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Dear UMW Neighbor:

The University of Mary Washington has officially entered the first year of its second century, and I am eager to share with you some of the major events and initiatives taking place this spring. I would also like to remind you that this letter and all corresponding attachments are available to you electronically. If you prefer to receive this information via email instead of hard copy, you may sign up for the electronic newsletter at <http://www.umw.edu/president/publications/community>.

On Friday, April 3, I will be invested officially as the eighth president of the University of Mary Washington. Should you wish to attend the formal installation ceremony at 3:15 p.m. in Dodd Auditorium, please call my office for a ticket due to limited seating.

Numerous construction projects are underway on campus. We appreciate your understanding when your neighborhood is inconvenienced by the accompanying increase in traffic, noise, and dust.

1. Lee Hall: After two years of steady construction, in March we will begin moving offices into the renovated and expanded building, which will house all student services in one convenient location. Construction will conclude this semester.
2. 1004 College Avenue: Having completed the required handicapped accessibility and safety requirements, this building has now been approved for University use. The Department of Economics will move its offices into the house this month.
3. Eagle Village: We expect to break ground next month for Phase 1 of this project at the former Park and Shop Shopping Center, to include student apartments and parking garage, retail and office space, and a pedestrian bridge from Campus Walk across Route 1.
4. Anderson Center: We expect to break ground for a new performance gymnasium adjacent to Goolrick Hall this spring, as well as an outside deck at the Woodard Campus Center.
5. Monroe Hall: A complete renovation to the first academic building constructed on the Mary Washington campus will begin this summer.

Should you have questions about any University project or program, please feel free to contact my office. Your friends at UMW wish you a happy and healthy new year, and we hope to see you on campus this spring.

Sincerely,

Judy G. Hample
President