

The following letter to the editor was published by *The Current Newspapers* on June 20, 2012:

GU should extend efforts to C&O park

It was very encouraging to read in *The Current's* June 13 issue that Georgetown University has prepared a plan to improve relations with its neighbors. This is a welcome acknowledgment that the university has a profound effect on the areas surrounding its campus.

To further demonstrate its responsible attitude, the university should renounce any intention to build a boathouse for its rowing team on a site within the C&O Canal National Historical Park.

There is a range of other practical options to accommodate the needs of Georgetown University's rowers. The university would show true neighborliness by discarding the idea of creating a new private enclave within the canal park, a scenic and historic preserve that belongs to everyone.

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