



Scholarly Productions at the Research Commons (SP@RC): Making student research SP@RC-le

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What is SP@RC?

Scholarly Productions at the Research Commons is an on-campus resource that can assist with preparing research posters or other scholarly products. Our mission is to provide point of need assistance for scholars in disseminating their research, regardless of format.

Where are we located?

2100 Fenwick Library
Library.gmu.edu/sparc

On the second floor of the newly renovated Fenwick Library

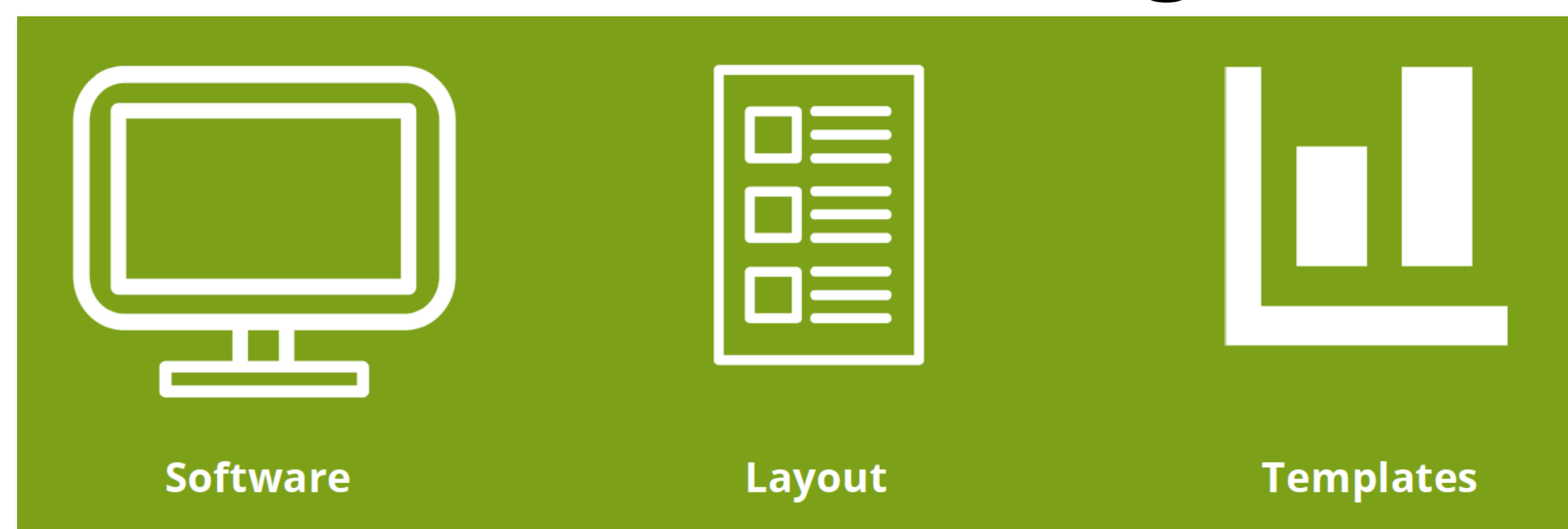
SP@RC is collaboration between the University Libraries, the Center for Teaching and Faculty Excellence, the Office of Students as Scholars, the Department of Communications, and the Writing Center.

Who do we help?

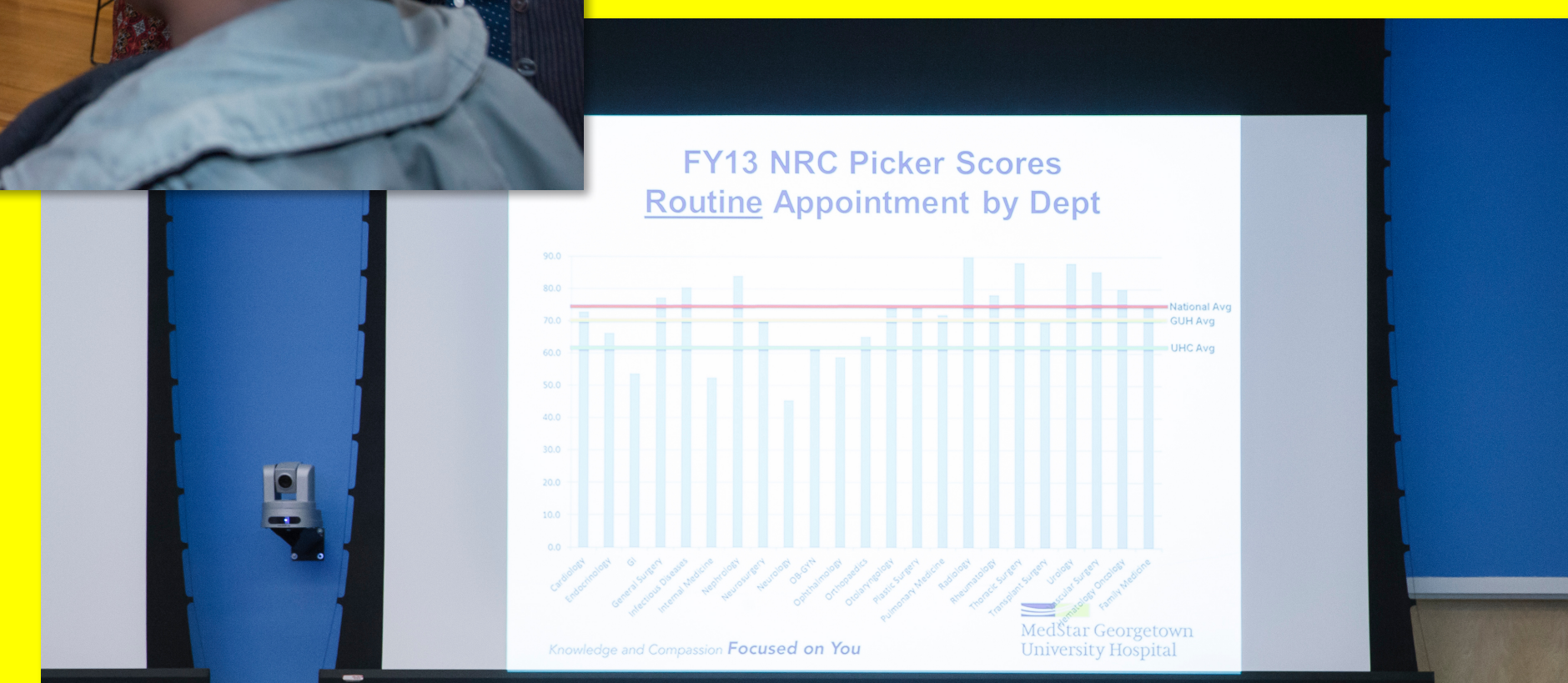
SP@RC works with **students, faculty, and staff** in all areas of study.

Get one-on-one assistance with document design in various software's, attend small group workshops, print posters, or have a SP@RC staff member visit your class.

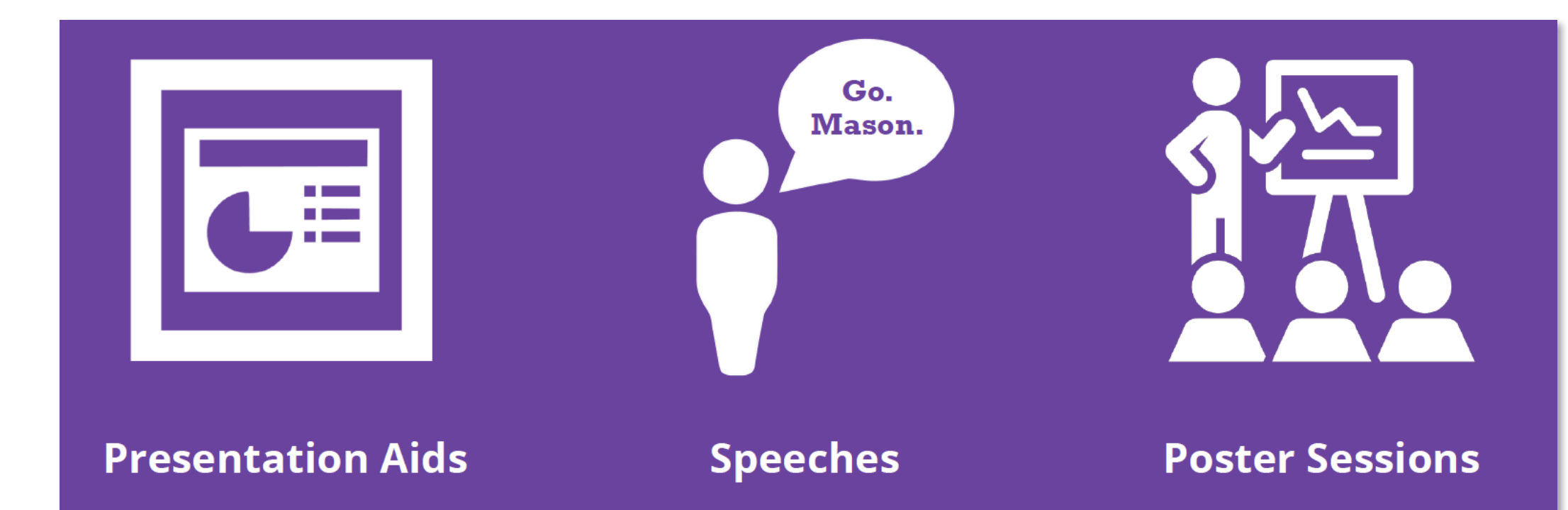
Document & Poster Design



- Attend workshops on InDesign, Photoshop, LaTeX, and research poster design
- Meet with a SP@RC staff member for help designing your document or research poster
- Use Adobe Creative Cloud products to finalize your research project



Presentations



- Get help putting together your PowerPoint presentation
- Schedule an appointment with the Speech Lab to practice your presentation and get feedback
- Attend a presentation skills workshop

Citation Software



- Attend workshops on and get assistance with Zotero and Mendeley
- Schedule an appointment with the Writing Center for help with writing and citing

Publications & Dissemination



- Get advice on author rights, copyright, and publishing options from Mason Publishing
- Get help starting and maintaining an Open Access journal