Virginia General Assembly Recognizes UMW President Rick Hurley

The Virginia General Assembly honored President Richard V. Hurley for his service to the University of Mary Washington by presenting him with a Joint Resolution on the floor of the House of Delegates, Monday, Jan. 25. Hurley plans to retire on June 30, after serving as UMW's ninth president. [More]

UMW Alumni Awards—It Could Be You!

Each year the Alumni Association Board of Directors presents three prestigious alumni awards during Reunion Weekend. The awards include the Outstanding Young Alumnus Award, the Frances Liebenow Armstrong '36 Service Award, and the Distinguished Alumnus Award. For descriptions of each alumni award option, click here. If you know of a Mary Washington alumnus who deserves to be recognized for

Congratulations to our UMW December Graduates!

On Friday, December 5, the UMW Alumni Association honored students finishing their coursework in December. The newest members of the UMW alumni community celebrated with family and friends and learned more about staying connected to Mary Washington post-graduation. Best of luck to the graduates, and we hope to see you at future alumni events!

Last Chance to Travel with the Hurleys!

Join Rick and Rose Hurley as the President's Travel Club goes to Paris and Southern France in April. Spend four nights in Paris, three nights in Nice, and a day in Monaco from April 2 through April 10, 2016. Traveling with the President's Travel Club is always an adventure, but this trip also serves as a farewell trip for the Hurleys. Register today for this unique opportunity available only to Mary Washington
his/her personal and professional achievements, or if you would like to nominate yourself, please click here. Deadline to submit nominations is Friday, March 4.

It's almost time for our second Founders Day Challenge! To celebrate the 108th anniversary of Mary Washington’s founding on March 14, 1908, President Hurley is issuing a challenge to all alumni, parents, friends, faculty, and staff: Raise $108,000 in two weeks. The Challenge will take place March 1-14, and all gifts to the Fund for Mary Washington made during that period will be counted in the total. Last year, 926 donors pulled together to exceed the goal of $107,000 for our 107th year. Will you help meet this year’s Challenge? Gifts to the Fund for Mary Washington provide critical dollars for unexpected student needs, scholarship support, career services, alumni events, faculty retention programs, and more. Please look for more information on the Challenge in your email in the coming weeks, and help spread the word on social media with #EaglesGive.

Fredericksburg Area Network Celebrates President Hurley On Thursday, January 7, Mary Washington alumni, faculty, staff, and friends gathered at A. Smith Bowman Distillery to celebrate President Hurley and his 16 years of service to Mary Washington. The evening was filled with food, drink, great conversation, excellent entertainment from UMW Professor Keith Mellinger's bluegrass group the Fall Line Band, and appreciation for Rick and Rose Hurley. To find out more about Mary Washington events happening in your area, check our Regional Network page!

Interested in Becoming an Alumni Association Leader? The UMW Alumni Association is accepting nominations for its Board of Directors. Members of the Board of Directors are appointed for a two-year term, which can be renewed for a second two-year term. New members will take office on July 1, 2016, and their appointments will run through June 30, 2018. If you are interested in this type of involvement, or if you know an alumnus who would bring strong experience, leadership, and Mary Washington enthusiasm, please submit a nomination form by clicking here. Deadline to submit nominations is Friday, March 4.

UMW Dining Services invites you to attend a special Mardi Gras Dinner! Join us at our new University Center on Tuesday, February 9, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Enjoy an Elite Shrimp Dinner in the Magnolia Room and dine on the additional dishes featured in our nine adjacent resident dining buffet-style restaurants. We are offering UMW Alumni a special rate of $16.50 for dinner, with tax included. For more information or to make your reservation, please contact the UMW Dining Marketing team at 540-654-5982 or e-mail dining@umw.edu.
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