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George Mason University

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THE BOARD OF VISITORS
OF GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

REQUESTS THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE

AT THE INAUGURATION OF

DR. ALAN G. MERTEN

AS THE

FIFTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

FRIDAY, THE FOURTH OF APRIL

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK

PATRIOT CENTER

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Reception to follow at the Arts Plaza

Please RSVP by March 10

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

- 11:30 a.m. Taste of Fairfax
Quad
- 3 p.m. The Making of a University: A History of George Mason
Video and symposium
Johnson Center Cinema
- Ongoing The Making of a University: A Graphic Timeline
Johnson Center, Exhibition Space

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

- 12 noon Mason Day 25th Anniversary:
Barbecue, bands, and exhibits
Quad
- 4 p.m. Symposium: "Social Security: Shaping the Future"
Speakers include Thomas W. Jones,
president and CEO, TIAA-CREF
Johnson Center Cinema

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

- 9 a.m. Inaugural (interdenominational) Prayer Service
St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel
- 12 noon George Mason 25th Anniversary Celebration
Johnson Center, Food Court
- 2:30 p.m. Inaugural Ceremony
(Procession forms at 2 p.m.) *Patriot Center*
- 4:30 p.m. Inaugural Reception
Arts Plaza
- 8 p.m. Student Dance Recital
Concert Hall