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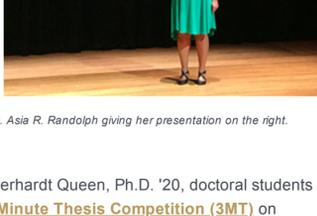


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Save the Date: February 14-15, 2020

Over the course of the 2019-2020 school year, the School of Education is celebrating 50 years since the start of the Higher Education Administration program at William & Mary. Save the date for a two-day reunion celebration program for [February 14-15, 2020](#). We'll be convening alumni, faculty and higher education professionals from across the Commonwealth to connect and discuss current issues surrounding higher education. Save the date for a fun, engaging weekend at your alma mater!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Ashleigh Queen with competition judges on left. Asia R. Randolph giving her presentation on the right.

3M Thesis Competition

Asia R. Randolph, Ph.D. '20 and Ashleigh Everhardt Queen, Ph.D. '20, doctoral students in higher education, competed in the [Three Minute Thesis Competition \(3MT\)](#) on Monday, October 21. They were the first School of Education students to participate in this William & Mary event. Ashleigh was awarded third place in the competition. They both did an amazing job, and we are so proud of them!



2019 ASHE Conference in Portland, Oregon

The 2019 [Association for the Study of Higher Education \(ASHE\)](#) Conference was held in Portland, Oregon. The theme of the conference, *The Will to Reimagine the Study of Higher Education* focused on discussions and programs to bring new perspectives in theory and practice of higher education. William & Mary Higher Education Program's faculty, students and alumni were well-represented at the conference, presenting research papers and engaging in round-table discussions as well as serving as chairs and discussants on conference sessions.

Left to Right: Yi Hao (Ph.D. '19), Eliza Epstein (doctoral student in higher education at University of Texas, Austin), Pamela Eddy, Jim Barber, Samantha Silberstein (M.Ed. '16), Chris Markiewicz (M.Ed. '18), Ryan Patterson (M.Ed. '20), Catherine Hartman (M.Ed. '15), and Eddie Cole

HESA Professional Development: LinkedIn

Sam Nussbaum, M.Ed. '20 and Ryan Patterson, M.Ed. '20 presented to their peers on how to navigate LinkedIn and best utilize the platform.



Attendees: Challen Wellington, Corey Falls, Jalen Mask, Sydney Bergstrom, Ann Griffin, Jenny Fam, Ashley Dustin, Jenna Patel, Krista Schroth, and Alexis Michalos



HESA Halloween Ice Cream Event

On Halloween, HESA took students out for ice cream at Baskin Robbins.

Left to Right: Challen Wellington, Ann Griffin, Jenna Patel, Sam Nussbaum, Corey Falls, Ashley Dustin, and Alexis Michalos

HESA Friendsgiving

On Tuesday November 19, HESA celebrated Friendsgiving.



Attendees: Tori LeFevre, Alexis Michalos, Corine Townley, Haley Naiser, Jenna Patel, Krista Schroth, Sam Nussbaum, Colin Cross, Jenny Fam, Ashley Dustin, and Corey Falls

Understanding Your Rights in Publishing Workshop

Are you actively publishing? Do you know what rights you have as an author? Learn more on Friday, December 6, 12-1 p.m. Bring your questions about copyright, licenses, and author contracts. Ford Classroom (Swem). Lunch provided; [register](#) by November 26.

Register

Residence Life: Student Staff

Residence Life is enthusiastically seeking applicants for the 2020-2021 student staff team. Each year, Residence Life hires approximately 170 student staff members for six different positions. There are a wide variety of opportunities for graduate students to become involved and gain skills for a lifetime. [Applications](#) open on Friday, November 15 at 12:00 p.m. and close on January 15 at 11:59 p.m.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



Asia (left) and co-presenter Raeshan Davis (right), 2nd year Ph.D. student in Louisiana State University's Higher Education Administration program

Conference Presentation

Asia R. Randolph, Ph.D. '20, served as a co-presenter for the presentation "Who Got Next?: Insights on the Pursuit of a Doctorate for Student Affairs Practitioners" at the 2019 [National Association of Student Personnel Administrators \(NASPA\)](#) Region II and Region III Joint Summer Symposium and Conference in Washington, D.C. As one of 84 unique workshops, the session helped 40 attendees explore degree options, the costs and benefits of a doctoral degree, and potential obstacles to degree attainment. Asia viewed the experience of being a presenter as an opportunity to help attendees make important decisions about their futures. When asked about the experience of the Higher Education Program Travel Fund, Asia shared, "There was no way such a transformative experience would be possible without the resources provided by the Higher Education Program Travel Fund. It may not seem like much to some, but these are the sort of opportunities that change lives."

ASHE Workshop

Jingjing Liu, Ph.D. '22, was selected to participate in the [Council on International Higher Education \(CIHE\) Career Success Workshop](#) for International Students and Scholars. This workshop was one of the 2019 ASHE Annual Conference Professional Development events held in Portland, Oregon. The workshop participants represented 17 higher education institutions in the U.S. and abroad. The 14 panelists, from diverse countries of origin and career paths, shared their experiences as international scholars. Among several topics, panelists discussed issues of the U.S. higher education system and navigating career trajectories in the job market. Jingjing considered this workshop a valuable opportunity to communicate with higher education professionals and explore important concerns related to research agendas, political climate and career options. She is grateful for the support of the Higher Education Program Travel Fund and the International Student Opportunity Scholarship of William & Mary.



Jingjing Liu (left) in the workshop discussion.



Connecting with Alumni

Jenny Fam, M.Ed. '20, recently participated in the 2019 [Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education \(AASHE\)](#) Conference in Spokane, Washington. She met with alumna of the Higher Education Program,

Meghan Lechner M.Ed. '16, who serves as the Resident Director at [Whitworth University](#). Jenny enjoyed the conversation with Meghan, learned about her journey in higher education, and gained helpful advice to develop a career plan.

Jenny Fam (left) and Meghan Lechner (right)

ALUMNI in the SPOTLIGHT

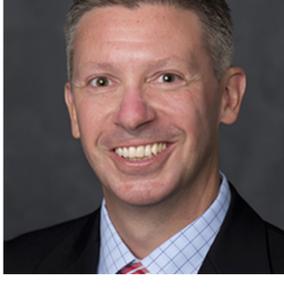


Richard Hodges

Richard Hodges Ed.D. '16 recently had an article published in *Inquiry: The Journal of the Virginia Community Colleges* entitled "["Massive Resistance and the Origins of the Virginia Technical College System."](#) The text looks at how the laws in place in Virginia to resist desegregation impacted the

state's educational system, in particular technical colleges. Congratulations to Richard on this accomplishment.

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



Dr. Barber's Book Chapter

Dr. Jim Barber, Associate Professor of Education, co-authored a book chapter with Amanda Armstrong Ph.D. '19. The book chapter is titled "They're ruining my culture... I think": Examining the nuances of multiple worldview identities" in Garvey, J. C., Harris, J. C., Means, D. R., Perez, R. J., & Porter, C. J. (Eds.), [Case studies for student development theory: Advancing social justice and inclusion in higher education](#). Routledge.

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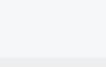
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