APR 15 '00 12:25PM GWU VP & TREASURER

Re: G.W.U[redacted] BZA CASE 16553

# GW Joins Neighborhood Planting

Thanks to the initiative of the Foggy Bottom Institutional and Business Forum, our neighborhood is richer by some 15 trees, planted on the morning of Saturday, April 1.

The date coincided with Mayor Anthony Williams' press conference to announce his multi-year, city-wide tree planting project. A dedicated group of volunteers met at 10 am at Western Presbyterian Church and began working at several locations approved by Bill Beck of DC Trees and Landscaping.

The Foggy Bottom Institutional and Business Forum chose sugar maples and scarlet oaks for the planting, and Davey Tree supplied the trees. Locations involved included the Newman Center, the International Monetary Fund, Western Presbyterian Church, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, the United Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Kennedy Center, St. Stephen Martyr Roman Catholic Church, and The George Washington University. The trees were planted along G Street, 24th Street, Virginia Avenue, H Street, I Street, and New Hampshire Avenue.

The Foggy Bottom Institutional and Business Forum is an organization of institutions, religious groups, and area businesses and includes the American Red Cross, The George Washington University, the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, The International Monetary Fund, and the World Bank, in addition to many local church's and the GW Hillel



*Above, crews save trees from construction.*

## A Moveable Forest

Not to be outdone, GW Grounds moved a pair of trees to get ready for the Law School expansion. Trees on either side of building E were moved to new homes on campus to make room for the construction. A native persimmon tree was relocated to a space beside Corcoran Hall. A crape myrtle was moved to Veterans Park. In addition, President Trachtenberg promised to plant two new trees in Foggy Bottom for any trees lost during construction of the replacement hospital.

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