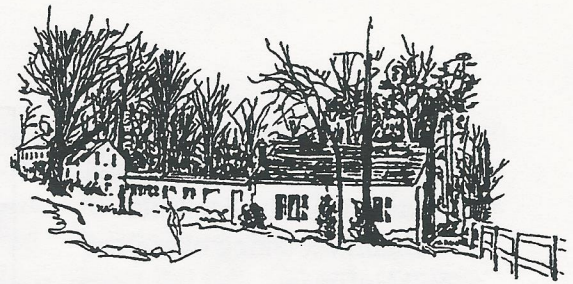


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DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

Mon., Apr. 3, Spring term begins
Wed., Apr. 5, 1:30, History Club
Wed., Apr. 5, 2:00, Special Events Committee
Fri., Apr. 7, 10:00, Program Committee
Fri., Apr. 7, 10:30, University Liaison Committee
Fri., Apr. 7, 1:30, Special Event *
Wed., Apr. 12, 2:00, Special Event *
Fri., Apr. 14, 9:00, Special Event *
Fri., Apr. 14, 10:00, Planning Committee
Fri., Apr. 14, 10:00, Reston Support Committee
Wed., Apr. 19, 1:30, Book Club
Wed., Apr. 19, 2:00, Development Committee
Fri., Apr. 21, 10:00, Board of Directors
Fri., Apr. 28, 9:00, Special Event *

MAY

Wed., May 3, 1:30, History Club
Wed., May 3, 2:00, Special Events Committee
Fri., May 5, 10:00, Program Committee
Fri., May 5, Summer catalog mailed
Wed., May 10, Summer registration begins
Wed., May 10, 1:00, Meet the Nominees party
Wed., May 10, 2:00, Book Club
Fri., May 12, 9:00, Special Event *
Fri., May 12, 10:00, Board of Directors
Wed., May 17, 2:00, Special Event *
Fri., May 19, 10:00-1:00, ANNUAL MEETING
Fri., May 19, 2:00, Special Event *
Mon., May 22, Summer registration ends
Fri., May 26, Spring term ends
Sat., May 27, 9:00-4:00, Bus trip to National Gallery
Wed., May 31, 10:30, Investment Forum

JUNE

Fri., June 2, 10:00, Program Committee
Fri., June 2, 12:00, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
Mon., June 5, Summer term begins
Wed., June 7, 1:30, History Club
Wed., June 7, 2:00, Special Events Committee
Wed., June 14, 1:30, Book Club
Fri., June 16, Board of Directors
Fri., June 30, Summer term ends

* See catalog for details about Special Events.

President's Comments

Once again, for the spring term, we have all read through the LRI catalog and picked out several exciting courses and events. I'd like to draw your attention to something beyond the catalog, something that a number of members know, but many don't. That is the rich mine of activities on campus at GMU, a trove of opportunities open to us LRI seniors for the asking.

If you are an internet web surfer, you can just go to www.gmu.edu and look at what is offered. If you prefer to see it on paper, check out the LRI bulletin board or pick up one of the many flyers we get from campus organizations.

Let's get specific about some of these things. You can help screen prospective freshmen by interviewing them when they visit the campus. You can swim and exercise in the fitness centers. You can sign up for a regular course on campus when the professor invites seniors to add the inter-generational flavor. You can attend performances in the Center for the Arts and movies in the Johnson Center. You can participate in meetings of extracurricular organizations. You can coach students who are struggling with English as a second language. And on and on.

Several years ago the LRI Board of Directors realized that we need a closer relationship with campus leaders and programs. So we created the University Liaison Committee to formalize that. Chaired by Allen Montecino, the committee meets regularly, its members get together with campus folks, and our ties grow ever more healthy. If I have piqued your interest, talk to Allen.

Ray Beery

New Appointments

~Jim Renfro has been named Chairman of the Facilities Committee, taking over from Bill Hoffman.

~Elfi Fliess has been hired as the first Administrative Assistant at the Lake Anne site.

A New Computer for TA-1

LRI has a new and much improved computer to support academic programs in TA-1. The new machine runs much faster (550mhz compared with the old 333mhz) and has plenty of Random Access Memory (RAM) to handle multi-tasking and graphics loading (128 MB of RAM compared with the old 32 MB). The rest of the specifications are equally impressive. All the numbers add up to better, faster and higher-quality computer support for academic programs at LRI.

A computer projector similar to the one in TA-1 will soon be purchased so that presentations can be made on a large screen in a second classroom, rather than on the TV set.

Keeping Up With GMU

If you want to know what's going on at GMU and take advantage of some of the things Ray Beery mentions in his column on the previous page, check the listing that's posted in the Tallwood social room and at Lake Anne.

For those using the Internet, you can go to the GMU web site (www.gmu.edu) and click on *Today @ GMU*. LRI's home page (www.gmu.edu/

Annual Meeting on May 19, 10:00 a.m.

The annual meeting of LRI members will be on Friday, May 19, at the Pender United Methodist Church, the same place we met last year. Directions will be included in the notices of the meeting to be mailed on April 14.

The notices will also include absentee ballots and biographical sketches of the nominees for six positions on the Board of Directors. Those bios plus pictures will be on display boards at Tallwood and Lake Anne.

At 1:00 on Wednesday, May 10, all members are invited to a reception between classes at Tallwood to meet the nominees.

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following names as candidates for the six positions.

Gerry Abel	Art Cook	Ed Mentz
Florence Adler	Bill Hoffmann	Allen Montecino
Fred Breaux	Ceda McGrew	Ray Solomon

The by-laws provide that names of other members whose candidacy has written support of at least five members may be submitted to the Nominating Committee. The deadline for this is April 4 (ten days before notices of the annual meeting are mailed).

All members are urged to attend the annual meeting. In addition to voting for new Directors, we'll hear a "State of LRI." The Readers' Theater group will entertain us, and refreshments will be served.

departments/lri) has a link to this; just click on Happenings and then on At GMU.

Today @ GMU is a treasure of information on all kinds of activities—dates of performances at the Center for the Arts and the Patriot Center, news about campus changes, classes you can take at the Aquatic and Fitness Center, art exhibits on campus, seminars and workshops, and sports events.

Be Part of a GMU Class

On Monday, April 24, from 1:00 to 3:00, LRI members can participate in a freshman course called "Self As Citizen." Dr. Kimberly Eby, the course leader, has invited us to this session during the last week of the course. She plans to have about 20 round tables of eight people each, with at least one LRI member at each table, along with the students. The

focus will be on sharing a dialog on the meaning of citizenship and how our ideas of it change with time. If you want to join in this opportunity for an exchange with students, call the LRI office or Murray Minster, the LRI coordinator for the event. His number is 703-356-5188.

Citizenship 2000

LRI was well represented at the March 30 discussions for the

GMU "Citizenship 2000" project. The panel, "Perspectives on Civic Education: Views Across Generations and Cultures," was chaired by Michael Styles. Others participating were Jan Dewire, George Heatley, Bill Hoffmann, Ed Mentz, Allen Montecino, Audrey Moore, Lilyan Spero and Craig Zane. Some 50 LRI members signed up to attend. The discussion proved to be lively, informed and useful for all concerned.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

The Board of Directors will host a luncheon on June 2 for those who have presented courses at LRI since last fall. The only compensation our teachers receive for the time and effort they put into the excellent courses we enjoy is our expression of appreciation. The luncheon is a formal way to do this, but your personal thanks to teachers of courses you've particularly liked is also important.

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LRI Helps With ESL

Many international students at GMU have limited contact with native speakers of English. Ten LRI volunteers are currently leading conversation groups for international students in a program sponsored by the English Language Institute (ELI) at the University. Each group has from three to five students and meets once a

week. Our volunteers report that they get a lot out of these meetings as they learn about other cultures.

To find out more about volunteering in this program, contact the ELI coordinator, Joan Crawford, at 703-993-3660 or e-mail her at jcrawfo5@gmu.edu.

LRI's Speakers Bureau

If you know of a group that would

like to learn more about LRI, let Joanne Lingerfelt know. She has recently established an LRI Speakers Bureau. Currently on the list of those available are Bob Bohall, Janice Dewire, Beverly George, Helene Layman, Palmer McGrew, Ed Mentz, Lilyan Spero, Michael Styles and Craig Zane. Let Joanne know if you would like to participate in this activity.

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