](http://www.asne.org/internships)

[www.careerplanet.com/world/internship.cmf](http://www.careerplanet.com/world/internship.cmf)



## Other Useful Websites

[www.kiat.net/dc/links.html](http://www.kiat.net/dc/links.html): Provides a number of links to DC government information as well as other relative info

[www.thewashingtonpost.com](http://www.thewashingtonpost.com): Find movie times, a good restaurant, or catch up on the latest news

[www.thekennedycenter.com](http://www.thekennedycenter.com): Find out what performances are being shown or what shows might have half price tickets

[www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com): The Metro Authority official website—find metro times and nearest metro stops to locations you need

[www.notfortourists.com](http://www.notfortourists.com): Provides useful info about DC that is...not for tourists

[www.dc.gov](http://www.dc.gov): Provides a community calendar with info about interesting events and goings-on in the District

[www.washington.org](http://www.washington.org): DC's official tourism website

[www.washingtonian.com](http://www.washingtonian.com): Also a monthly magazine, but the website contains much valuable info about DC such as restaurants, events, concerts, etc.

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## Transportation

### Airports:

- **Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, 703.417.8000 (Airport code: DCA)**: Take a \$12-15 taxi or the metro the Reagan Airport Metrorail station on the blue line (approx 20 min.)
- **Dulles International Airport, 703.572.2700 (Airport code: IAD)**: Take the orange line to the West Falls Church Metrorail station and transfer to the Washington Flyer Coach Service which leaves every 30 minutes from the Metrorail station (the fare is \$8 one-way for the shuttle) or book a Super Shuttle for door-to-door service (be sure to book 24 hours in advance: [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com))
- **Baltimore-Washington International Airport (Airport code: BWI)**: Take the red line to Union Station Metrorail station and catch the Amtrack or MARC train for about \$30 and from there a free shuttle runs between the train station and the airport; Another option is to take the green line to Greenbelt Metrorail station and then the Express Metro Bus/B30 to BWI which runs about every 40 minutes for \$2.50

### Taxis:

- Taxis in DC run on a zone system rather than a meter system. There are 8 zones and 23 subzones. Prices range from \$4 for a single zone to \$12.50 for an eight-zone ride. You'll pay an extra \$1.50 for each additional person. A rush-hour surcharge of \$1 is in effect from 7:00 to 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. on weekdays. For more than one grocery bag or suitcase per person, there is a \$0.50/piece addition, and larger objects will cost \$2.00. Cabs can double the fare during snow emergencies. Because there is a \$1.00 charge for radio-dispatched cabs, try hailing a taxi in a well-traveled location before calling.



- Hint: One zone ends at 22<sup>nd</sup> street and another begins. So instead of hailing a cab from 23<sup>rd</sup> street (if you are going east) walk over to 22<sup>nd</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> to save yourself some money!
- Cab companies for early morning/late night pick-ups:
  - o DC Flyer: 202.488.4844
  - o General: 202.483.3703
  - o Georgetown: 202.429.8979
  - o Mutual Cab: 202.526.1152

### **DC Buses:**

**Metrobus:** Great for getting to places you can't quite walk to from the Metro, and only charges \$.30 for a transfer from the Metro

**DC Circulator Bus:** This bus makes fewer stops than Metrobus, but at popular destinations such as: Union Station, Downtown, SW Waterfront, National Mall, Golden Triangle/K Street, and Georgetown

### **Take a bus to NYC for the weekend!**

- Eastern Travel ([www.ivymedia.com/eastern](http://www.ivymedia.com/eastern)): 715 H Street, NW
- Apex Bus ([www.apexbus.com](http://www.apexbus.com)): 610 I Street, NW
- Dragon Coach ([www.ivymedia.com/dragoncoach](http://www.ivymedia.com/dragoncoach)): 14<sup>th</sup> and L Streets, NW
- Vamoose Bus ([www.vamoosebus.com](http://www.vamoosebus.com)): 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW
- Washington Bus Deluxe Company ([www.washny.com](http://www.washny.com)): 1015 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW
- Chinatown Bus ([www.2000coach.com](http://www.2000coach.com)): 513 H Street, NW
- Greyhound ([www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com))

## **DC Events**

*St. Patricks Day Parade:* March 17

[www.dcpatsparade.com](http://www.dcpatsparade.com)

*Smithsonian Kite Festival:* Late March

[www.kitefestival.org](http://www.kitefestival.org)

*Washington Flower and Garden Show:* March 21

[www.flowergardenshow.com](http://www.flowergardenshow.com)

*National Cherry Blossom Festival:* March 25- April 8

[www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org](http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org)

*Filmfest DC:* Early April

[www.filmfestdc.org](http://www.filmfestdc.org)

*White House Spring Garden Tours:* Mid-April

[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

*National Symphony Orchestra Memorial Day Weekend Concert:* Memorial Day

[www.kennedy-center.org/nso](http://www.kennedy-center.org/nso)

*Memorial Day Ceremonies at Arlington Cemetary:* Memorial Day

[www.nps.gov/vive](http://www.nps.gov/vive)

*National Frisbee Festival:* Late August

301.670.1110

*Georgia Avenue Day:* Late August



*DC Blues Festival:* Early Sept.  
[www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org)

*Kennedy Center Open House:* Early Sept.  
[www.kennedy-center.org](http://www.kennedy-center.org)

*Adams Morgan Day:* Sept. 9  
[www.adamsmorganday.org](http://www.adamsmorganday.org)

*Oktoberfest:* Late Sept.  
703.787.6601

*St. Sophia Greek Festival:* Late Sept.  
202.333.4730

*Blocktoberfest:* Early Oct.  
[www.blocktoberfest.com](http://www.blocktoberfest.com)

*Taste of DC Festival:* Early Oct.  
202.724.5347

*Marine Corps Marathon:* Late Oct.  
[www.marinecorpsmarathon.com](http://www.marinecorpsmarathon.com)

*Army 10-Miler:* Early Oct.  
[www.armytenmiler.com](http://www.armytenmiler.com)

*National Christmas Tree Lighting:* Mid Dec-Jan 1  
[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

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## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **Elderly:**

*The Washington Home:* Contact Elisha Graves  
202.895.0174

*Washington Center for Aging Services:* Contact Jasmine Witcher  
202.541.6269

### **Environment:**

*Community Harvest:* Contact Community Harvest Office  
202.667.8875

*The 7<sup>th</sup> Street Garden*  
(202) 441 9678

### **Children:**

*Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington:* Contact Jim Duke  
202.388.8196

*Metropolitan Boys and Girls Clubs:* Contact Patrick Gunnin  
202.388.8186



**Housing and Renovation:**

*Jubilee Housing:* Contact Elizabeth Reece  
202.299.1240

**Hunger and Homeless:**

*Capital Area Food Bank:* Contact Chris Leave  
202.526.5344 ext. 286

*Miriam's Kitchen:* Contact Steve Bandt  
202.452.8927

**GW Office of Community Service:**

Marvin Center, Suite 436  
[www.gwired.gwu.edu/volunteer](http://www.gwired.gwu.edu/volunteer)

