Welcome to the University of Mary Washington. We are happy to have you here and hope this self-guided tour pamphlet, along with our CAMPUS MAP, will be helpful as you explore our beautiful campus. Please feel free to look into any of the academic buildings.

The tour begins in front of LEE HALL (no. 24). The Office of Admissions is in Lee, and please drop in to have your questions answered or just to say hello. The numbers listed next to building names on these pages correspond to the numbers on the campus map.

Lee Hall is home to a spacious bookstore, a comprehensive one-stop student services center, the EagleOne Center, the Health Center, the James Farmer Multicultural Center, and the Office of Admissions. Students and visitors can purchase books, supplies, snacks, drinks, UMW accessories, and sundry other items in the bookstore.

The Underground is the premier entertainment spot on UMW’s campus. With entertainment scheduled all week long, there is always something to do. Naturally Woodstock, housed in The Underground, serves coffee from Blackstone’s and offers sandwiches, quesadillas, and wraps.

As you exit Lee Hall turn left on Campus Walk to TRINKLE HALL (no. 16). Trinkle houses the Departments of Mathematics; Education, Computer Science, and Classics; Philosophy, and Religion. The Leidecker Center for Asian Studies is also located in this building.

Computer labs, which are open around the clock, are located on the bottom floor of Trinkle. Students may type and print papers, check and send email, or complete computer-based assignments at any hour of the day. Another popular destination in Trinkle is the Writing Center, where students can receive feedback and guidance on their written work.

Exit the front of Trinkle, and turn left again onto Campus Walk. Behind Trinkle on the left you will see MARYE HOUSE (no. 15), home to the Office of Residence Life and the Dean of Student Life.

As you approach the bell tower and traffic circle, GEORGE WASHINGTON HALL (no. 12), the University’s main administration building, is on the right. “GW,” as it is often called, houses the Office of the President and other administrative offices.

Also in GW is Dodd Auditorium. Students gather here to receive their class rings, to see a weekend movie, to walk the red carpet for the UMW Film Festival, or catch a concert or speaker. Recent guests have included Gym Class Heroes, Jimmy Eat World, Kehan Thompson, Talib Kweli, Ben Folds, Lynda Carter, and Anthony Bourdain.

The CARME CULPEPER CHAPPELL CENTENNIAL CAMPAINE (no. 50), in the center of the traffic circle, towers beside GW. During her college years, Carmen Culpeper Chappell ’59 enjoyed history, architecture, and her “home away from home” on the Mary Washington campus. After she died in 2003, the Chappell family wanted a special tribute in her honor at her beloved alma mater. The Campanile was dedicated to her memory on the eve of Commencement 2007. The 88-foot-tall bell tower is a distinctive landmark for the campus and a symbol for the University’s 2008 Centennial Celebration.
Continuing along Campus Walk, as you pass Virginia Hall on the left, you find PLAZA, located directly between the three oldest buildings on campus: Virginia, Willard, and Monroe halls. Students commonly gather between classes at the fountain, and on warm days, students have been known to mistake the fountain for a swimming pool. Coming out of Simpson Library, turn right and take the construction detour around the building. You will be on the north end of campus. To the left is Jepson Science Center. The buildings in front of you at the end of Campus Walk are the Fitness Center and Goolrick Hall, home to the pool and gymnasium. On the right are Alvey Hall (no. 39), a freshman co-ed residence hall, and Arrington Hall (no. 38), a mixed-class-year co-ed residence hall. Jeppson Science Center (no. 40) has it all: hardwired classrooms, lightning-fast data-video-voice technology, scientific workstations for students, a greenhouse, an x-ray diffractometer, and two electron microscopes. Every student, regardless of major, will need to take two semesters of a science at the University of Mary Washington, and Jeppson’s facilities help make these classes both up-to-date and interesting.

Goolrick Hall (no. 42) is home to a swimming pool, open to all students, and a weight room that is equipped with modern weight-lifting equipment. In addition to these features, students will find indoor basketball and volleyball courts, locker rooms, dance studios, and a trophy gallery that attests to the Eagles’ outstanding record in intercollegiate athletics. The 20,000-square-foot Cardiovascular Fitness Center (no. 41), offers state-of-the-art exercise equipment as well as an on-site trainer. Behind the Fitness Center is the Anderson Center (no. 45), which is a new venue for sports as well as major concerts and performers. Cross the pedestrian bridge and you will find UMW’s newest residential community.

Eagle Landing (no. 55), home to upper-class and graduate students, remains open during all break periods. Residents select either academic-year or calendar-year contracts. The apartment complex, built in 2010, features stainless-steel appliances, granite countertops, and beds that can be used as lofts or bunk beds.

Head back down Campus Walk toward Simpson Library and around the Convergence Center construction site. Behind the library, on your right, is the Fine Arts Complex, which is three interconnected buildings: duPont, Melchers, and Pollard halls. As you leave the path and enter a covered walkway, you will be next to Melchers Hall (no. 34). Home to the Department of Art and Art History, professional artists and art historians work closely with students in Melchers’ art studios, the darkroom, art history lecture rooms, the digital media lab, and “Melchers—on-the-Porch,” a funky place to hang out and share ideas. Students are actively involved in a number of exhibition and museum opportunities.

Dumont Hall (no. 35), the central building of the complex, contains the Department of Theatre and Dance. Students act in the department’s numerous plays and musicals that are performed in Klein Theatre or Studio 115, located in duPont. On the third floor, you will find the multi-media center, which provides audio/visual technology support for students and faculty.

The final building in the fine arts complex, Pollard Hall (no. 36), houses the Department of Music. Students pursuing that major learn about the history of musical styles from opera to jazz, and they have at their disposal dozens of performance courses. Pollard provides students with individual practice rooms as well as a state-of-the-art recital room with theater seating.

Exit via the front of duPont Hall, and take an immediate left to approach Ridderhof Martin Gallery (no. 32), which houses traveling art exhibits as well as the University’s extensive collection. Students receive hands-on experience with cataloging, exhibiting, and restoration in this working gallery.