2021
University Day Celebration
November 2, 2021 | 20- to 50-Year University Day Service Awards
WHEREAS, the Board of Visitors of George Mason University desires to commemorate the history of George Mason University, from its establishment by the University of Virginia as an extension for higher education in Northern Virginia to its present status as a comprehensive university; and

WHEREAS, the town of Fairfax purchased and donated a permanent site for the school, which was formally presented to the University of Virginia by Fairfax Mayor John C. Wood in 1959; and

WHEREUPON, the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia selected George Mason College of the University of Virginia to be the permanent name of the college; and

WHEREAS, the new campus, located at its present site, was dedicated in 1964 by Governor Albertis S. Harrison Jr.; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, House Bill 210, enacted by the General Assembly, amended the Code of Virginia to separate George Mason University from its parent institution and to grant it university status; and

WHEREAS, Governor Linwood A. Holton signed House Bill 210 into law on April 7, 1972, thereby granting George Mason University its present stature;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Visitors that, in recognition of these events, henceforth, April the Seventh shall be celebrated as UNIVERSITY DAY.

—Board of Visitors, 1980
University Day

Service Awards
20 TO 50 YEARS OF SERVICE
NOVEMBER 2, 2021
9:30–11 A.M.
JOHNSON CENTER, DEWBERRY HALL

Welcome

Lester L. Arnold Sr.
Vice President
Human Resources and Payroll

Remarks

Gregory Washington
President

Presentation of University Service Awards

Gregory Washington
President

A special thank you to the Green Machine Ensembles for their musical contribution to today's program.

All photos in this program have been provided.
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*Student Experience Redesign*

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*College of Science*

Ronald Witt  
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Capitol Connection  

Peggy Brouse  
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Vikas Chandhoke  
School of Systems Biology  

Henry Feil  
Facilities  

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Arlington Campus Administration  

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Information Technology Services  

Donald Boudreaux  
Economics  

William Brown  
Intercollegiate Athletics  

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Karla Hoffman  
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and Operations Research  

Abul Hussam  
Chemistry  

William Jackson  
Facilities  

Mark Jacobs  
Sociology and Anthropology  

Timothy Sauer  
Mathematical Sciences  

Sandra Winter  
Information Technology Services
Forty-Year Service Recipients

R. Christian Jones
*Environmental Science and Policy*

Linda Miller
*School of Dance*
Forty-Five-Year Service Recipients

James Bennett

Economics

James T. Bennett is an Eminent Scholar at George Mason University. He holds the William P. Snavely Chair of Political Economy and Public Policy in the Department of Economics and is director of the John M. Olin Institute for Employment Practice and Policy. Bennett received his PhD from Case Western Reserve University in 1970 and has specialized in research related to public policy issues, the economics of government and bureaucracy, labor unions, and health charities. He is founder and editor of the Journal of Labor Research and has published more than 60 articles in professional journals such as the American Economic Review, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Policy Review, Public Choice, and Cato Journal.

Stuart Malawer

Schar School of Policy and Government

Stuart Malawer joined the Mason Law School faculty in 1977, after teaching at other universities for nine years. He has been teaching global trade relations and international law at the Schar School of Policy and Government for the past 20 years. While Malawer has had numerous professional accomplishments over his more than 50-year career, his focus has always been on teaching and interacting with students and keeping in touch with them wherever they are located. As a result of his dedication, the Mason Alumni Association named Malawer the Faculty of the Year in 2000.

Stuart Malawer holds a PhD from the department of international relations at the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School. He has a JD from the Cornell Law School and a diploma from The Hague Academy of International Law. He also studied at the Harvard Law School and St. Peter’s College at Oxford University.
James Trefil was born in Chicago and educated in public schools. After receiving a BS in physics from the University of Illinois, he won a Marshall Scholarship to Oxford University, where he read theoretical physics and the philosophy of science and received a BA and MA. He finished his studies as a National Science Foundation Fellow at Stanford University, where he received an MS and PhD in theoretical physics.

He held postdoctoral, visiting, and junior faculty appointments at several laboratories around the world before joining the faculty of the University of Virginia, where he eventually became university professor and professor of physics. He has held several appointments as Visiting Scholar at the Department of Geophysical Sciences at the University of Chicago. In 1987, he joined the faculty of George Mason University as Clarence J. Robinson Professor of Physics.

He has published more than 100 papers in professional journals and has made contributions to research in elementary particle physics, fluid mechanics, medical physics (including cancer research), and the earth sciences.