



SOE DEI WEEKLY

THE WEEKLY DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION GOINGS ON

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2ND ANNUAL GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

RECEPTION AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 5:30-7 P.M.
WILLIAM & MARY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Please Join us

WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER
PROFESSOR CHRYL LAIRD



AUTHOR OF *STEADFAST DEMOCRATS: HOW SOCIAL FORCES SHAPE BLACK POLITICAL BEHAVIOR*

ATTENDANCE IS FREE AND ALL ARE WELCOME
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UPCOMING EVENTS

THE 12TH ANNUAL LEMON PROJECT SPRING SYMPOSIUM: THE LIVES OF BLACK MEN PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE
MARCH 25-26, 2022

HIGHER ED SALON: DR. FELECIA COMMODORE - ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION GOVERNING BOARDS IN ADVANCING EQUITY
MARCH 28 AT 6:30PM
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ROOM 1056

MARCH 30: **SOE DEI MINI-GRANTS SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
APRIL 12-15, 2022 AT 8AM-2:30PM PST | VIRTUAL

APRIL 13 AT NOON: **LEMON'S LEGACIES PORCH TALK-REFLECTING & PLANTING SEEDS: A CONVERSATION WITH ARIELLE NEWBY, M.ED**
VIRTUAL, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

APRIL 14 AT 6PM: **DEI BOOK DISCUSSION: HOOD FEMINISM VIRTUAL**

TIP OF THE WEEK

While the **U.S. Department of Education** is currently working to strengthen **Title IX** rules and regulations, passing **Patsy T. Mink and Louise M. Slaughter Gender Equity in Education Act** would codify protections designed to help students address sex discrimination in all areas of education. It would:

- Provide additional resources, training and technical assistance to educational entities in order to ensure compliance with **Title IX**.
- Establish an **Office of Gender Equity** in the **U.S. Department of Education** to coordinate activities within the Department and among other federal agencies.
 - Support the work of thousands of **Title IX** coordinators by providing annual training and technical assistance.
- Authorize competitive grants to K-12 schools, colleges, local educational agencies, or states to support their gender equity work.
- Sex discrimination has no place in our schools. Urge your members of Congress to stand up for equity in education by cosponsoring **GEEA**.

— From the American Association of University Women (AAUW)

RESOURCES OF THE WEEK



A history of Black Greek letter organizations at William & Mary



He She Ze and We
Empowering families on the journey of gender identity through support, education, and advocacy



Carving Out Space for You
Mindful Living



African Students Stranded In Ukraine Face Racism



11 Facts About the Mental Health of Our Troops



Why It's Important to Allow Yourself to Rest
Integris Health

DEI OPPORTUNITIES



Interview participants needed for two studies being conducted by team of WM SOE Doctoral students.

Study 1: The Role of Media in Identity Development for Bisexual Emerging Adults
Questions or interested?: Contact Melissa at mlallen@wm.edu

Study 2: LGBTQIA+-identified Students' Experiences and Perceptions of Study Abroad
Questions or interested?: Contact David at dkharger@wm.edu



Hampton Roads Social Justice Conference
April 11-12



NASPA Dismantling Systemic Barriers to Student Success Conference
June 26-29, 2022 - In-person
Register by June 6, 2022



NASPA First-generation Student Success Conference
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Association on Higher Education And Disability (AHEAD): 2022 Equity & Excellence Conference: Access in Higher Education
July 19-22, 2022



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DEI COMMENT BOX
Share your feedback and ideas

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