

GELMAN NEWS

Revised Spring Semester Class Schedule

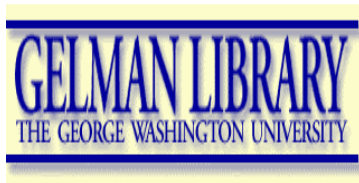
by Jack Siggins
University Librarian

As you know, classes were canceled twice this semester on the Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon campuses: in January (due to snow) and in April (due to the IMF/World Bank demonstrations.)

To make up for those lost class days, Vice President Donald Lehman has adjusted class schedules for the end of this semester. While these changes will not require adjustments in library hours or service, you should be aware of them in case you receive questions or want to change any training sessions.

The new end-of-the-semester class schedule is:

Thursday, May 4	Regular classes
Friday, May 5	Regular classes
Saturday, May 6	Make up classes
Saturday, May 6 – Monday, May 8	Reading Period
Tuesday, May 9 – Wednesday, May 17	Final Exam Period



Friends Annual Dinner

by Erica Aungst
Administration

Make your reservations now for the upcoming Friends Annual Dinner. Please see **Attachment A** for reservation information. A short biography of our speaker, Professor Steve Roberts follows:

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ANDREA'S SCHEDULE IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE

Monday, April 17, 2000	No Schedule
Tuesday, April 18, 2000	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 19, 2000	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 20, 2000	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday, April 21, 2000	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Steve Roberts has been a journalist for more than 35 years, covering some of the major events of his time, from the antiwar movement and student revolts of the 60s and 70s to President Reagan's historic trip to Moscow in 1987 and eight presidential election campaigns. After graduating from Harvard *magna cum laude* in 1964, he joined the *New York Times* as research assistant to James "Scotty" Reston, then the paper's Washington bureau chief. His 25-year career with the *Times* included assignments as bureau chief in Los Angeles and Athens, and as Congressional and White House correspondent. He was a senior writer at *U.S. News* for seven years where he is now a contributing editor. Roberts and his wife, TV journalist Cokie Roberts, write a syndicated newspaper column anchored in the *New York Daily News* and are contributing writers for *USA Weekend*, a Sunday magazine that appears in 500 newspapers nationwide. In February of 2000 they published *From This Day Forward*, an account of their 33-year marriage, as well as other marriages in American history. It immediately hit the top 10 of the *New York Times* bestseller list.

A well-known commentator on radio and television, Roberts appears regularly on CNN's Late Edition, PBS' Washington Week in Review, and the ABC radio network. He also hosts his own TV show, The Roberts Report, carried worldwide by the Voice of America. As a teacher, he lectures widely on American politics and the role of the news media. Since 1997, he has been the Shapiro Professor of Media and Public Affairs at The George Washington University, where he has taught for the last nine years. Steve and Cokie have two children: Lee, an investment banker in London, and Rebecca, a radio and TV journalist in San Francisco. In his spare time, Roberts is an avid gardener and tennis player.

GELMAN HUMAN RESOURCES

VACANCY LISTING

Please see **Attachment B** for Gelman's Vacancy Listing.

CAMPUS NEWS

GW Bookstore Book Signing

by **Erica Aungst**
Administration

Please see **Attachment C** for information about a book signing by Jonathan Chavez. The GW Bookstore is sponsoring this event in conjunction with National Poetry Month.

Flowers from the School Without Walls

by *Erica Aungst*
Administration

Did you notice the flowers at the Reference and Information Desk last week? They were sent to us from the School Without Walls staff in honor of National Library Week. Thanks to all of the Gelman Library Staff who enrich the School Without Walls students' experiences at Gelman.



ADVICE FROM EINSTEIN

"I am absolutely convinced that no wealth in the world can help humanity forward, even in the hands of the most devoted worker in this cause. The example of great and pure personages is the only thing that can lead us to fine ideas and noble deeds. Money only appeals to selfishness and always irresistibly tempts its owners to abuse it.

Gary Price to have a Panel Session at GW Virginia Campus Technology Expo 2000 “What’s Next?” Event



by Teena Bedola
Administration

George Washington University Virginia Campus will hold its 9th annual Technology Expo 2000 “What’s Next” event. This annual event attracts over 500 senior executives and technology leaders from different regions of Washington, DC. Gary Price, GW Virginia Campus librarian will hold two sessions.

Web Nuggets – *“Discover a large and growing set of web-based tools, many of them available for free, which make using the Internet easier and more productive.”*

The Invisible Web – *“Northern Light, Google and Alta Vista are crucial tools to locate and access material on the Internet. However, as effective as these types of search tools can be, they cannot access a large amount of useful information on the Internet in a timely and efficient manner. This session will introduce the Invisible Web where a great deal of hidden data resides and will provide tools and strategies for accessing these data sources.”*

For more information on this event, please check www.gwvirginia.gwu.edu/expo.

CONFERENCES

Art Libraries Society Annual Conference in Pittsburgh

by Teena Bedola
Administration

Please see **Attachment D** for Elizabeth Harter’s report on the to Art Libraries Society Annual Conference in Pittsburgh.

Workstation Tip of the Week

April 18, 2000

by Alicia Miller
Management Information Systems

FORMS FOR GWIS2 STAFF ACCOUNTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

INQUIRY: I’ve been working at GW for about three months and my supervisor asked me to sign up for a GWIS2 email account. How is that account different from my GroupWise account? Where do I sign up for one?

ANSWER: Your *GroupWise* email account is a comprehensive messaging and calendaring system used only within the Gelman Library System. As of this writing, most Gelman GroupWise users cannot send email to people outside of the Library. With a *GWIS2*, email account, you can communicate with people who work outside of Gelman, i.e., anywhere in the world.

In addition, your *GWIS2* account is issued and managed by the GW Office of Information Technology Services (ITS). Any GW employee can apply for a *GWIS2* account. The acronym *GWIS* used to stand for George Washington Information Systems (or Services?) and has gone through several iterations in the last six years. You can access your *GWIS2* account with any web browser using <http://www.webmail.gwu.edu> from any location.

To obtain a GWIS2 account, visit <http://www.gwu.edu/~virtual/accounts/index.html> and download the staff application form. Once you have completed the information requested on the form, drop by my office for a signature. After you have obtained an authorizing signature, you should take the completed form to ITS in room B106 in the Academic Center for processing. You may also fax the signed form to 994-0101. It usually takes 24 hours or less to activate a new GWIS2 account.

THIS WEEK IN LITERARY HISTORY

April 16, 1871	John Millington Synge born near Dublin
April 17, 1854	Isak Dinesen born in Rungsted, Denmark
April 18, 1839	Charles Baudelaire expelled from college
April 19, 1824	George, the sixth Lord Byron , dies; his heart and lungs are buried in Greece and his body interred in Hucknall Torkard Church
April 20, 1982	Archibald MacLeish dies in Boston
April 21, 1816	Charlotte Bronte born in Yorkshire
April 21, 1910	Mark Twain dies in Redding, Connecticut
April 22, 1707	Henry Fielding born in Somerset
April 23, 1564	William Shakespeare most likely born on this day in Stratford upon Avon
April 23, 1616	Miguel de Cervantes dies in Madrid
April 23, 1850	William Wordsworth dies at Rydal Mount
April 23, 1899	Vladimir Nabokov born in St. Petersburg
April 23, 1942	Franklin Roosevelt's address to the American Booksellers Convention: "We all know that books cannot be killed by fire. People die, but books never die. No man and no force can abolish memory.... In this war, we know, books are weapons."



BOOK QUOTE

“One must be an inventor to read well.”

-- **Ralph Waldo Emerson** --
The American Scholar
(1837)

GELMAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	EVENT	EVENT
Special Collections Exhibit <i>Africana Women at the Dawn of the New Millennium</i>	Sugarman Children's Book Awards	Café Gelman
<u>DATE</u> January 31 Thru May 6, 2000	<u>DATE</u> April 25, 2000	<u>DATE</u> April 27, 2000
<u>PLACE</u> Room 207	<u>PLACE</u> Room 202	<u>PLACE</u> 24-Hour Reading Room
<u>TIME</u> Noon – 5:00 p.m. and by appointment	<u>TIME</u> 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<u>TIME</u> 8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

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