





2011-2012
YEAR IN REVIEW

Remembering Sept. 11 10 years later



The names of seven alumni who died in the World Trade Center towers were read aloud in the Wren Courtyard as the Wren bell rang in memory of each person: Alysia Christine Burton Basmajian '00, James Lee "Jimmy" Connor '85, Michael Hardy Edwards '90, Mark Gavin "Lud" Ludvigsen '91, Christopher William Murphy M.B.A. '98, James Brian Reilly '98 and Gregory J. Trost '97.

Two alumni sacrificed their lives in the wars that followed: 1st Lt. Donald "Ryan" McGlothlin '01 and 1st Lt. Todd Weaver '08.

Somber students and community members gathered to commemorate the 10th anniversary, framing the pathways of the Sunken Garden with American flags. Sentiments written by students on the sidewalk began with the words "I will never forget."

WMSURE encourages research among underrepresented groups

The newly created William & Mary Scholars Undergraduate Research Experience (WMSURE) seeks to ensure that everyone in William & Mary's diverse population has the opportunity to participate in research. The program offers workshops, guidance and social opportunities to students interested in getting involved. It's open to all students who wish to develop their research potential.

So far, more than 40 faculty members have volunteered to serve as mentors to students or to act as liaisons for their schools or departments.

School of Education celebrates 50 years

The School of Education began operation on Sept. 1, 1961. Today, *U.S. News & World Report* ranks the school 43rd in the nation. In 2010, the modern education building was completed, and it received LEED Gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council in 2011.

"We have grown in our program offerings, in our funded research and outreach efforts, and in the quality of our faculty and student body," Dean Virginia "Ginnie" McLaughlin '71 said. "The School of Education proudly looks back on the first half century of its accomplishments, having produced star educators and bettering the community, the Commonwealth and the country."

Fisher talks his way off island

Andrew Fisher, associate professor of history representing the social sciences, scored a resounding triumph in the 2011 Raft Debate. Defeated were the humanities, represented by Associate Professor of Classical Studies Vassiliki Panoussi; natural and computational sciences, represented by Mathematics Professor Larry Leemis; and a devil's advocate, played by Associate Professor of Education Pamela Eddy.



The Raft Debate, which began in the 1900s, is a delicate balance between comedy and lecture. Four professors are stranded on a desert island with a raft just large enough for one person to escape back to civilization. Which one most deserves to go? The four debate their worthiness — or their opponents' lack of same — after which the audience inside the Sadler Center decides the winner with applause.

"History swings both ways," Fisher told the audience. "We love the humanities because we have a lot in common with them. We can be rigorous and quantitative like the social sciences, but we can also be elegant and qualitative like the humanities. History is unique because it is both art and science."

Annual Supreme Court Preview brings legal luminaries to Law School

Noted scholars, journalists, advocates and justices gathered to discuss the issues and cases currently facing the nation's highest court at the 24th annual Supreme Court Preview, hosted by the Institute of Bill of Rights Law.

The event kicked off with a moot court on *U.S. v. Jones*, a case decided by the Supreme Court in January 2012 involving GPS tracking and its constitutionality under the Fourth Amendment. Following the moot court, a moderated panel discussed the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act.

More than 25 individuals participated in the three-day event. Professor Neal Devins, director of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law, recruited several colleagues, including Dean and Hanson Professor of Law Davison M. Douglas and fellow professors Tara Grove, Allison Orr Larsen, William Van Alstyne and Timothy Zick. Faculty members from Stanford, Yale and the University of California at Irvine also participated, as did journalists from organizations including *The New York Times*, *the Washington Post*, *USA Today* and *Slate*.

China conference puts Law School on the map

Scholars, jurists and practitioners from the United States and China gathered for the Eighth Annual Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China, to discuss the evolution of property rights on a global scale.

"This was truly a special gathering," said Dean and Arthur B. Hanson Professor of Law Davison M. Douglas. "The relationships

begun during this conference, and the friendships forged over these three days, have laid the groundwork for many more years of collaboration and exchange of ideas.”

A highlight of the conference was the presentation of the Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Prize to retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor. O’Connor, who served as William & Mary chancellor from 2005–2012, appeared via video to accept the prize and offered a lively speech about the intersection of American and Chinese law on property rights.

“I believe this international conference placed a global perspective on the important role property rights play in our society and in one’s individual liberty,” said Joe Waldo J.D. ’78 of Waldo & Lyle P.C.

Kevin Byrne ’00 selected ‘Month at the Museum 2’ winner



Kevin Byrne ’00 was chosen as the winner of Chicago’s Museum of Science and Industry’s “Month at the Museum 2” contest. He was one of six finalists chosen from hundreds of applicants.

As the winner, he spent 30 days living, eating and sleeping inside the Hyde Park museum. No space was off limits for Byrne, 33, who shared his experiences via Twitter, Facebook and YouTube. He also took home \$10,000 at the end of his experience.

As part of his 60-second video to enter the contest, Byrne showed online voters how he integrates science into his daily life, from decorating his apartment walls with test tubes to painting in pixilation.

A national leader of Fulbrights

William & Mary is one of the top producers of U.S. Fulbright students in the country, according to data released by the *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Garnering 11 awards for 2011–12, the university is one of 42 institutions nationwide and the only Virginia university to make the *Chronicle’s* top-producing research institutions list. Other institutions lauded included the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Boston College, Brown University and Duke University.

Awardees and their Fulbright destinations for 2011–12 included: Christopher Adams ’08 (China), Aileen Aylward ’11 (Austria), Aaron Branch ’11 (South Korea), Paolo Busante ’11 (Portugal), Laura Evers ’11 (Romania), Amanda Goodman ’09 (Norway), Meredith Howard ’11 (South Korea), Monica LoBue ’11 (Germany), John Pothen ’11 (India), Michael Tsidulko ’11 (Bulgaria) and Julia Zamecnik ’11 (Turkey).

Gift establishes Sultan Qaboos Professorship

A gift from His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said, Sultan of Oman, has established the Sultan Qaboos bin Said Professorship in Middle East Studies.



This endowed professorship will help to support the faculty’s wide-ranging teaching and research on aspects of Middle Eastern culture. It also caps the introduction of the newly designed, multidisciplinary Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Program.

President Taylor Reveley and Her Excellency Dr. Rawiyah bint Saud al-Busaidiyah, Oman’s Minister of Higher Education, signed the agreement during a special ceremony in the

Blue Room of the Wren Building. The Omani delegation also included Her Excellency Hunaina Sultan al-Mughairy, ambassador to the United States.

First residential African-American students honored



Lynn Briley ’71, Karen Ely ’71 and Janet Brown Strafer ’71 share a common bond: They were William & Mary’s first African-American residential students.

The College honored the three alumnae during Homecoming weekend, which also happened to be their 40th reunion. During the ceremony, the women were presented with the Torch Award, which, according to Hulon Willis Association President and Associate Vice President for Development Earl Granger ’92, M.Ed. ’98, “represents an eternal flame that continues to light the way for all of us.” They also were presented with copies of a plaque made in their honor that will be placed in Jefferson Hall, where they lived for three years.

“We felt like any other freshmen,” Ely said. The trio said they were worried about moving in and being away from their parents. It wasn’t until orientation that they realized they were the only African-American students living on campus. Even so, they shared many experiences that other students had. They joined the choir and started a student group — the Black Student Organization. They also participated in traditions, including the wearing of “duc caps” as freshmen.

McGlothlin Fellows discuss economic future

The fundamental question looming over today's tepid economy is not when the crisis will come. It's whether policymakers in Washington, D.C., have enough political will to craft a solution before it arrives.

That was the consensus among James W. McGlothlin '62, J.D. '64, LL.D. '00 and the McGlothlin Forum Fellows David Boies, chairman and managing partner of Boies, Schiller and Flexner LLP; the Honorable John Snow, 73rd U.S. Secretary of the Treasury and former CEO of CSX Corp.; and William C. Weldon, chairman of Johnson & Johnson, during the public forum, "Is America's Engine Off Track?"

The McGlothlin Fellows agreed a two-pronged approach is essential to restore America's economy. Their suggestion: An increase in revenue coupled with a reduction in entitlement programs, such as Social Security and Medicare, which account for a third of the national budget.

Before and after the debate, students had the opportunity to participate in small classes with the fellows.

The forum, co-sponsored by the School of Business and Law School, was conceived by and named in honor of McGlothlin, chairman and CEO of The United Company, to prepare students to make a difference in the world by expanding their understanding of the vital roles of leadership and accountability in global political, legal and economic systems.

W&M tops all public colleges in report on international education

William & Mary has a greater percentage of undergraduates who participate in study abroad programs than any other public institution offering doctoral degrees in the United States, according to a report by the Institute of International Education (IIE).

The IIE's Open Doors 2011 Report on International Educational Exchange ranks William & Mary first at 43.9 percent.

"William & Mary's number one ranking in

the 2011 Open Doors Report shows the remarkably deep engagement of our student body in global affairs," said Stephen Hanson, vice provost and director of the Wendy and Emory Reves Center for International Studies. "All of us at the Reves Center are extremely proud to be at the top rank among public institutions in this crucial sphere of higher education."

More than 40 percent of students study abroad at some time in their undergraduate careers, last year in 41 countries. The Reves Center provides more than \$150,000 in study abroad scholarships each year. The center also provides students information, support and guidance on William & Mary-specific study abroad opportunities, exchanges with international universities and programs sponsored by external providers.

DECEMBER 2011

President Obama signs act named for Kate Puzey '06



President Barack Obama signed the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act, named for the William & Mary alumna and Peace Corps volunteer who was killed while serving in Africa. The act is designed to better protect Peace Corps volunteers and to provide increased support for victims of sexual assault.

Following her death, William & Mary released the following statement:

"We are deeply saddened to hear this tragic news. Kate Puzey was one of us — a member of the William & Mary family who, after graduation, decided she wanted to help others, to make a difference in this world, so she volunteered with the Peace Corps and taught English in a small rural village. She

was by all accounts a remarkable person."

Puzey '06 was murdered in 2009 near her home in Benin, a country in West Africa. Puzey, who majored in sociology and minored in management, had taught with the Peace Corps since July 2007.

EcoVillage

The iconic cottage-style residencies known as the Lodges may be converted into a sustainable EcoVillage.

A study outlined the construction of seven new lodges and the Daily Grind Coffee shop, and the new design was presented to the Board of Visitors. Total cost of the project, which would rely solely on private funds, was estimated at \$5.6 million. Anna B. Martin, vice president for administration, told board members that the feasibility study concluded it was more cost effective to build new rather than renovate.

Cottages will feature energy-efficient appliances, windows and doors. Low-flow showerheads, bathroom faucets and rain barrels would conserve water. Reconstruction also would allow for reorientation of the Lodges to optimize the sun's energy. The new design adds two additional students in each lodge, increasing the university's housing occupancy.

The village features an outdoor solar plaza comprising 183 solar panels to generate and supply electricity to the site. A rain garden would surround the perimeter of the village to help decrease pollutants caused by storm water runoff. A green roof on the coffee house rounds out the landscaping changes.



FEBRUARY 2012

Former U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates '65, L.H.D. '98 was invested as William & Mary's 24th chancellor during Charter Day.



Yule Log ceremony

Hundreds of students gathered for the annual Yule Log ceremony, a tradition that marks the end of the fall semester.

The students huddled around wood-burning cressets as the choir sang familiar holiday songs such as “Deck the Halls” and “Silent Night.”

Vice President of Student Affairs Ginger Ambler '88, Ph.D. '06 read “’Twas the Night before Finals.” Students of various faiths shared their holiday celebrations, such as Christmas, Eid al-Adha, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Deepavali.

President Taylor Reveley, dressed as Santa Claus, read from Dr. Seuss' book *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*.

Students tossed sprigs of holly into the fire to symbolize casting away their worries.

BOV, faculty explore ideas for innovations, efficiencies

Support for salary increases and need-based financial aid were top priorities of the six-year plan endorsed by the Board of Visitors. Soon thereafter, board members, administrative staff and faculty began working aggressively to make the plan a reality.

The academic innovation project follows an effort launched in 2010 to review and identify innovation and efficiency initiatives on the business side. That administrative initiative determined the university has reduced expenditures by \$8.2 million since 2008. It also identified more than 60 projects, which, when fully implemented, could produce more than \$2 million in annual cost savings and net new revenues.

William & Mary has an established record of stretching its limited resources. *U.S. News & World Report* ranked William & Mary tied for 33rd nationally in quality, but 112th in finances — the lowest resources ranking of any university in the top 50.

Provost Michael R. Halleran has asked each dean to find during the next three years cumulative reductions in cost or new revenues (not including undergraduate tuition) equal to at least 5 percent of their operating budget.

150 year-old drawing of Wren Building finds its way home

As the Civil War raged in Williamsburg, William & Mary's Sir Christopher Wren Building served as a field hospital and was later gutted by a fire set by Union soldiers.

The Special Collections Research Center at the Earl Gregg Swem Library acquired an image of the building from this time period. Archivists knew of the image, a two-sided drawing from August 1862, but it was privately held. The image is particularly special because it depicts the Wren prior to the 1862 fire.



The image came through the Becker Collection at Boston College, which contains otherwise unexhibited and undocumented drawings by Joseph Becker and his colleagues who worked as artist-reporters for Frank Leslie's *Illustrated Weekly Newspaper* in the 19th century. The Wren image is by James Taylor.

Sheila Gallagher, associate professor of fine arts and co-director of the Becker Collection; and the owner of the collection, Natalie Gallagher, Joseph Becker's great-granddaughter, decided the image deserved to come home and gifted it to the William & Mary's archives.

JANUARY 2012

VIMS team assists in Antarctic maritime rescue

Professor Walker Smith of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) and his research team, conducting marine studies aboard the research vessel *Nathaniel B. Palmer* in Antarctica's Ross Sea, were involved in the rescue of seven injured

fishermen from a stricken South Korean vessel, which caught fire in the early hours of Jan. 11.

The 167-foot fishing vessel *Jeong Woo 2* caught fire about 370 miles north-northeast of the U.S. Antarctic McMurdo Research Base and 2,000 miles south of Christchurch, New Zealand, killing three crewmen.

The 308-foot *Palmer* was chosen to pick up the seven injured crew for transport to medical facilities at McMurdo, the closest port.

Smith's team was with colleagues from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and Old Dominion University for a six-week National Science Foundation-funded research expedition to study the role that iron plays in controlling the growth of phytoplankton in the Ross Sea. Smith is an internationally known phytoplankton expert with more than two decades of Antarctic research experience, much of it in the Ross Sea area.

W&M professor honored as outstanding scientist



Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell and the Science Museum of Virginia named Chancellor Professor John Milliman of VIMS one of Virginia's Outstanding Scientists for 2012.

Milliman has conducted groundbreaking research and published seminal works in two key areas of marine science — river discharge and carbonate chemistry. He is also a pioneer in establishing collaborative research ties between the U.S. and China.

For two decades, Milliman has studied how river discharge influences the ocean, and how human actions impact river discharge. This work has culminated in the world's largest river database — with records from 1,534 rivers around the globe — and

publication in 2011 of “River Discharge to the Coastal Ocean: A Global Synthesis.”

Bilal Haq, director of the Marine Geosciences Programs at the U.S. National Science Foundation, noted that Milliman’s 1992 paper on the global importance of small mountain rivers led to a “paradigm shift in the field,” revealing that these steep torrents transport more sediment to ocean basins than all major rivers combined.

Cornel West speaks at Martin Luther King Jr. commemoration



Speaker, author and activist Cornel West challenged students, faculty and staff to consider what it means to be human during the annual Martin Luther King Jr. commemoration. Standing in Commonwealth Auditorium, West said that King was heir to a long humanist tradition that wrestled with that question within the context of institutions of “paedeia,” or deep learning.

West called King a complex person, an “extremist of love; he was a militant for tenderness. He was a radical for sweetness. He was willing to talk publicly, openly, explicitly, unapologetically about love and love defined as steadfast commitment to the well-being of others.”

FEBRUARY 2012

Live from W&M, it’s John King, USA!

More than 700 students with colorful signs welcomed CNN’s live broadcast of *John King, USA* to campus, with the messages “Alma Mater of a Nation” and “William & Mary: Jefferson’s FIRST University.”

Robert M. Gates ’65, L.H.D. ’98, former U.S.

secretary of defense, sat down earlier in the day in the Great Hall of the Wren Building for a one-on-one interview with King, CNN’s chief national correspondent. They discussed the presidential campaign trail, the Iraq War and recent talks out of Washington, D.C., of an Afghan drawdown.



During the live show in the Wren Yard, King joined in on the “Alma Mater of a Nation” spirit and held up a sign telling his CNN correspondent, Kate Bolduan, “This is what they call William & Mary — Jefferson’s first university.”

“I love it,” she replied.

Gates invested as chancellor during Charter Day

Although America faces many obstacles, including increased partisanship, the country has “the power and the means to overcome them,” former U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates ’65, L.H.D. ’98 told the Charter Day audience Feb. 3 after being invested as William & Mary’s new chancellor.



“As I enter this next, and last phase in my public life, I will be proud and honored to serve as chancellor as you help right this nation’s course,” he said.

Gates spoke to a crowd of more than 3,500 students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members who were gathered in Kaplan Arena at William & Mary Hall for the annual event, which celebrates the day on which the College received its royal charter in 1693.

Third Eye Blind, Ben Kweller rock Kaplan Arena crowd

“I can just feel the energy in here tonight, I can hear all of you,” Stephan Jenkins, lead singer of Third Eye Blind said, while an electrified crowd roared back in William & Mary Hall’s Kaplan Arena.

The band, known for hits such as “Jumper,” headlined a Charter Day Concert along with opening act Ben Kweller in early February.

Students’ ‘Symphony’ kicks off Global Film Festival

The film studies students in Professor Tim Barnard and filmmaker Jes Therkelsen’s class during the fall 2011 semester had one task: Find out as much as they could about the “real” Williamsburg, collect hundreds of hours of film, then tell the story — in 15 minutes or less — in a style that hasn’t been seen in more than half a century.

Barnard and Therkelsen demanded that the film be modeled after a “City Symphony,” a genre of documentary filmmaking that dates back to the silent era. It grew out of avant-garde filmmaking and was heavily influenced by the Soviet montage movement. The result, “Williamsburg City Symphony,” kicked off the four-day Global Film Festival in 2011.

New admissions viewbook out of the box

Thousands of prospective college students received an unexpected surprise in their mailboxes over the summer — a box.

The new Ampersandbox offers an alternative to William & Mary’s main recruitment tool, its viewbook, in the form of 15 unique postcards. Together, the packaging, made from recyclable cardboard, and the eco-friendly postcards measure less than 7 inches tall and 5 inches wide.

“There’s a war that goes on in everybody’s mailbox and in everybody’s e-mail inbox,” said Associate Provost for Enrollment Henry Broaddus. “It’s about what gets noticed by the students, what really gets their attention.”

Each postcard uses a photo and two-word pairing to explore and highlight the university’s many distinctive strengths.

Prospective students can view the postcards online and explore websites depicting life at William & Mary. Current students and alumni are encouraged to submit their own ideas to add to the word-pair collection.

MARCH 2012

CAA’s Leadership Award winner? Quinn McDowell, again

Quinn McDowell ’12 highlighted the men’s basketball team’s award winners at the annual CAA awards banquet, becoming the first player in league history to earn the Dean Ehlers Leadership Award on two occasions. The award is given to the student-athlete who “embodies the highest standards of leadership, integrity and sportsmanship in conjunction with his academic athletic achievement.”

Freshman guard Marcus Thornton became the 19th Tribe player to be named to the CAA All-Rookie Team, while William & Mary once again led the CAA in All-Academic team honorees with seven. McDowell and sophomore Tim Rusthoven garnered All-Academic first-team honors, while sophomore Brandon Britt was a second-team selection. Juniors Kyle Gaillard, Andrew Pavloff and Doug Howard, along with sophomore Fred Heldring, were named to the CAA All-Academic honorable mention team.

Katharine Conley named Dean of Arts & Sciences

Katharine Conley, former associate dean of the Faculty for the Arts & Humanities at Dartmouth College and the school’s Edward Tuck Professor of French and Comparative Literature, was named William & Mary’s Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences in March 2012.

With more than 400 faculty, 6,400 undergraduate and graduate students, 80 staff members, 12 graduate programs and 35 undergraduate departments and interdisciplinary programs, Arts & Sciences is William & Mary’s largest academic unit. As the chief academic officer, the dean reports to the provost and is responsible for overall leadership and strategy.



Conley graduated cum laude in 1979 from Harvard University, where she received her bachelor’s in English. She has earned two master’s in French and also received an honorary master’s degree from Dartmouth in 2007. In 1992, she earned a Ph.D. in French from the University of Pennsylvania.



Social entrepreneurs-in-training want to make a difference — and a living

Millennials, students born between 1980 and 1996, gathered at the Mason School of Business for the first annual social entrepreneurship conference (SEcon). Approximately 100 business leaders and 50 students spent a day and a half discussing this newly emerging cross-disciplinary academic field at the SEcon 2012 Forum, investigating topics such as health, environmental sustainability and education.

At the core, social entrepreneurs are innovators who take a business-like

approach to solving social problems. They can be companies or individuals.

SEcon is the first comprehensive and global association of faculty and institutions working to advance the academic field of social entrepreneurship. For the first time during the spring 2012 semester, William & Mary offered an undergraduate course on social entrepreneurship, taught by Associate Professor Scott McCoy.

Director of Community Engagement Drew Stelljes also taught a course on the achievement gap, focusing on how social entrepreneurial tools can be used in the education field.

Creative Adaptation selections announced

In November 2011, Provost Michael R. Halleran sent a memo to faculty announcing the Creative Adaptation Fund. In March 2012, the university announced that seven creative adaptation ideas had been accepted and would be implemented.

The creative adaptation initiative followed an effort launched earlier that examined business innovation and efficiencies in all administrative areas of William & Mary. That review identified more than 60 projects, which could produce more than \$2 million in annual cost savings and net new revenues.

APRIL 2012

Faculty honored with 2012 Plumeri Awards

Four years ago, when Joseph J. Plumeri II ’66, D.P.S. ’11 made a commitment to create the Plumeri Awards for Faculty Excellence, he said the goal was to empower William & Mary’s professors to continue to “work passionately to challenge the minds of our exceptional students.”

First awarded in 2009, Plumeri Awards for Faculty Excellence have touched faculty and students at almost every corner of the campus. Including the 2012 cohort, 80 William & Mary faculty members have received this prestigious award, which includes a \$10,000 honorarium. They have used it to strengthen research, support

scholarly publications and travel to conferences and universities around the world.

The 2012 recipients were: Elizabeth A. Allison, Iris C. Anderson, Vladimir Bolotnikov, Michael R. Deschenes, Courtney K. Harris, Judith “Judi” B. Harris, Henry Hart, Laura A. Heymann, Pamela S. Hunt, Roger L. Mann, John B. Nezlek, Nathan B. Oman, Brent Owens, Robert D. Pike, Katherine K. Preston, Alexander “Sasha” Prokhorov, Regina A. Root, Evgenia Smirni, Tamara Sonn, and Laurie J. Wolf.

John Swaddle kicks off Faculty Lecture Series

John Swaddle gave an upbeat presentation on a potentially somber topic to kick off William & Mary’s Faculty Lecture Series —



now the Tack Faculty Lecture Series.

Swaddle, professor of biology, spoke on “Not Just for the Birds: How ecological land management could prevent us from getting sick” to a full house April 24 in the Undergraduate Admission theatre. He explained the cycle of vector-borne illnesses, such as West Nile disease, and outlined how they develop in wildlife hosts and are transferred to humans by vector pests — mosquitoes in the case of West Nile, or ticks, in the case of Lyme disease. Swaddle used a set of visual aids and even pressed the William & Mary women’s rugby team, which he coaches, into service to demonstrate his point.

Provost Michael R. Halleran introduced Swaddle and the series at large, noting that the lecture series will offer talks once each semester. The next two speakers in the series are Professor of Religious Studies John Morreall and Professor of Geology Chuck Bailey ’89.

CW, W&M celebrate Jefferson’s 250th anniversary

April 13 marked the birthday of Thomas Jefferson (April 13, 1743) and April 26 marked the 250th anniversary of the nation’s third president completing his studies at William & Mary.

On April 13, the university hosted an AVAdventure, a highly interactive audio adventure that is a combination of podcasts and flashmobs. AVAdventure productions are based around audio files, which provide participants with directions, dialogue, music and more as they engage together in live-action stories. “The Statues Come Alive” event brought to life William & Mary’s rich history through the statues of campus, including Jefferson himself.

Several hundred students, faculty, staff and newly admitted students participated in the AVAdventure event. It was sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs, the President’s Office and the Student Assembly.

Education Dean Ginnie McLaughlin ’71 to step down in June 2013

Virginia “Ginnie” McLaughlin ’71, dean of the School of Education, will leave the position in the summer of 2013, she announced in April.

McLaughlin, who has served as the dean since 1995, plans to take a year of leave following her departure. She then will return to the school as a member of the faculty.

McLaughlin began her career in education as a teacher for the public schools of Greenville and Charleston, S.C. She later served as a member of the faculty at Clemson University and Old Dominion University. Before taking on her current role as dean, McLaughlin served as chief of staff for then-William & Mary President Tim Sullivan ’66 and as the associate dean of the School of Education.

During her tenure, McLaughlin has led the school to multiple successes, including the acquisition of numerous grants, an increase in partnerships with schools and the completion of a new, state-of-the-art education building. McLaughlin serves as the chair of the national Council of Academic Deans from Research Education Institutions.

The William & Mary Confucius Institute opens

William & Mary officially opened its Confucius Institute with a daylong celebration of events involving faculty and administrators, as well as delegates from Beijing Normal University (BNU), the Office of Chinese Language Council International (Hanban) and the Embassy of the People’s Republic of China.



The William & Mary Confucius Institute (WMCI) is a collaborative partnership with BNU and Hanban, and will offer Mandarin language and Chinese culture classes, provide teacher training, and augment other programs on Chinese culture for the university and local communities. It is part of a network of more than 300 Confucius Institutes worldwide, and is only the second Confucius Institute established at a Virginia university.

The visit to campus included a tour of Rowe House, the home of the WMCI, as well as a guided tour of Chinese scrolls and exhibits at Swem Library. Delegates also witnessed a Mandarin class in the Wren Building’s historic grammar school classroom.

Board of Visitors renews contract for President Reveley

The Board of Visitors approved a resolution during its April meeting extending the contract of university President Taylor Reveley through June 2015.

“From strategic planning to communications to philanthropy, Taylor understands our challenges,” said Jeffrey B. Trammell ’73, rector of the university. “He is guiding us through challenging financial times at William & Mary as we strive to ensure the

university's academic mission. There is much to be excited about moving forward. The Board looks forward to his continued visionary leadership."

Reveley was named president in September 2008 after serving as interim president for six months. Prior to becoming president, Reveley served as dean of the William & Mary Law School from 1998–2008.

Before coming to William & Mary, Reveley practiced law at Hunton & Williams for 28 years. He was managing partner of the international firm for nine years. Reveley received his bachelor's degree from Princeton University and law degree from the University of Virginia.

MAY 2012

Public policy program names new director

Sarah Stafford, professor of economics, public policy and law, has been named director of the Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy.

Stafford received her bachelor's in foreign service from Georgetown University and her doctorate in economics from Johns Hopkins University in 1998, the same year in which she joined the William & Mary faculty. For the past three years, she has served as the Jefferson Program's graduate studies coordinator. She currently holds a joint appointment with the William & Mary Law School.

Stafford said that public policy programs should convey to students the value of using well-developed evidence to foster positive changes. The Jefferson Program was established in 1987 and is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. Stafford succeeds Eric Jensen, professor of economics.

Jim Lehrer calls Class of 2012 to civility, service

Strive for civility and incorporate service into your lives, Jim Lehrer told the Class of 2012 during the Commencement ceremony.

"No matter what you decide to do with your life, also find a way serve," he said. Lehrer, the longtime host of PBS NewsHour, spoke to an audience of thousands in William

& Mary Hall during a ceremony in which more than 1,900 undergraduate and graduate students received their degrees.

The broadcast news icon received an honorary doctor of humane letters at the event. Carolyn "Biddy" Martin '73, president of Amherst College, also received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree, and Jonathan Jarvis '75, director of the National Park Service, received an honorary doctor of public service degree.

Several students, faculty and staff members received awards during the ceremony, and Danielle Greene '12 served as the student Commencement speaker.

Duke Award winner Dudley sets the stage

David Dudley's office is a curiosity shop from which he has helped bring theatrical glory to William & Mary since 1977 as assistant technical director and, since 1986, as technical director in the Theatre, Speech and Dance department. There may be just enough wall space left for Dudley '75 to hang the 2012 Charles and Virginia Duke Award, which he received in recognition for individual accomplishment and exemplary service to the university.

It is the roughest of estimates, but Dudley figures he has worked with nearly 1,700 students since 1977. Many have used the experience of working under him to fuel their own careers.

The Charles and Virginia Duke Award, established in 1997, is presented each year to a staff member for his or her outstanding service and dedication to the university. Awardees receive \$5,000 as well as recognition during the university's annual Commencement ceremony.

W&M and Chancellor Gates featured on *CBS This Morning*

The William & Mary campus was the backdrop of a national interview broadcast on *CBS This Morning*.

Charlie Rose, co-host of the CBS program, came to campus to interview former U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates '65, L.H.D. '98. Rose, an Emmy Award-winning

journalist and longtime host of the PBS talk show "Charlie Rose," interviewed Gates in the Great Hall of the historic Sir Christopher Wren Building. The entire interview aired on PBS.

"We are sitting here on a campus created in 1693," Rose said during the interview. "It is full of history."

The interview covered everything from Gates' assessment of the country's current national security to an insider's take on the killing of Osama bin Laden to the differences between President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama.

Rose reminded viewers that Gates, as chancellor, follows a distinguished group of individuals, including William & Mary's first American chancellor, George Washington.

Party at the Sadler Center celebrates employee contributions



Music played, people hugged and the Griffin shook his "tail feather," as one staff member put it.

The party in the Sadler Center was all part of the annual Employee Appreciation Day, which aims to recognize and celebrate the contributions of hourly, classified and operational staff members.

President Taylor Reveley kicked off the event by welcoming everyone and recognizing four people who reached extraordinary milestones in their service to William & Mary and the Commonwealth this year: Roxie Greene (45 years), Myron Hall (40 years), Della Harris (40 years) and Deloris Thomas (40 years).

Governor announces appointments to Board of Visitors

Kendrick F. Ashton, Jr. '98, Ann Green Baise, Keith S. Fimian '78 and John E. Littel joined Robert E. Scott J.D. '68 as appointees to the Board of Visitors, Gov. Bob McDonnell announced.

Ashton and Fimian are former Tribe football stars. Ashton is director of a global financial services firm based in New York, while Fimian is a businessman in Northern Virginia. Baise is a former elementary school teacher and former rector of Longwood University. Littel is an executive vice president with a national healthcare insurance provider. All are new appointees, replacing Janet M. Brashear '82, Colin G. Campbell, Timothy P. Dunn '83 and R. Philip Herget III (honorary alumnus).

Scott, a law professor at Columbia University and former professor at the William & Mary Law School, was reappointed to a second term of four years.

Board members were appointed to four-year terms beginning July 1, 2012.

Marc Sher — the 'go-to guy' on Higgs boson

Marc Sher, professor of physics at William & Mary, is a "go-to guy" on the Higgs boson. Having written his first paper on the Higgs in 1978, Sher has devoted his entire career to studying a subatomic particle that had been entirely theoretical until the July 4 announcement. Following the announcement confirming the existence of the particle from the European physics collaborative CERN, Sher was in demand by reporters for commentary, context and explanation.

The demand was stoked by an advisory sent out on July 3 to media. The advisory listed information for Sher, as well as a brief synopsis of his career studying Higgs theory.

Sher set his alarm for 2:30 a.m. July 4 in order to see the webcast announcement from CERN, scheduled for 3 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time. He already had written the bulk of an entry for the *Daily Kos* blog, where Sher is a frequent contributor under the byline "science."

A Higgs watcher since CERN began issuing reports on results from its Large Hadron Collider, Sher has written on a number of CERN announcements that essentially stated that physicists were getting closer to finding the particle. He said he expected the July 4 announcement to be another incremental report on the search for the subatomic particle posited to be the basis of mass.

Announcement of the actual discovery of the Higgs boson came as a complete surprise.

"No one thought it would be the official, final discovery. I was not expecting 5 sigma. I was expecting 4 or 4.3, something like that, which is not enough for discovery," Sher said. "I was expecting actual discovery, 5 sigma, to come in the fall."

Arne Duncan, college leaders discuss affordability in higher ed



The United States needs to once again lead the world in college graduation rates, and keeping higher education affordable is key, U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan told a crowd of nearly 300 faculty, staff, students and community members at the School of Education.

"I'm just convinced we're not going to have a strong country or a strong economy if we don't again lead the world in college graduation rates," Duncan said, adding that the U.S. is currently 16th.

Duncan and U.S. Under Secretary of Education Martha Kanter participated in a roundtable discussion about affordability and accountability along with President Taylor Reveley; Carlos Campo, president of

Regent University; Debbie Sydow, president of Richard Bland College; Glenn DuBois, chancellor of the Virginia Community College System; Keith Miller, president of Virginia State University; Carol Simpson, provost of Old Dominion University; and John Dever, president of Thomas Nelson Community College.

Duncan said that going to college no longer is seen as an option for many people because of cost.

"It is vitally important that higher education stay affordable for those who want it," said Reveley, adding that need-based aid is key to making it so.

TRIP survey: East Asia more strategically significant, say IR scholars

A community of 3,466 international relations scholars believes that East Asia is the world's region of greatest strategic importance to nations today.

That was a key finding from the 2011 TRIP survey, published by William & Mary's Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations (TRIP). The survey was sent to international relations (IR) scholars in 20 countries and included nearly 90 questions.

Three members of the institute's staff authored the survey, the largest ever undertaken on the discipline of international relations: Sue Peterson and Michael Tierney '87, M.A. '88, government professors and co-directors of the institute; and Daniel Maliniak '06, a principal investigator on the project.

In 2008, 27 percent of all respondents named East Asia as the region of greatest strategic importance to their nations. That percentage rose to 34 percent this time, with 57 percent saying that East Asia will be the most strategically important region in 20 years.

Archaeologists seek evidence of 18th-century Bray School

An archaeological collaboration between the university and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation hopes to find conclusive evidence of the Bray School, an 18th-century institution dedicated to the education of free and enslaved African-American children.

Terry Meyers, Chancellor Professor of English, has collected evidence that indicates that the original Bray School building may still exist — but the building has been modified extensively over the years and even moved from its original site.

Archaeology near the site of what now is a dormitory may bolster the claim that the existing building is the nation's oldest standing school used for the instruction of African-American children.

The Bray School Archaeological Project (BSAP) is a pair of field schools excavating the area near what Meyers and others believe is the original site of the Bray School, the Dudley Digges House at the intersection of Prince George and North Boundary streets in Williamsburg.

Alumna to star in MTV comedy talk show



MTV is bringing in a fresh new comedic voice to host its late night talk and comedy show. According to a *TV Guide* article, Sara Schaefer '00 is going to co-host the show on MTV, along with comedian Nikki Glaser. The show, tentatively titled *The Nikki and Sara Show*, will air at 11 p.m. once a week. The show is expected to debut later this year.

Schaefer formerly served as the head

blogger for *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon*, where she earned two Emmy Awards. In 2010, she was named as one of Comedy Central's Comics to Watch. She has appeared on numerous shows, including *Best Week Ever*, and has written for others, including *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*.

Faculty learning to create blended e-learning courses

Faculty members from across campus are exploring blended learning, which will combine traditional in-class instruction with technology-aided learning outside the classroom.

Seventeen faculty members participated in the seven-week E-learning Professional Development (ePD) course. The course, taught by four instructors from the Mason School of Business and the School of Education, was created through Provost Michael R. Halleran's Creative Adaptation Fund.

The initiative, which began last year, seeks to find creative ways to improve the university's educational programs either directly, or indirectly, by reducing costs or generating new revenues. A \$200,000 fund was established to encourage those efforts.

The goal of the course is to prepare faculty members to teach their own blended classes — either new or redesigned ones — in 2013.

Some of the technologies that the faculty members learned about included web-meeting program Adobe Connect, blogs, screen-recording programs, wikis and Twitter.

Student crowned Miss Virginia

King William and Queen Mary may have been royalty, but a new crown is on its way to campus.

Rosemary Willis '13, who was the reigning Miss Roanoke Valley, was crowned Miss Virginia in June at the annual pageant in Roanoke, Va.

Willis, who is majoring in government and minoring in kinesiology at William & Mary, won a \$17,000 scholarship when she received the Miss Virginia crown.

The Chesapeake native's platform, "Get Moving Today for a Healthier Tomorrow,"

promotes exercise and physical activity as a way to improve one's overall quality of life.

Willis has taught exercise classes at the William & Mary Student Recreation Center, and she is a member of the a capella group The Accidentals. As Miss Virginia, Willis will go on to compete at the Miss America pageant in January 2013.

Dignitaries help dedicate VIMS' new Eastern Shore Seawater Lab

A large crowd of dignitaries and friends helped dedicate the new seawater facility at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science's (VIMS) Eastern Shore Laboratory, with President Taylor Reveley praising "a truly unique facility" and recognizing its promise of "vital contributions to the health of Chesapeake Bay, the coastal ocean, and Virginia's fisheries."

The 7,597 square-foot facility, in the seaside village of Wachapreague, is located just a few feet from the edge of a coastal inlet whose quiet waters are as salty as the nearby Atlantic Ocean.

"The facility will bring the Eastern Shore Lab to a new level of scientific excellence and create opportunities for faculty and students to expand VIMS' mission of research, education and advisory service," said VIMS Dean and Director John Wells.

The new facility already is busy with research projects, including studies of how changes in fishing gear might reduce the inadvertent capture of sharks and endangered sturgeon, how hearing and vision differ among various kinds of Virginia sport fishes, and how predation impacts the survival of juvenile scallops.

William & Mary greets newest members of the Tribe

The new undergraduate class of 1,474 came from a pool of more than 13,600 applicants, up from 12,800 last year and continuing an eight-year trend in record application numbers. About 30 percent of the class is made up of students of color, and 6 percent is international students. The SAT middle 50th percentile of the new class is 1250-1460, and 79 percent of the new students graduated among the top 10 percent in their classes.

The university's new graduate students are also a diverse and accomplished group. The Law School enrolled 196 new J.D. students, chosen among 1,770 applicants, and they boast a median undergraduate grade point average of 3.74 and a median LSAT of 164. The Law School also welcomed 27 new students into its LL.M. program.

At the Mason School of Business, 92 new students make up the MBA Class of 2014. Additionally, the second cohort of Major General James Wright MBA Fellows from the U.S. Army began their work at the Mason School this semester.

Graduate applications at the School of Education were up 3 percent from last year. The school has more than 200 new graduate students and 52 fifth-year students, William & Mary undergraduates who transitioned to graduate school via a special program.

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) saw a 17.6 percent increase in applications from last year, and, among the Arts & Sciences graduate programs, the number of applications hit an all-time high.

Smith welcomes students to a place of tradition, change during Opening Convocation

Change and tradition can positively coexist and have done so for more than 300 years at William & Mary, U.S. District Judge Rebecca Beach Smith '71, J.D. '79 told the university's new students during the annual Opening Convocation ceremony.

Hundreds of new students — including

freshmen, transfer students and graduate students — attended the event, along with alumni, faculty, staff and family members.

During the event, President Taylor Reveley presented the 2012 President's Awards for Service to the Community to Associate Professor of Hispanic Studies Regina Root



and student Delaney Janson '13. Root was recognized for her work on ethical fashion, and Janson was recognized for her service at the Lackey Free Clinic.

Following the ceremony, the university's new students took the traditional walk through the Wren Building and were met on the other side with cheers, hugs and high-fives from hundreds of current students as well as faculty and staff members.

SEPTEMBER 2012

Sorority begins new semester in renovated house

The Kappa Kappa Gamma house underwent a major renovation this summer, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held in September with current members of the sorority, as well as a number of alumnae, in attendance.

"We're so excited just because the house was in dire need of a renovation," said Madelaine Spangler '13, vice president of the Gamma Kappa chapter. "It's just been a long time in the making. We're so happy and so grateful."

The renovated house, which was built in 1927, includes an expanded living room, an upgraded electrical system, fans in the bedrooms, a new laundry area, new decorations and furniture and a wheelchair ramp.

Funding for the project was provided by Sally Ives Gore '56, with additional support by the Gamma Kappa house board, headed by Bobbie Todd, and the Williamsburg Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association, led by Cynthia Cashore '64.

The renovation of the house was headed by Mark Ballman, who served as William & Mary's project engineer. Ballman and his team completed the renovation on time and under budget, coming in at approximately \$421,000 for the total cost.

It's BEC: Ultracold rubidium-87 atoms are finally cold enough

Cold atoms are going to generate hot research at William & Mary. A small collection of rubidium-87 atoms in Assistant Professor Seth Aubin's Small Hall lab reached Bose-Einstein condensation after being chilled to a level near absolute zero.

Producing a Bose-Einstein condensate (BEC) is a reason for physicists to celebrate, but it's good news for the general public, too. The science of ultracold atoms can lead to innovations such as atom laser-based interferometers, quantum computing components and ultra-accurate atomic clocks, an essential part of improved GPS and navigation systems.

Physicists use ultracold atoms in the BEC for experiments that otherwise would be impossible. Working with atoms in the quantum state gives researchers a high degree of quality control, Aubin says.

"In the BEC, all the atoms are in exactly the same state," he explained. "They're all identical. That's why they are so useful in experiments. Because they're all the same, the outcomes of your experiments are going to be the same. It's perfect for controlled conditions."

WRC: Better than ever after 25 years

The Writing Resources Center (WRC) turned 25 years old in September with two birthday cakes and a quiet sense of satisfaction that the free help the center offers the William & Mary community is one of the greatest gifts possible.

W&M and EVMS explore school of medicine

William & Mary and Eastern Virginia Medical School issued a joint statement that both institutions have agreed to exclusively explore the feasibility of having EVMS become the William & Mary School of Medicine.

“Before a decision can be made by either William & Mary or EVMS, each must carefully investigate the implications of such a combination,” the statement read. “It is not known how long the necessary due diligence will take. If William & Mary and EVMS decide to proceed, the approval of the General Assembly and Governor will be required.”

The statement followed a message to campus by President Taylor Reveley, who said both institutions will take a careful, long look at the possibility. Provost Michael R. Halleran, Reveley said, would lead William & Mary’s due diligence effort. Other administrators and faculty will be involved.

“In my view, the EVMS possibility is worth careful consideration,” Reveley said. “EVMS is an institution we know and respect. Many of our graduates have gone to medical school there. And there has been productive research collaboration between the two schools.

“Whether asking for state approval of this combination will ultimately prove to be in our best interests, all factors considered, is what we must now carefully determine. The same, obviously, is true of EVMS from its perspective.”

AUGUST 2012

Change in leadership at Ash Lawn-Highland

Sara Bon-Harper was appointed in August as the executive director of Ash Lawn-Highland, the William & Mary-owned historic home in Charlottesville, Va., that once belonged to President James Monroe. Bon-Harper previously worked as the archaeological research manager for Monticello, the historic home of President Thomas Jefferson in Charlottesville. She succeeds Carolyn Holmes, who retired this summer after 37 years of service at the property.

Monroe, the fifth president of the United States, attended William & Mary from 1774 through 1776.

The Dalai Lama visits William & Mary



The William & Mary Student Assembly announced in August that His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama will speak at William & Mary. The event on Oct. 10, 2012, attracted a full house in Kaplan Arena at William & Mary Hall.

Considered one of the world’s most influential spiritual leaders and winner of the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize, the Dalai Lama visited William & Mary as well as several to U.S. colleges and universities throughout the Northeast.

In addition to the Student Assembly, the event was sponsored by Alma Mater Productions (AMP) — the student programming committee — and the International Relations Club. Additional support was made possible through the Janet and Peter Atwater Lecture Endowment.



Education professor receives Fulbright to Ireland

Shannon Chance, an adjunct professor in the School of Education, traveled to Ireland in

August to conduct research and teach for a year, thanks to a U.S. Fulbright Scholar grant. She is working in the Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) during the 2012–2013 academic year, researching innovative ways to teach engineering and architecture and co-teaching architecture courses.

“I’ll start by publishing papers, helping teach and implement ideas while I’m in Dublin, and start to work on a book while I’m there,” Chance said.

Gates scholarship paves way for Norfolk student



Micah LeMelle ’16 was one of only 1,000 high school seniors nationwide and one of just 19 students from Virginia awarded the Gates Millennium Scholarship out of 25,000 applicants.

Established in 1999 with a \$1.6 billion grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and administered by the United Negro College Fund, the scholarship provides merit-based scholarships to high school students of color with outstanding records of academic achievement, extracurricular involvement and community leadership. Eligible students must qualify for federal Pell Grants and demonstrate significant financial need.

The scholarship covers costs of attendance not met by federal aid, institutional aid and a student’s expected family contribution. The scholarship is good through graduation. However, scholars who earn degrees in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields are eligible for an additional five years of scholarship funding for post-graduate studies.

LeMelle is interested in studying international relations and public health.



MAY 2012

PBS *NewsHour* host Jim Lehrer addresses the Class of 2012 during Commencement on May 13.

Under Professor Sharon Zuber's supervision, a first-class, full-service repository of information has been created. There are even Skype sessions for students who live off campus or are studying abroad.

And it's not just for students.

Faculty can request that student consultants visit their classes to explain the services offered, or they may bring smaller classes into the WRC for an introductory session. Likewise, Zuber is available to assist faculty with integrating writing into courses across disciplines, or to support special writing projects.

Settle's research featured in *Nature*

Research by Assistant Professor of Government Jaime Settle was featured in the September issue of the journal *Nature*. The research focuses on the influence of online social networks on behavior. Specifically, Settle and her colleagues conducted an experiment with 61 million Facebook users, 18 or older, looking at the impact messages sent via the site had on voting behavior during the 2010 Congressional elections.

"The results show that the messages directly influenced political self-expression, information seeking and real-world voting behavior of millions of people. Furthermore, the messages not only influenced the users who received them but also the users' friends, and friends of friends," Settle and her colleagues wrote in their study.

The study's findings also were featured in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post* and on CNN.

Board of Visitors updates six-year plan

Funding merit-based raises for faculty and staff remained at the top of the priority list of an updated six-year plan approved in September by the Board of Visitors.

The plan, part of an ongoing process that began last year following the Virginia Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2011, outlines funding needs to take a "first step" in bringing faculty salaries to the 60th percentile of the university's peer institutions, as identified by

the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia.

The plan, which the Board approved, also identified other key funding priorities for Fiscal Year 2014, including undergraduate and graduate financial aid, additional funding for instructional technology and continued support for enrollment increases that began to be implemented last year. Continued investments in campus security and support for the ongoing business innovation and improvement process also are included. The university began a business innovation process two years ago to identify projects the university can undertake to be more efficient and more effective while reducing overall costs.



For even more information about William & Mary—including video content—view the 2012 President's Report online at www.wm.edu/presidentsreport.

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Weather

The William & Mary campus had an unwelcome, frequent visitor during the 2011–2012 academic year: extreme weather.

The stage was set earlier in 2011 when deadly tornados hit the region, including one that tore through parts of the King’s Mill and Grove areas of Williamsburg. Students helped clean up some of the damage to Grove following the storm.

“I wanted to help because there was a clear need for someone to do so and I knew other students would likely feel the same way,” said Chelsea Estancona ’11.

Students were again serving in the Williamsburg community when another natural disaster struck the area at the beginning of the fall 2011 semester: a rare 5.9 earthquake. The unusual event struck just one day before classes began, while more than 200 new students were participating in the university’s annual Students Helping Out Williamsburg (SHOW) Day.

“Did anyone else feel that earthquake? It must have been all those SHOW Day volunteers out in the community making an IMPACT,” the Office of Community Engagement tweeted.

Although the experience was something of a surprise for many faculty, staff and students who have lived in the Williamsburg area for a while, it caused no damage to campus.

Less than a week later, the approach of Hurricane Irene forced William & Mary to evacuate, causing classes to be

anceled and the annual Opening Convocation ceremony to be rescheduled.

The campus community pulled together in the face of the storm, offering one another shelter and transportation.

“It’s things like that that make me remember why I came here,” Kylee Ponder ’12 wrote on her blog.

“It’s the fact that when the Tribe is in danger, we all pull together and make sure that we protect our own — that’s our common interest — each other.”

Behind the scenes, members of the Emergency Management Team, facilities management, the William & Mary police department, information technology, dining services, university relations, creative services and other departments worked throughout the storm and after to assess damage and provide updates to the William & Mary community. After the storm passed, leaving about 40 downed trees on campus, university employees went to work to get the campus ready to open quickly.

Although the beginning of the spring semester did bring some light snowfall to the Williamsburg area, the majority of year saw record high temperatures in both the region and the country.

W&M Theatre

William & Mary's theatre program experienced another successful year with multiple productions that entertained, educated and challenged audiences.

One such production, the Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Ruined*, was also the William & Mary directorial debut of alumna-turned-professor Artisia Green. The play focuses on the lives of people affected by war in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Green, who also serves as the president of the Black Theatre Network, said she proposed doing this play because she is "an artist activist."

"So, it's important that I am able to direct works that show how we are constantly responding to the socio-political forces that confront humanity," she said.

Another one of the theatre productions this year was a true family affair. Professor Christopher Owens and his son Jeremy Owens '12 worked together to create and execute the lighting design for a production of Tennessee Williams' *Night of the Iguana*, which ran in February.

"We would absolutely work together again," said Jeremy Owens. "It's been a lot of fun not just because he's easy to work with and is very professional in his work, but it's a time when my dad and I get to do something together that we both love."

William & Mary theatre did not just stay within the confines of Phi Beta Kappa Hall throughout the year. In March, a group of

theatre students traveled to "This is an opportunity to think in terms of what's particular to careers in the performing arts field," said Joan Gavaler, chair of the Department of Theatre, Speech and Dance.

Just a few months earlier in that same city Professor Francis Tanglao-Aguas received the 2011 Dakila Achievement Award in Education from the Philippine American Foundation for Charities, Inc. During his acceptance speech, Tanglao-Aguas thanked his students.

"When I teach, I belong to a fountain of youth through my work with my students," he said. "They are examples of courage and integrity to me as they undertake the scary lessons I encourage them to explore."

Students often find the theatre program at William & Mary so engaging that it's difficult to say goodbye. In fact, Rebekah Rochte '12 stayed an extra semester at William & Mary this year just for a final chance to appear in the Sinfonicron production of "Thoroughly Modern Millie." Sinfonicron is a student-run theatre group that puts on one show each year.

"This is something I love doing," she said. "There's no guarantee that I will get to do theatre after I graduate from William & Mary, so I wanted this one last chance."

Williamsburg tied record high temperatures in February and March and reached new highs in June and July.

Professor Christopher Owens and Jeremy Owens '12





Brandon Heroux '12



Jamie Whiteford '13

Athletics

Any conversation on William & Mary athletics begins not on the playing field, but in the classroom. Varsity athletes are, after all, student-athletes.

In that vein, there were many victories to celebrate. Seventeen students captured individual national academic awards, including seven field hockey players and five from women's tennis. Basketball's Quinn McDowell '12 and Mallory Schaffer '13 of women's soccer were academic All-Americans.

National academic team awards went to women's cross country, field hockey, men's gymnastics, women's lacrosse, women's soccer, men's and women's swimming, women's tennis and men's and women's track and field. That's 10 of the 23 varsity sports offered here.

Three active coaches — John Daly of women's soccer, women's gymnastics assistant Tim Rivera and Stephen Walsh of men's cross-country — were honored with Colonial Athletic Association (CAA), East Coast Athletic Conference or regional coach-of-the-year awards.

And iconic former soccer coach Al Albert '69, M.Ed. '71 was presented a National Soccer Coaches Association of America Honor Award for a lifetime spent promoting soccer.

CAA scholar-athletes of the year were Brandon Heroux '12 of men's track and field, also the conference's male scholar athlete of the year. He also won the CAA javelin competition, and finished sixth in the Canadian Olympic trials.

McDowell was men's basketball scholar athlete of the year, and won the Dean Ehlers Leadership Award for the second consecutive year. Schaffer and Andrew Strait '14 of men's swimming were

scholar-athletes of the year in their respective sports. Strait also qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials, joining Sidney Glass '13.

On the field, men's cross-country and women's soccer won CAA titles. Men's outdoor track and field placed 66th in the NCAA championships.

Twenty-two athletes were accorded individual accolades. Tara Connors '14 of women's soccer was most outstanding player of the conference tournament. Jessica Cygan '15 was cross-country rookie of the year, while Rad Gunzenhauser '14 took the same award on the men's side.

In football, Jonathan Grimes '12 led the nation in all-purpose yardage (running, receiving, punt returns, kickoff returns) and earned a spot on the practice squad of the NFL's Houston Texans. Grimes, a New Jersey native, then signed with the New York Jets only to be reclaimed by Houston.

Jamie Whiteford '13 was the ITA men's tennis Atlantic Region singles champion; Kristin Milardo '12 was the USAG women's gymnastics senior gymnast of the year. Josh Hardin '13 won the IC4A 5,000-meter championship; Kemp Pettyjohn '15 was the CAA's swimming rookie of the year.

Overall, William & Mary posted a 42.5 percent overall winning percentage last year. The university provides the second-largest and most diverse intercollegiate athletic program in Virginia, meeting the needs of more than 500 student-athletes each academic year. William & Mary has the largest intercollegiate athletic program in the CAA.

Bray School/Brafferton Digs

Two teams of archaeologists sweated in the summer sun, carefully peeling back the surface of the earth to probe into William & Mary's historic past.

One team uncovered remains of fortifications erected by Union troops during the Civil War occupation of campus. Another group probed the grounds of a dormitory looking for evidence of America's oldest school for free and enslaved black children.

The Bray School Archaeology Program, a field school offered with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, excavated the area around Brown Hall to look for evidence of the Bray School, a university-related initiative that began in 1760 on the advice of Benjamin Franklin.

English professor Terry Meyers has conducted a great deal of scholarship that suggests that the building that housed the Bray School still stands on campus. Known as the Dudley Digges House, it grew in size through numerous additions and renovations. It was moved down Prince George Street in 1930 to make room to build Brown Hall and now serves as the home of the university's Department of Military Science.

The field school found no definitive link to the military science building, but BSAP co-directors Neil Norman and Mark Kostro M.A. '03 plan to resume archaeological investigations next summer, focusing on promising areas next to Brown Hall and a well that could date to the 18th century.

A short walk across College Corner from Brown Hall, the William & Mary Center for Archaeological Research found evidence of an era in which the campus was literally a battleground. WMCAR Director Joe Jones and his crew found a small plot south of the Brafferton Kitchen crowded with features dating to the occupation of campus by Union troops from 1862-1865. They found a well believed to have been dug by the Yankee occupiers as well as remains of palisades that linked the shell of the Wren Building, the Brafferton and the President's House to defend against attacks by Confederate forces.

WMCAR's findings, which include an unfired Minié ball and a Virginia regimental button, agree with an 1865 report to the Board of Visitors by William & Mary President Benjamin Stoddard Ewell. After the 1862 Battle of Williamsburg, Ewell directed that books and valuable scientific instruments be hidden at what then was called the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, where they survived the war. One such survivor, a fine electrostatic charge generator, was installed this summer in the lobby of the newly renovated Small Hall.

Diversity

William & Mary continues to be a university that values and celebrates the diversity of its faculty, staff, alumni and students.

In September, the university was designated a Military Friendly School by G.I. Jobs. The designation was awarded to the "top 20 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the



most to embrace America's military service members and veterans as students," according to the magazine.

Over 2011's Homecoming weekend, William & Mary honored its first African-American residential students: Lynn Briley '71, Karen Ely '71, and Janet Brown Strafer '71. A few months later, the university took another look at its past with the second annual Lemon Project Spring Symposium. The event explored topics ranging from Jim Crow education in Williamsburg to interracial relationships in Virginia.

At the beginning of the spring semester, the community came together to welcome author and activist Cornel West as the speaker for the annual Martin Luther King Jr. commemoration.

Soon after, the university held its annual "I am W&M" week, which celebrates the diversity of the campus population through a variety of activities, discussions and performances.

Also during the spring semester, a comparative sociology class paired American students with international students to discuss the shared cultural experiences of their generation. The 2011–2012 academic year saw a record enrollment of international students.

A new aspect of diversity also began to be explored in 2011–2012: neurodiversity. The Neurodiversity Working Group, a collection of faculty, staff, students, alumni, parents and community members, was formed to work toward a better understanding and acceptance of brain differences — such as autism spectrum disorders — on campus.

As the year came to a close, William & Mary held its first Donning of the Kente ceremony. The event, sponsored by the Hulon Willis Association and the Lemon Project, celebrates academic achievement among students of color. During the event, each participant was presented with a student-designed stole with a symbol that means "unity in diversity."

A new set of grants also supported diversity efforts at William & Mary. The Office of Diversity and Community Initiatives awarded three Innovative Diversity Efforts Awards (IDEA) grants for the first time in the fall. During the spring semester, the projects supported by those grants began or expanded their outreach efforts. The three projects included: a multicultural science education support initiative, the Safe Zone program and the Virtual Conversation Partner Program.



The Arts

Thanks to world-class exhibitions and a rich program in art and art history, William & Mary continued to lead the way for American higher education in the visual arts during 2011–2012.

The university's Muscarelle Museum of Art, the first museum at a Virginia university to be accredited by the American Association of Museums, displayed works by Rembrandt and Picasso. The Muscarelle also exhibited pieces from its permanent collection of about 4,800 works. Monet's masterpiece, "Houses of Parliament in the Fog," debuted in Virginia at the Muscarelle, generating increased attendance.

In April, the Muscarelle provided the first public viewing of a recently discovered painting by El Greco, an exhibition that was featured in *The New York Times*. The museum was also busy in the spring as students in the seminar course, Curating and Connoisseurship, worked with the director and chief curator for the hanging of works for the exhibit "Grand Hallucination: Psychedelic Prints by William Walmsley and Friedensreich Hundertwasser."

Inside the studios, students expanded their creativity in the visual arts, taking classes in drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking and architecture. Thirteen studio art majors presented an array of works from bronze sculptures to charcoal drawings as

part of the annual senior art exhibition. Most students worked throughout the entire year to showcase their best work, which filled Andrews Gallery.

An array of exhibitions and community events were held at the Muscarelle and Andrews Gallery through the year to educate and inspire creative wealth. For the first time ever, stunning black- and red-figure Greek vases from antiquity filled the Muscarelle. This special exhibition was held in conjunction with the grandiose international conference on Greek art and archeology, hosted by the university. It was the first time more than 75 scholars from around the world gathered on U.S. soil to investigate topics such as iconography, excavation pottery and export and trade.

The arts are indeed thriving at William & Mary, and the coming year promises to be another great one for exhibitions. The Muscarelle will celebrate its 30th anniversary with drawings by the renowned artist Michelangelo. Drawings in the major exhibition are from the master's collection that was preserved by his descendants in the family home, the Casa Buonarroti in Florence. They are among Michelangelo's most famous, recognized masterpieces, including some that have never been seen before in America.



STEM

The sciences have long been a part of the liberal arts tradition, and William & Mary has been teaching in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math before STEM became an acronym — and a national area of focus in education.

Students in STEM concentrations at the university get involved with research at an exceptionally high rate. Work in the “phage” lab, which began in 2008, continued this year, focusing on the investigation of a group of viruses known as bacteriophages. The freshmen who were initially involved with that biological research graduated this year with a unique experience to add to their resumes — the discovery of a previously unknown form of life, which was dubbed “CrimD” for William & Mary’s Crim Dell.

Two others graduated from the university with an international computing competition under their belt. Two seniors and a junior — together as “Team Gold” — competed in the World Finals of the Association for Computing Machinery’s International Collegiate Programming Contest (ACM-ICPC) in Warsaw, Poland. The competition took place just as William & Mary’s Computational Science training for Undergraduates in the Mathematical Sciences (CSUMS) ended. The five-year collaborative program between the departments of mathematics, applied science and computer science sought to help prepare students in the mathematical sciences to pursue graduate work and careers in fields where integrated computation and math skills are required.

For students who are looking at medical school following graduation, William & Mary’s science professors have started working on preparing them for the expected increased computational emphasis in the Medical College Admission Test, or MCAT. Part of this is accomplished by having mathematician Drew Lamar work in the biology department. Thanks to the

preparation that students receive, William & Mary graduates who apply to medical school are accepted at a rate higher than the national average. In 2011, 46 percent of all applicants nationwide were accepted into M.D.-granting institutions, and 60.7 percent of all William & Mary-connected applicants were accepted.

The university is fortunate to have a higher proportion of female professors in STEM fields than many other universities. One such professor, chemist Elizabeth Harbron, was featured in a national Associated Press story this year that focused on her success in the development of young women scientists at William & Mary.

Others at the university are focusing on providing support to female STEM faculty. Professors in the university’s neuroscience and psychology departments developed the Women in Scientific Education (WISE) initiative this year. The initiative is sponsoring career-development activities, research opportunities and assessments for female STEM faculty not only at William & Mary and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, but Thomas Nelson Community College and Richard Bland College as well.

WISE is but one of many STEM outreach initiatives that William & Mary supports. Some are aimed at K-12 students, like the School of Education’s STEM Education Alliance. Others, like WISE, are aimed at college professors. For instance, Geology Professor Heather Macdonald’s “On the Cutting Edge” outreach provides resources to college-level geoscience teachers through a website and a series of workshops.

These outreach efforts, along with William & Mary’s continued focus on STEM, are in line with a national effort spearheaded by the White House to improve STEM education in America.

Recreation Sports

More than 2,100 students signed up to play club sports in 2011-12. Choosing from 46 active clubs, more than 1,600 students actually participated in 379 registered events — by any measure another hugely successful year.

William & Mary students practiced a total of 440 hours last year, played 144 events on campus and traveled to 235 events, 85 of them beyond Virginia's borders.

Among the colleges and universities competing on our campus in 2011–2012 were American University, Appalachian State, Duke, East Carolina, Georgetown, Johns Hopkins, North Carolina State, Penn State, Temple, University of South Carolina, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, University of Maryland, Florida, Virginia, the Naval Academy, Virginia Tech, Virginia Military Institute, Wake Forest and West Virginia.

Our students competed in Philadelphia, Gainesville, Ga., Boone, N.C., Clemson, S.C., Jersey City, N.J., Atlanta, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., Oak Ridge, Tenn., Geneva, N.Y., Tampa, Annapolis, Md., and San Antonio, Texas.

There were many highlights:

- The croquet club was crowned national champions at the U.S. Croquet Association College National Championship, hosted at the world-famous Merion Cricket Club in Haverford, Pa., in April.
- The ice hockey team began the season with a 13-game winning streak, had the best record in its division at 15-1 and was ranked 15th in the Southern Region. This marked the first time the club has earned a regional ranking. Behind goalie Ben Huff — named the league's most valuable player — the team advanced to the conference finals for the second straight year. While they didn't win the championship, some comfort could be taken from beating the University of Virginia for the second straight time, and second time in school history.
- The women's basketball club made a stellar debut in the fall 2011 East Coast Women's Club Basketball League, finishing as runner-up.
- The men's rugby club reached the Elite Eight of the National Small College Rugby Organization national championship before losing by a mere two points to the University of North Florida.
- The racquetball club won the overall championship in the state of Virginia.
- The rock climbing club competed at the Virginia Collegiate Climbing Competition held at James Madison University in February. Both the men's and the women's teams placed first in the "advanced" division.

Lemon Project

William & Mary's Lemon Project continued to explore the university's history this year with myriad programs and new events.

The research project, which began in 2009, examines William & Mary's history with slavery and its continued relationship with the African-American community following the Civil War and through the Jim Crow era.

The project hosted its second annual spring symposium in March. The event, "The Journey Continues: Learning from Difference," was attended by more than 140 faculty, students and community members, many of whom shared personal stories about growing up around William & Mary.

"We didn't think about William & Mary; we'd go right by it and not even think about it. But now I think about it; I want my grandchildren to go there," said community member Edith Heard.

The day-long symposium offered a number of presentations and panel discussions on topics ranging from Jim Crow education in Williamsburg to interracial relationships in Virginia.

"While much progress has already been made on the Lemon Project, it remains still relatively early in its gestation," President Taylor Reveley told those in attendance. "There is much more to come during the next few years. Our hope is that this effort will have a serious impact on the campus, on the larger Williamsburg community, and on scholarship. The Lemon Project matters to William & Mary."

A few months before the symposium, two of the Lemon Project's leaders brought the project to an even larger audience by speaking on a public radio show. Jody Allen, managing director and co-chair of the Lemon Project, and Robert Engs, consulting scholar of the Lemon Project, were interviewed by "Another View" host Barbara Hamm Lee. The interview aired locally on WHRV 89.5 FM.

As the school year came to a close, the Lemon Project collaborated with the Hulon Willis Alumni Association to host the College's first Donning of the Kente ceremony, which celebrated academic achievement among students of color.

During the event, each participant was presented with a student-designed stole that included a symbol that means "unity in diversity." Each participant selected an individual — including family members, friends, faculty, administrators and mentors — to place the stole around his or her neck during the event. The stoles were also worn during the university's Commencement ceremony.

"We are excited about adding this ritual to other William & Mary traditions," said Allen.

Research

William & Mary can legitimately call itself a university in large part due to the quantity and the quality of its contributions to the creation of knowledge.

Our faculty members continue to punch above the institution's weight in terms of scholarship and research. A number of William & Mary scientists are involved in big-idea (and big money) research projects. The past year saw a number of global advances in particle physics and our physicists were involved in many of them.

William & Mary is particularly strong in neutrino research; our position is borne out by the university co-hosting (along with Jefferson Lab) NuFact 2012. This annual gathering brought together 150 of the world's top neutrino scientists, including William & Mary's Jeff Nelson, Michael Kordosky, Robert McKeown and Patricia Vahle.

These four were among the collaborators at one or more of the big neutrino experiments based at the U.S. Department of Energy's Fermilab and at Daya Bay, China. The renovation and expansion of Small Hall provided the physicists with a new high-bay facility, a space large enough for them to assemble components of the enormous detectors required for the science.

The year was a great one for research facilities. As the better and bigger Small Hall was opened, the design of the third phase of the Integrated Science Center (ISC) was unveiled. ISC 3 will fill the space between ISC 1 and ISC 2. Its four stories and 113,000 square feet will contain a large neuroscience presence and house a considerable computational component, including the new home of SciClone, the university's research computer cluster.

A team led by Harry Wang at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) was recognized for their work on a cutting-edge computer model for predicting storm-tide flooding of Chesapeake Bay shoreline during storm events. Their Chesapeake Bay

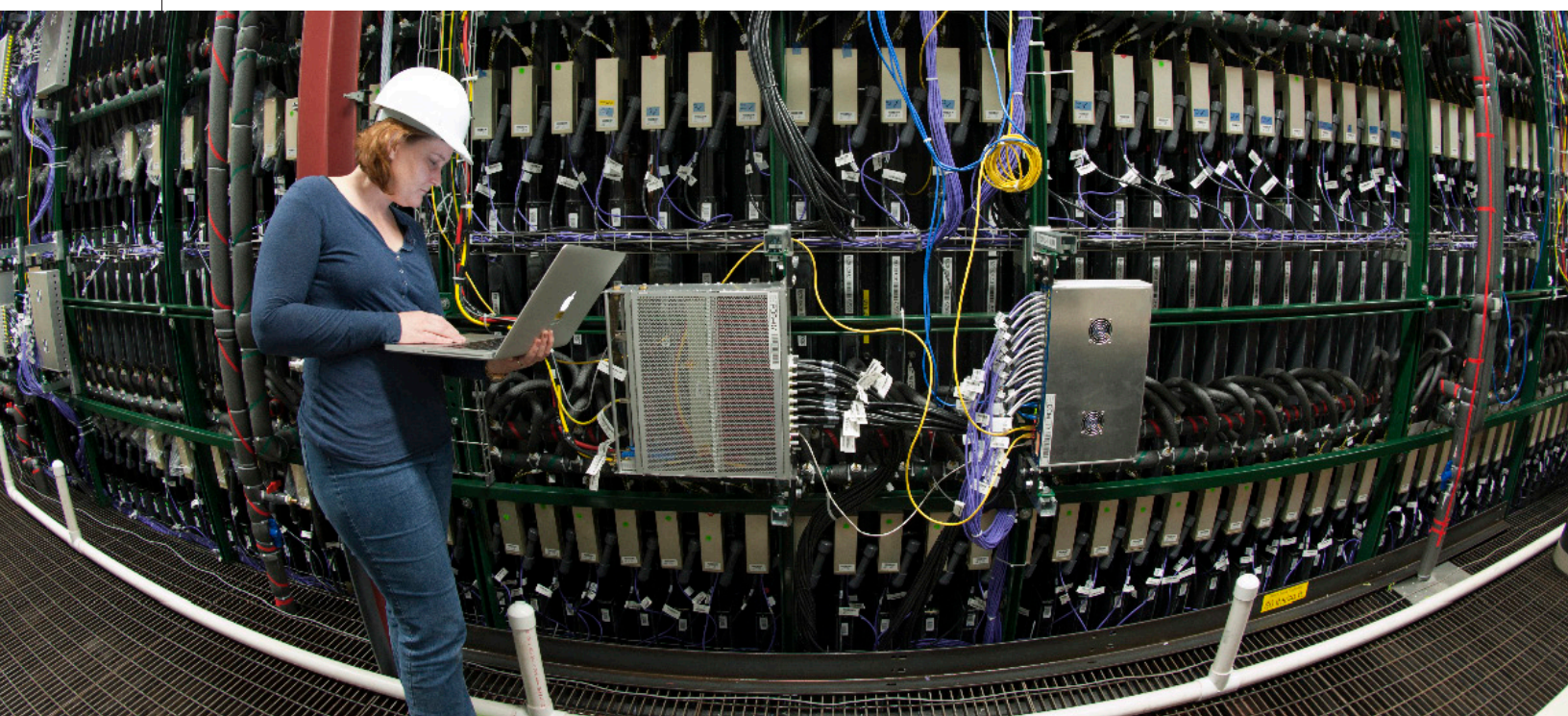
Inundation Prediction System, or CIPS, won a prestigious Governor's Technology Award.

Cooperation and collaboration in research are especially common among William & Mary faculty. The past year saw a couple of relatively uncommon collaborations, though. In one, geologists Greg Hancock and Jim Kaste teamed up with historian Jim Whittenburg to investigate water from the wells used by the original Jamestown colonists. Also, chemist Kristin Wustholtz teamed up with Shelley Svoboda, a conservator at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, to devise a practically nondestructive method for analyzing paint on historic paintings.

Especially notable among the books produced by William & Mary scholar-authors in the past year was *A Nation of Deadbeats: An Uncommon History of America's Financial Disasters*, in which Scott Nelson melds the outlooks of both economist and historian to examine the many hard times that preceded what we now call the Great Recession.

The Center for Conservation Biology (CCB) rolled out Project OspreyWatch, enrolling owners of waterfront property as "citizen-ornithologists" to report data on nesting ospreys. The CCB also tracked a set of four whimbrels, long-migrating shorebirds, who used various strategies to continue their southward journey through Hurricane Irene.

And, of course, work continued on many fronts during the year, leaving much to look forward to. Henry Hart in English moves ahead on his literary biography of the great poet Seamus Heaney, as anthropologist Martin Gallivan advances his book on the Native chiefdoms of the Chesapeake. Last, but by no means least, from applied science, Joel Levine is putting together a plan for a mission to Mars.





Rankings

Despite financial resources that continue to lag behind its national peers, William & Mary remains one of the top universities in the nation — and one of the best for undergraduate teaching — according to rankings released in September by *U.S. News & World Report*.

The magazine's "Best Colleges 2013" guidebook was one of several rankings lists that highlighted the nation's second-oldest institution of higher education. During the past year, William & Mary also received high marks in other publications such as *Forbes*, the *Princeton Review*, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* and *Businessweek*.

In the *U.S. News* undergraduate ranking, William & Mary remained tied for 33rd among national universities and was listed sixth among public institutions. The magazine once again recognized the university as one of the nation's top schools for "its commitment to undergraduate teaching." In that category, William & Mary moved up from eighth to a tie for sixth among all universities. William & Mary's financial resources ranking fell from 97th last year to 112th this year. The 79-spot gap between overall quality and financial resources is by far the largest among the national top 50.

The release of the *U.S. News* report comes on the heels of several other national college rankings. In August, William & Mary was included in *Princeton Review's* "The Best 377 Colleges: 2013 Edition," coming in sixth in the report's "Top 10 Best Value Public Colleges" listing. William & Mary was also included in *Forbes'* "America's Top Colleges" guide in August, ranking at fourth among the country's public universities (including military institutions) and 40th overall. In *Forbes*, William & Mary was the second highest ranked state supported school in the country. Last spring, *U.S. News* released its annual rankings for graduate schools and professional programs. In those rankings, the Law School was listed 35th and the School of Education was ranked 43rd. The 2012 ranking by *Bloomberg Businessweek* listed the Mason School of Business 25th in the country among undergraduate programs. In January, *Kiplinger's* ranked William & Mary fourth on its list of top 100 American public colleges and universities that combine "outstanding education and economic value."



Anne Charity-Hudley



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Robert Gates '65, L.H.D. '98

W&M Experts in the Media

National media called upon William & Mary faculty for expertise on many of the year's top news stories, including the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the death of Osama bin Laden, the Supreme Court's ruling on healthcare reform, the Occupy Wall Street movement and Hurricane Isaac. Faculty appeared in stories by *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, *MSNBC*, *Fox News* and *ABC News*, among others.

More than 300 quotes from William & Mary experts were used by the press from August 2011 to August 2012. Among the faculty members who were quoted were Education Professor Jeremy Stoddard on how the 9/11 attacks and their aftermath are incorporated into secondary school education (*Washington Post*, *Christian Science Monitor*); Adjunct Professor of Government Lawrence Wilkerson on the death of Osama bin Laden (*MSNBC*, *NPR*); Law Professor Tim Zick on free speech aspects of the Occupy Wall Street movement (*Forbes*, *Associated Press*, *Wall Street Journal*, *ABC News*, *FOX News*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*); Muscarelle Chief Curator John Spike on the public debut of El Greco's St. Francis at the museum (*The New York Times*); Associate Professor of Geology Greg Hancock on Hurricane Isaac (*ABCnews.com*); Health Promotion Specialist Eric Marlow Garrison on the repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell (*The New York Times*); Law Professors Neal Devins and Allison Orr Larson on healthcare reform (*The New York Times*, *U.S. News & World Report*); Anthropology Professor Barbara King in a Time magazine cover story on animal relationships; Government Professor Larry Evans on campaign gaffs (*Wall Street Journal*) and Newt Gingrich (*NPR*); Law Professor Rebecca Green on the court challenges to the Virginia Primary Ballot (*CBS Radio*); Associate

Professor of Chemistry Elizabeth Harbron on women making strides in science and math (*Associated Press*); Geology Professors Greg Hancock and James Kaste, as well as History Professor James Wittenburg on Jamestown settlers (*History.com*); Associate Professor of Marine Science Mark Patterson on saving the undersea lab Aquarius (*Associated Press*, *ABC News*, *CBS News*, *San Francisco Chronicle*); and Government Professor George Grayson J.D. '76 on Mexico (*CNN*, *Wall Street Journal*, *L.A. Times*, *Associated Press*, *Reuters*, "NBC Nightly News" and the "Today" show).

Additionally, two William & Mary experts appeared one week apart in *USA Today* in March 2012. Linguist and Professor of English Anne Charity-Hudley discussed the use of derogatory language in pop culture, and Dean of Admission Henry Broaddus discussed diversity in the admission process.

William & Mary Chancellor Robert Gates '65, L.H.D. '98 brought both CNN and CBS News to campus for interviews. CNN's "John King, USA" did a live broadcast from campus following an interview with Gates over Charter Day weekend. Charlie Rose, who did an interview with Gates for "CBS This Morning," also ran parts of the interview on his PBS program.

On the international front, the BBC featured two stories showcasing W&M faculty in early June. The stories addressed climate change, its impact on the ecology of Chesapeake Bay and the politics of environmental change. They featured Carl Hershner '72 of William & Mary's Virginia Institute of Marine Science and Bryan Watts M.A. '87, director of the Center for Conservation Biology.

