Overview

The Mount Vernon College Legacy at GW embodies the tradition of women's education and leadership that began at the Mount Vernon College and Seminary in 1875. Located in the Foxhall neighborhood in Northwest Washington, D.C., GW's Mount Vernon Campus is home to the Elizabeth J. Somers Women's Leadership Program, a selective, yearlong academic and residential program, as well as the Department of Forensic Sciences, the Interior Design Program, and the University Honors and University Writing Programs. It is also home to the GW Pre-College summer program for high school students.

On the Mount Vernon Campus, we strive every day to enhance the education, professional development, and leadership opportunities for women. We have one of the best environments for young women in the country, and we strive to continue the growth of the Mount Vernon Campus as a hub of intellectual, cultural, and global experiences for students. Funding for our Women's Leadership Speaker Series, which brings bright, inspiring women to our campus, and for other Mount Vernon programs, will continue our legacy.

Campaign Priorities — $5 million goal

- $2M Women's Leadership Program Scholarships
- $1M Mount Vernon Archives
- $500K Faculty-in-Residence Program
- $1M Women's Leadership Speaker Series
- $500K Mount Vernon Legacy Fund

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Making History

The legacy of Mount Vernon College is as strong as ever—the commitment to women’s education that was a hallmark of the school has continued to grow since the school merged with GW in 1999. Today, young women travel from across the country to take part in the unique opportunities available through the Women’s Leadership Program and the academic and cultural programming available on the Mount Vernon Campus. To continue the Mount Vernon Legacy, we need support for annual and endowed funds to further educate and train these talented young women to become leaders for the 21st century and beyond. Let’s move forward together.

Fast Facts

1,600 students and faculty

700 full-time student residents

80 Elizabeth J Somers Women’s Leadership Program participants

6 varsity sports

6 residence halls

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