

# University Union



**George Mason University**  
4400 University Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22030



## The University Union

The doors to George Mason University's new University Union opened in March, 1974. Built at a cost of \$1,479,000, the building provides students, faculty and staff with a wide variety of services and facilities.

Most non-academic programs and activities at the university will take place within the buildings 40,000 square feet of space. In addition to University Union offices, the following offices, organizations and services are located in the building: Career Planning, Financial Aid and Placement, Campus Ministry, Honor Committee, Student Government, Student Organizations, Activities, University Photographer, University Union Director, meeting rooms, study lounges, telephones, gameroom, bookstore, cafeteria, card room, television room, music room, and an information desk.

## Administration

The University Union staff, which is administratively responsible through the Director of the University Union to the Dean of Students works closely with an advisory Governing Board made up of students, faculty and staff in conducting the day-to-day operations of the building. These operations include direct responsibility for the building's recreational facilities, meeting rooms, study lounges, music and TV lounges. The staff also works closely with the bookstore management and food service contractors.

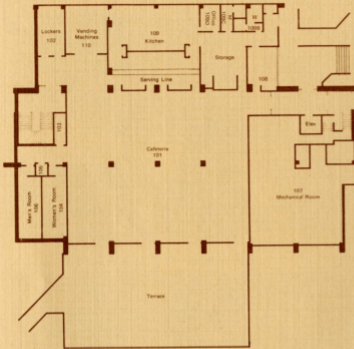
The University Union's policy-advisory organization is the Governing Board whose primary policy objectives are to make the facility as accessible, useful and enjoyable as possible. The Governing Board is assisted by the Union Program Board, a student group which plans and produces a broad spectrum of student events in coordination with other activities programs.

## Hours of Operation

<i>Monday—Friday</i>	<i>7 a.m. to 11 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>7 a.m. to midnight</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>9 a.m. to midnight</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>12 noon to 11 p.m.</i>

During extended vacation periods and summer sessions, the building is open on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is closed during the evening, on weekends and on certain holidays.



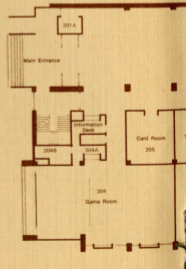


## University Union—Lower Level

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 101 Cafeteria            | 109C Men's Locker |
| 102 Locker Area          | 109D              |
| 103 Storage              | 109E              |
| 104 Women                | 109F Storage      |
| 105 Janitor              | 110 Vending Room  |
| 106 Men                  |                   |
| 107 Mechanical Room      |                   |
| 108 Reserved Dining Room |                   |
| 109 Kitchen              |                   |
| 109A Storage             |                   |
| 109B Women's Locker      |                   |

## University Union—Main

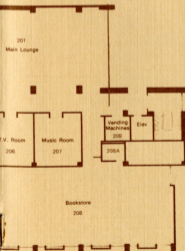
- 201 Lounge
- 201A Coat Room
- 202 Information Desk
- 203 Janitor
- 204 Game Room
- 204A Equipment Issue
- 204B Audio Equipment & Storage



# Plan

## Level

- 205 Card & Chess Room
- 206 TV Room
- 207 Music Room
- 208 Bookstore
- 208A Storage
- 209 Vending Room



## University Union—Upper Level

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|------|---------------------------|------|--------------------|
| 301  | Janitor                   | 311  | Men                |
| 302  | Director's Office         | 312  | Women              |
| 302A | Director's Office         | 313  | Meeting Room A     |
| 302B | Storage                   | 314  | Storage            |
| 302C | Storage                   | 315  | Storage            |
| 303  | Union Board Office        | 316  | Meeting Room B     |
| 304  | Student Organization      | 317  | Meeting Room C     |
| 305  | Student Government        | 318  | Photography        |
| 306  | Honor Committee           | 318B | Dark Room          |
| 307  | Campus Ministry           | 319  | Univ. Photographer |
| 308  | Student Government        | 320  | Interview Room     |
| 310  | Financial Aid & Placement | 321  | Interview Room     |



## Bookstore

The bookstore located on the second floor provides students and faculty-staff members with the necessary tools for the best education possible. The bookstore is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday. During registration the bookstore will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Cafeteria

Dining facilities are located on the first floor of the building. The cafeteria houses delicatessen facilities and offers a wide selection of food. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served there. Dining facilities are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday and closed on Saturday and Sunday. During the Summer Session food service is available from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday).





## Lounge Areas

The University Union houses space designed for student study purposes. The main lounge is for this purpose and in addition it provides students with an area for social gatherings and small group discussion. There are other lounges (music, card and television) which are available to students.

Small lounges on the balcony overlooking the main lounge serve as a place where students can relax. The lobbies also offer additional space for lounging and reading.

Recreational facilities available on the second floor include table tennis, pinball machines, foosball machines and pool tables.

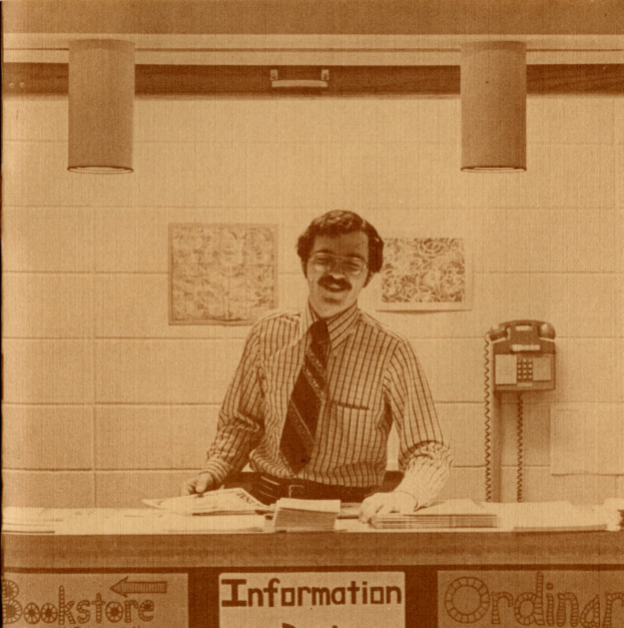
## Conference Rooms

Meeting rooms are available on the third floor and can be reserved by individuals or organizations. These rooms may be combined into a larger room offering extended seating space for up to 125 persons.

## Information Desk

At the University Union's Information Desk, on the first floor, students can purchase copies of daily newspapers and obtain literature on events and programs. In addition to providing general information, the desk serves as the principal check-out point for use of the music listening and reading rooms, conducts a locker rental service, engages in the sale of tickets for university and community events and provides photo-copying for students. The desk is open:

<i>Monday–Friday</i>	<i>8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>9 a.m. to 9 p.m.</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>12 noon to 9 p.m.</i>



Bookstore

Information

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## FACTS

Architect .....	Warnecke/Ewing Associates
Construction .....	E.H. Glover, Incorporated
Interior Design .....	Chambers Interior and Industrial Designers

### The Rector and Visitors

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