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Céad Míle Fáilte—A Hundred Thousand Welcomes Global Studies Ireland Reflections

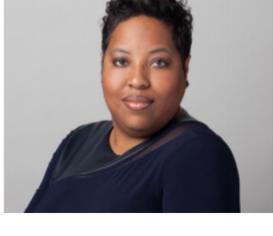
Céad Míle Fáilte—a hundred thousand welcomes—a warm welcome greeted a group of William & Mary graduate students during their visit to Ireland this summer. During summer session 2018, six graduate students from the School of Education traveled to Ireland and Northern Ireland as part of a Global Studies class. The course was facilitated by Dr. Pamela Eddy, Professor of Higher Education, who led the group through eight cities – both their educational, cultural centers and sites – for 15 days. Having done a Fulbright in Ireland, Dr. Eddy was excited to share her love of the country and knowledge of its educational system with students.

Spread the Word!

[Day for Prospective Students](#) is on October 26! Do you know someone who would make an excellent addition to our program? Please help share our program flyer and use the Refer-a-Student [form](#) to share more about that individual with us.



The Higher Education Program is currently accepting applications for [M.Ed.](#), [Ph.D.](#), and new [Executive Ed.D.](#) programs. The application deadline is January 15, 2019. Please refer to Dr. Jim Barber for further questions!



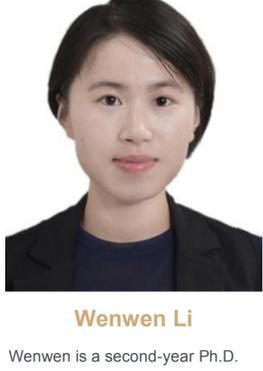
Higher Ed Salon: Diagnose. Disrupt. Design.

Join us on October 22 for a discussion of organizational dysfunction and healthy disruption with Lacreacia Cade J.D. '02, head of the Legal, Internal Operations team, Aflac, Inc., and former General Counsel and Chief of Staff of Morehouse College. See [more details](#) for this event and [RSVP](#) here.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Meet the New Visiting International Scholars!

Our program is hosting two new Chinese scholars this year, both from [Renmin University of China's](#) School of Education. If you see them around, please welcome them to the Tribe!



Wenwen Li

Wenwen is a second-year Ph.D. student with her bachelor's in English and master's degree in History of Education. Her thesis explored the development of 6-3-3 school system of the U.S. and how it has influenced the Chinese school system since its introduction in 1921. Her current research focuses on the development of educational policy from a historical perspective and the differences between U.S. and China.



Fujun Xiao

Fujun is a Ph.D. candidate in Educational Economics and Management. A former marketing major, his research interest is on the marketization of higher education, especially the institutional markets and educational entrepreneurs. He recently published the article, *Prospects for the Reform of China's Institutional Market in the Era of Universal Higher Education*.



HESA's Service Trip

The [Higher Education Student Association](#) (HESA) had a wonderful time volunteering at Chippokes State Park on September 23. Students helped park rangers prepare the various gardens for winter and ensure that pollinators could still access the gardens up until the winter months. What a great way to get to know one another and give back to local communities!



A Good Time Together

Our current students, alum, visiting scholars, and faculty had a chance to gather together for some social time on September 27 with critical educational issues at Higher Ed on Tap. More get-together opportunities can be found in our [Fall Events Calendar](#).



Network and Learn

HESA's latest Speaker Series was successfully held on September 28, featuring Taylor Locks, a Resident Life Area Director of Lemon Hall, Hardy Hall, Bryan Complex and Tribe Square, and a new doctoral student in the program (pictured fourth from the left). Taylor spoke with students and shared her own experiences in job searching, networking, and general student affairs advice over coffee and dessert.



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DIVERSITY LECTURE SERIES

- November 1, [Deborah Loewenberg Ball](#), William H. Payne Collegiate Professor, University of Michigan School of Education
- February 5, [Cheryl Holcomb McCoy](#), Dean, American University School of Education

Free and open to the public. All events will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the William & Mary School of Education. Find [more](#) details and [RSVP](#) here.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



A New Doctor in the House!

Nick Marsella (Ed.D. '18, at right) successfully defended his dissertation on September 26, 2018. Nick's dissertation, *Critical and Creative Thinking in General Education: A Descriptive Case Study*, was well-conceived and delivered. The committee members are (from left to right): Dr. Gene Roche, Dr. Jeremy Martin Ph.D. '12, and Dr. Pamela Eddy (Chair). Congratulations, Nick!

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