



GELMAN NEWS

An Invitation to a Special Concert on November 14

by **Andrea W. Stewart**
Administration

Reminder: Staff are cordially invited to attend **The Art of the Negro Spiritual Concert on Thursday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m.** Our own Randy Jones will be performing. Following the concert, we will have a reception and refreshments.

Staff tickets have been reduced to \$15.00, and can be purchased in the Administration Office (Room 201).

Proceeds will benefit the Africana Research Center and the Art of the Negro Spiritual Research Project.

Hope you can attend!

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Peter Charles L'Enfant: Vision, Honor and Male Friendship in the Early American Republic

**Professor Kenneth R. Bowling Book
Publication and Lecture
Commemorates 30th Anniversary
of the Friends of the GW Libraries**

by **Erica Aungst**

Development

WHAT: GW Professor Kenneth R. Bowling will discuss his book, *Peter Charles L'Enfant: Vision, Honor and Male Friendship in the Early American Republic*.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 19, 2002, at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: The Gelman Library; 2130 H St., NW, Washington, DC.; Room 202

COST: Free. Call (202) 994-6455 for more information. Copies of the book will be for sale at the event for \$25 each. (Gelman Library staff may purchase copies in room 201 for \$15 between 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. weekdays. This special offer will not apply to book sales the night of the event.)

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Background:

The Friends of the GW Libraries published Professor Bowling's book in commemoration of their 30th anniversary at The George Washington University. This richly-illustrated biography of the French-born American Peter L'Enfant is the first to look at its subject from the perspective of his times and contemporaries. It focuses on the years before and after his famous plan for the city of Washington and on his relationships with such male friends and patrons as George Washington (whom L'Enfant made grovel), Alexander Hamilton (whom L'Enfant challenged to a duel), the Swedish Consul Richard Soderstrom (to whom L'Enfant lost everything to in a "palimony" suit), and the retired spy Thomas Atwood Digges (in whose home L'Enfant at last found sanctuary). The book concludes with L'Enfant's resurrection and reburial at the turn of the Twentieth Century as a Frenchman named Pierre Charles L'Enfant and with the role those events played in bringing the United States into World War I on the side of France rather than Germany.

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United Way Campaign 2002

by **Emma Mosby**
Administration

Please see **Attachment A**, for a memo from President Trachtenberg to the University community about the 2002 United Way Campaign. The University will be holding the 2002 campaign in the next several weeks.

GELMAN HUMAN **RESOURCES UPDATE**

Vacancy Listing

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

Human Resources Advisory Committee News

by **Emma Mosby**
Administration

For an update on news from the Human Resource Advisory Committee, please see **Attachment C**.

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