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GW Confers First Police Science Degrees

GW's College of Professional Studies awarded its first-ever police science degrees to three graduates this past May. Washington, D.C., area law enforcement officers **Edward L. Coates**, **Stephanie L. Heyward**, and **Yusuf M. Norris** received the Bachelor of Police Science degrees.

Coates currently is an evidence technician with the Metro Transit Police Department. Heyward works as a patrol officer in the Metropolitan Police Department, while Norris is a special agent in the Hazardous Devices Department with the United States Capitol Police. Each of the graduates has worked in law enforcement for at least seven years and plans to pursue a graduate degree in police science.

Coates, Heyward, and Norris were recipients of the GW Walter Washington Scholarship for Police Professionals, named in honor of former D.C. **Mayor Walter Washington**. The grant, established by the University in 2004, covers half the cost of undergraduate tuition.

GW's police science program was developed in conjunction with regional law enforcement agencies to prepare graduates for the evolving and increasingly complex field of public safety. Core courses in the curriculum include crisis and emergency planning; transnational threats and security; and media, public relations, and crisis communications.

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Gelman Library's GW and Foggy Bottom Historical Encyclopedia features more than 500 articles and a chronology spanning from 1765 to 2006. It can be accessed at www.gwu.edu/gelman/archives.

At Home in Foggy Bottom



Jessica McConnell

GW President Steven Knapp has chosen to reside at 1925 F Street, NW, on the Foggy Bottom Campus.

archeological resources." The site, located just three blocks from the White House, is one of 74 national historic landmarks in the District of Columbia.

Knapp selected 1925 F Street because of its location in the heart of Foggy Bottom. He says that living at the corner of F and 20th streets will enable him to be "part of life on campus" and "part of the Foggy Bottom community." In his previous position as Johns Hopkins University's senior vice president and provost, he gave "special priority to the university's role in the Baltimore community." Knapp's decision to live on campus reflects a genuine desire to be in and of the Foggy Bottom/West End neighborhood.

The former University president's residence on Bancroft Place, NW, will be sold, with profits given to GW's endowment.

"I am excited about President Knapp moving into the neighborhood," says **Christopher Wimbush**, a GW under-graduate student who lives in the Statesman at 2020 F Street, NW. "It shows a commitment to the Foggy Bottom community beyond words alone. As one of his first major decisions as president, it demonstrates that he is serious about access and accountability. I look forward to calling President Knapp my neighbor."



William K. Geiger

1925 F Street, NW

Steven Knapp, the 16th president of The George Washington University, recently announced that he has chosen to live at 1925 F Street, NW, on GW's Foggy Bottom Campus, which has housed GW's Office of Alumni Relations. Knapp will be the first GW president to have a permanent residence on the campus since the University moved there in 1912.

Built in 1849, the mansion is a significant historical and cultural landmark in Foggy Bottom. In 1933, it became known as the F Street Club. Over the next 66 years, the club gained recognition as a meeting place for the Washington elite, including a number of U.S. presidents. In 1990, the 1925 F Street building was added to the National Register of Historic Places, which "coordinates and supports public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect our historic and

ISCOPEs: GW's Healthcare for the Homeless Team



GW medical student Monica Hannon explains to a resident at the Emery Shelter how to improve his health through the right nutrition.

During the 2006-07 academic year, the ISCOPEs Healthcare for the Homeless team—a service-learning program composed of graduate health professional students working with a D.C. community partner—developed and implemented a health education program at the Emery Shelter. A transitional home for men recovering from homelessness and/or substance abuse problems, the Emery Shelter is located in **Ward 5** and aids residents returning to their community. The ISCOPEs

team project helped residents by providing them with information they could use to improve their own health, as well as that of their families, friends, and communities.

To ensure that presentations focused on the health issues of greatest concern, the ISCOPEs team developed a survey for the men at the Emery Shelter. Survey results showed the greatest interest in stress management, depression, and diabetes. Other topics discussed included nutrition; HIV/AIDS; hepatitis A, B, and C; colonoscopy; and hypertension. The presentations engaged the men for an hour every other week. In fact, following several of the presentations, some residents stayed for up to a half hour to talk one-on-one with the students.

Residents gave the program a ringing endorsement. “The sessions have given us an opportunity for discussion in which we can express our thoughts and feelings that we otherwise wouldn’t express,” says one participant. “Before the class started, HIV/AIDS was the only thing that I knew about,” says another. “Everything else I had heard things about but didn’t know the facts.”

Building on the work of her ISCOPEs team at Emery Shelter, **Monica Hannon**, a second-year medical student, secured funding to continue the learning sessions over the summer. “The project has exposed me to the daunting challenges many of the residents face on a daily basis,” she says. “This has been an invaluable learning experience, which has set me on the road to becoming a better health care professional.”

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