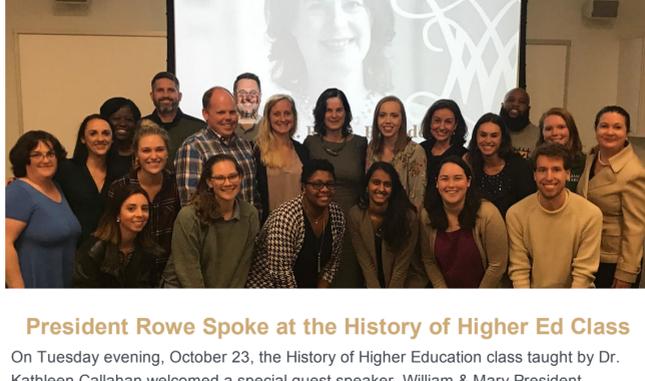


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Students from the Higher Education Program had a number of opportunities to interact with William & Mary President Katherine A. Rowe, and several of those stories are listed below.



### President Rowe Spoke at the History of Higher Ed Class

On Tuesday evening, October 23, the History of Higher Education class taught by Dr. Kathleen Callahan welcomed a special guest speaker, William & Mary President Katherine A. Rowe, who discussed the role of women in higher education. Dr. Rowe began her remarks giving tribute to her mother, who served as the ombudsman for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Dr. Rowe shared that one of the many lifelong lessons she learned from her mother was the importance of having effective conflict resolution skills (Dr. Mary Rowe's lecture notes on Negotiation and Conflict Management can be accessed through MIT's Open Course Ware).

Dr. Rowe encouraged questions from the class and demonstrated an empathetic and active listening approach that has quickly become her signature style across our campus community. She noted that working in higher education has always been a delicate balancing act, as leaders must manage the desires of a multitude of constituents. Dr. Rowe also stressed the need for educational leaders to give themselves time to reflect, a skill that is emphasized throughout the curriculum in the School of Education. After the event, Dr. Rowe noted, "I can't imagine a better way to spend an evening than with all of you, talking about these important issues."

### Getting to know President Rowe

Krista Schroth, a first-year master's student, has had a privilege of hearing President Rowe speak five times since summer to groups as big as 300 people to smaller groups of people who had lunch at the President's House. She recommends everyone within the community find a way to hear President Rowe's remarks and engage with her Listening Series. "I believe she genuinely wants to understand W&M students. Her views on innovation, leadership, and education have helped me rethink my mission and identity while here at W&M and beyond."



### A Powerful Talk

On October 9, President Rowe delivered a talk about the challenges and opportunities for women's leadership as the first invited speaker in the School of Education's 2018-19 Diversity Lecture Series. President Rowe remarked, "Diversity fuels innovation. And William & Mary's School of Education leads the way in diversity - embracing this invitation." Read more about the talk [here](#).



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



### Higher Ed Salon: Diagnose. Disrupt. Design.

Lacrecia Cade J.D. '02 provided a thought-provoking presentation on the topic of shared governance during the fall Higher Education Salon on October 23. The Salon was recognized as part of the year-long celebration of 100 years of women on campus. Ms. Cade is an attorney and strategist currently serving as the head of the Legal, Internal Operations team of Aflac, Inc., in Columbus, Georgia. Read more [here](#).



### HESA Toured the Wellness Center

HESA had its fourth Speaker Series event, featuring Dr. Kelly Crace, the Associate Vice President for Health and Wellness at William & Mary. Dr. Crace introduced students to the amenities in the new Wellness Center and spoke about how graduate students working in student affairs could use the space to promote mindfulness and balance in their interactions with undergraduates and in their own lives (Pictured left to right: Wilson Lam, Brian Meyer, John Griffin, Jenny Fam, Jenna Patel, and Bri Colon).

## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

### CONGRATULATIONS Dr. Ellerbe

LaVerne Ellerbe successfully defended her dissertation: *Connecting Access & Efficiency: Community College Course Taking Patterns that Predict Vertical Transfer*

CONGRATULATIONS LaVerne!  
Chair: Pamela Eddy  
Committee Members: James Stronge, Tom Ward



Of special note—this is Dr. Eddy's 50<sup>th</sup> dissertation student!



### New Beginning

Amanda Armstrong, a Ph.D. candidate in our program, has recently joined the Office of Undergraduate Programs in the Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech. In the Office of Undergraduate Programs, she will be working as an Academic Advisor. Congratulations, Amanda!

### Miller's Keynote Talk

Jamison Miller, a Ph.D. candidate in our program, was recently the keynote speaker at the California State University Dominguez Hills Technology in Education conference. The conference was a regionally focused event drawing faculty, academic technologists, administrators, librarians, and IT professionals to meet and exchange 'best practices' with technology in education. Jamison specifically spoke about open educational resources (OER), and the pedagogical opportunities with open educational practices.



## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

### Cole's Award

Many congratulations to Dr. Eddie Cole for winning the Promising Scholar/Early Career Award from the [Association for the Study of Higher Education](#) (ASHE). Dr. Cole will be presenting and leading discussions at ASHE this year, November 14-17, in Tampa, Florida. Earlier this month, Dr. Cole also spoke with *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* for an article titled [How Should College Leaders Respond to Campus Protests](#). If you are looking for classes to take, he will be offering both the History of Higher Education and the Academic Life in Spring 2019.



### Policy Trip to D.C.

Every year, Dr. Eddy takes her policy class to D.C. because "the policy process is complex and much like many sports – easier to learn when you are involved in the action taking place." The members of the EPPL 601 Educational Policy: Development & Analysis course and several visiting international students had the opportunity to experience the policy process live during a trip to Washington, D.C. on October 12. The group was able to meet with leaders of the Association of American Universities, Council of Chief State School Officers, Achieve, and Simpson Scarborough. They also dialogued with legislative staff members from the offices of Congressman Bobby Dingell, Congressman Rob Wittman, and Senator Tim Kaine on policy issues impacting K-12 education and higher education in Virginia and the United States.



### Barber's Writing Tips

Dr. Barber was a guest speaker for *William & Mary's Educational Review* on October 17, sharing writing and publishing tips with students who want to take their work to the next level. The first tip Dr. Barber shared serves as a good reminder to all of us this time of year, "It will never be perfect; do your best and hit send."

## Access the Spring 2019 Course Listing

### Newsletter Feedback Needed!

Dear readers, the Higher Education Program Newsletter Team is looking for your input. Please take this one-minute [survey](#)! We greatly appreciate your feedback.

### Higher Education Career Opportunities

The *William & Mary Higher Education Program* shares position announcements as a service to our students and to our partners in the field, but does not endorse specific positions.

- [Auburn University](#) has a tenure-track position opening for Assistant Professor.
- W&M Residence Life is beginning the recruitment process for 2019-20. The [application](#) will remain open until Sunday, January 13th, 2019.
- [Educational Designer](#) at the Education Design Lab, Washington, DC.

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