TEAM NAME: _____

Exploring and Mapping George Mason University Guidelines

- Work in your teams to collect data points for as many of the landmarks as possible
- There will be **45 minutes** for exploring and mapping, so use time wisely!
- The team that is fastest to map all the points will win the scavenger hunt (there are prizes)!
- Make sure each person on you team has the chance to collect data
- Feel free to ask any questions and have fun mapping!

Landmarks to Map

- **George Mason Statue:** The most notable point on campus! Rubbing George's left foot can bring good luck. However, stepping on the plaques around the statue could mean you won't graduate, or a prospective student won't even get in. *Map this point and include a picture with your team, but do not step on any plaques!*



- **Observatory:** Currently the home to a 32″ Ritchey-Chretien Telescope, 12″ Cassegrain (Mancini), 6″ Solar Telescope, 16″ Dobsonian (Strickland), 2 Meade 12″ Schmidt-Cassegrains (SCTs) and 2 telescopes from Mason's original observatory. *Map this point to remember where to go for a public tour or an evening under the stars!*



- **Cross Cottage:** A small white cottage overlooking Mason Pond. One of the oddities on campus everyone wonders about. It was purchased at one of Mason's Arts Galas in 1988. Since then, it has been the sight of several weddings and poetry readings. *Map this point for future photo opportunities!*



- **Clock Tower:** The most iconic clock on campus, and you can trust the time! It was a gift from the class of 1999, and it was recently refurbished with scratch resistant lenses and modern digital controls that automatically keeps the clock on time. *Map this point and check that your team has enough time to win!*



- **Innovation Food Forest:** A garden designed in 2013 using permaculture (permanent agriculture) with the purpose of restoring the forest while providing sustainable food sources. There are tons of delicious food growing, such as blueberries, pears, and peaches. *Choose your favorite in the garden and map this point!*



- **Wilkins' Memorial Fountain:** Water flows from the granite face of the fountain to honor Roger Wilkins, the late Black former civil rights leader. It highlights one of his quotes about solving problems with our diversity, energy, and creativity, which are core values at Mason. *Enjoy the flow of water and map this point!*



- **Student Organization Benches:** A tradition and a way of honoring and marketing the Registered Student Organizations at Mason. With more than 500 organizations, there is a large competition to paint these with your group. *Find the bench that you are most interested in and map it!*



- **Meditation and Labityth Garden:** One of the newest additions at Mason. There are visual artifacts signaling Mason's commitment to the well-being of its community and meant to provide the Mason community a peaceful place for contemplation and relaxation. *Find a spot you find most relaxing and map it!*



- **Enslaved People of George Mason Memorial:** The memorial is built around the Mason statue to add context rather than removing the statue. The memorial has two panels: one features Penny, an enslaved girl George Mason gave to his daughter, and 81 names of other people who were enslaved. The other panel depicts James, described as



Mason's "personal assistant." The memorial was dedicated during the university's 50th anniversary celebration to capture awareness and honor the enslaved people by George Mason. *Take a moment to learn about the memorial and map it!*