

Subject: Mason Staff Senate: Looking Ahead to August

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Mason Staff Senate

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Staff Senate General Meetings

The next Mason Staff Senate meeting is Wednesday, September 4, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, Meese Conference Room, Mason Hall. Our guest speakers (to be announced) begin at noon, followed by time for constituents to speak. Thereafter, the business portion of our meeting takes place. Guests are welcome for any part of the meeting. Registration is not necessary. Staff Senate meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month, from 12:00 – 2:00 pm. Meetings are not held January, July or August. Please visit our [website](#) for guest speakers and location.

July Employee of the Month: Lindsay Kenton

Congratulations to Lindsay Kenton, Communications & Program Support Specialist, [Center for International Student Access](#)

To learn more about Lindsay, read the [Mason News article](#) here, and to learn more about the Employee of the Month and other recognition programs, [click here](#).



Time to Lavish Recognition on Deserving Colleagues and Supervisors

Outstanding Supervisor Award: Each year, the Staff Senate sponsors this award, selecting two outstanding supervisors to be acknowledged at the Outstanding Achievement Award in October. Nominations are accepted during the month of August. [Guidelines and nomination forms can be found here.](#)

Employee of the Month: Did you know that both classified and nonstudent wage employees are eligible for

employee of the month? This award, sponsored by Human Resources/Payroll, selects a winner each month. Nominations are accepted year-round. [Learn more about the process here.](#)

Welcome to Mason Newest Staff Senators

We are pleased to announce our incoming Senators:

Fairfax

Lisa Bair, Academic Advising & Transfer Center
Susan Brionez, Volgenau School of Engineering
Andrew Bunting, Admissions
Joey Carls, Krasnow Institute for Advanced Study
Laura Harrison, Provost's Office
Nicole Roth, History & Art History
Caitlin Wolters, Admissions

Prince William

Doug Hernandez, University Libraries
Dean Nadlrett, Freedom Center
Jacqueline Inskeep, University Life

Arlington

Andrew Addison, Events Management

We bid farewell to outgoing Senators:

Tya El, College of Health & Human Services
Ginnie Mahoney, Technology Systems Division
Toshiko Uchiyama, Electrical & Computer Engineering
Karen Underwood, Computational Social Science

Their service on the Staff Senate has been invaluable. We thank each of them for all they've done to make Mason and even better place to work.

Summer Staff Appreciation Coffee Klatch in Fairfax



The Arlington and Prince William Coffee Klatches were great success. [See the photos and download this week's photos after the event at here.](#)

The Fairfax Coffee Klatch is this Wednesday, July 31, 9:30 - 11:30 am, in the Patriot Lounge of Sub I. Spend a morning chatting with staff senators and your colleagues. You'll find great raffle prizes, the popular photo booth, departmental program and service offerings to Mason staff, and an expanded menu.

Can't attend? [Like us on Facebook](#) to be eligible for a raffle of a \$25 gift card from the campus bookstore!

No registration is necessary, but all staff members must bring their Mason ID cards indicating that they are either a classified or non-student wage employee.

Our New Website!



[The Staff Senate has a new website!](#) Come take a visit and tell us what you think. Many thanks go to Mason's webmaster, Kate Orf, for her invaluable help in getting the site up and running.

Parking Town Hall Meetings Coming in August

The Staff Senate is sponsoring a Parking and Transportation Town Hall meeting at which Josh Cantor, Director of Parking and Transportation, will discuss changes afoot for each campus. No registration is necessary

Fairfax Campus, Wednesday, August 14, 11:00 – 12:30, Research Hall 163

Prince William Campus, Friday, August 16, 11:00 0 12:30, Bull Run Hall 130

Arlington Campus, Tuesday, August 20, 3:00 – 4:30 pm, Founders Hall 125

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