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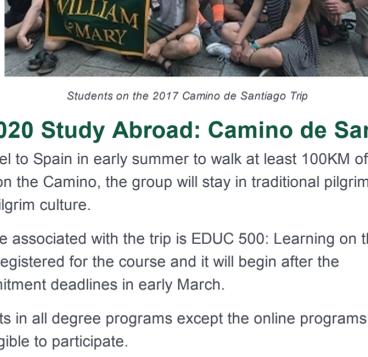
## Register for the Higher Education Reunion

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. Register for a two-day reunion celebration planned 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. Don't miss out on a fun, engaging weekend at your alma mater!

Register

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Students on the 2017 Camino de Santiago Trip

### Summer 2020 Study Abroad: Camino de Santiago

Students will travel to Spain in early summer to walk at least 100KM of the Camino de Santiago. While on the Camino, the group will stay in traditional pilgrim lodging and immerse in the pilgrim culture.

The spring course associated with the trip is EDUC 500: Learning on the Camino. Students will be registered for the course and it will begin after the application/commitment deadlines in early March.

Graduate students in all degree programs except the online programs in counselor education are eligible to participate.

- 6 day hike on the Camino followed by time in Santiago de Compostela
- Tours of towns, monuments, and local university
- Lodging in traditional pilgrim shelters
- Earn 3 credits in spring
- Exact dates and itinerary flexible
- Options for trip extension
- Program fee is approximately \$2,500 - includes lodging and food, but not airfare

If you are interested in the program or if you have any other questions, please contact Ben Boone at [ben@wm.edu](mailto:ben@wm.edu).

### ACE Career Opportunity

ACE is currently looking to hire a [new senior research analyst](#). They are looking for someone interested in conducting research to inform institutional-level policy and practice and who has a strong focus in quantitative methods and experience working with national datasets. While not required, an emphasis or interest in international higher education topics would be nice.

### No GRE or MAT for the M.Ed.

We are pleased to share that the testing requirement for admission to the M.Ed. in Higher Education has been removed. Prospective students can apply for the M.Ed. in Higher Education without taking the GRE or MAT. Know of someone who would make a great addition to the program? Make sure you [refer a student](#) to share their information!



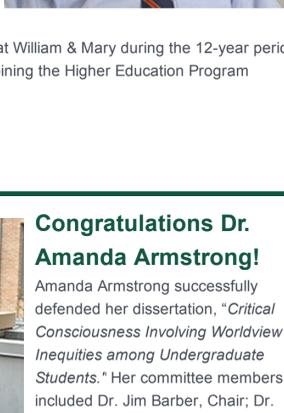
### Educational Policy Class Visits D.C.

Students in Educational Policy: Development and Analysis (EPPL 601) traveled to Washington D.C. and had conversations with key policy leaders and officials on Capitol Hill. The full-day trip provided an opportunity for students to experience the policy-making process and understand the latest developments in education research. Dr. Pamela Eddy has led the Washington D.C. trip for the past 9 years. Learn more about this news by visiting the School of Education's [website](#).

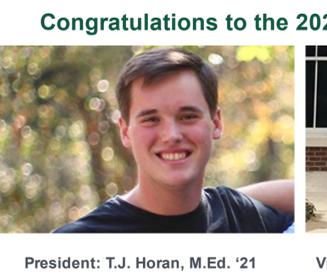
*Left to right: Rob Thompson, Ruirui Wang, Amelle Smucker, Joe Wheelless, Frances Furlong, Heather Kennedy, Denise Lewis, Cathie Anthony, Jenny Dunfee, Veronica Warwick, Jessica Brown, and Dr. Pamela Eddy*

### Professor John Thelin's New Publication

Dr. John Thelin, University Research Professor of Higher Education and Public Policy in the College of Education at the [University of Kentucky](#), recently released a new third edition of his book entitled "[A History of American Higher Education](#)," Johns Hopkins University Press. The book was featured in *Forbes Magazine's* "[The Year's Best Books about Higher Education](#)." John was Chancellor Professor at William & Mary during the 12-year period from 1981 to 1993. He is looking forward to joining the Higher Education Program Reunion in February.



## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



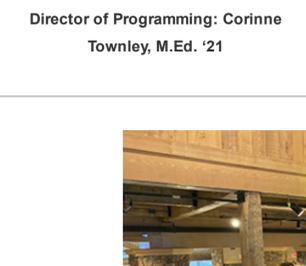
### Congratulations Dr. Amanda Armstrong!

Amanda Armstrong successfully defended her dissertation, "*Critical Consciousness Involving Worldview Inequities among Undergraduate Students*." Her committee members included Dr. Jim Barber, Chair; Dr. Stephanie J. Blackmon, Associate

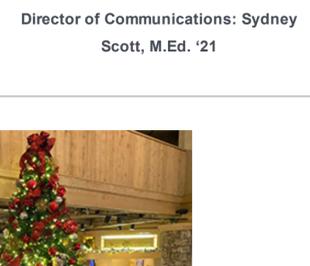
Professor; and Dr. John A. Mueller, Professor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Congratulations to Amanda on this accomplishment.

*Left to right: Dr. Stephanie J. Blackmon, Dr. Amanda Armstrong, and Dr. Jim Barber*

### Congratulations to the 2020-2021 HESA Board!



President: T.J. Horan, M.Ed. '21



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### Students Attend Virginia Student Services Conference

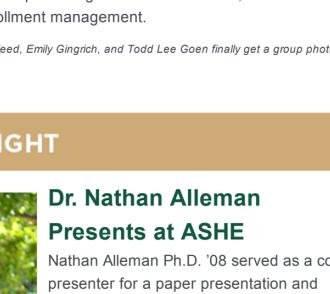
From November 20-22, a group of students from the School of Education attended the Virginia Student Services Conference (VSSC) at Wintergreen Resort. They attended programming sessions, networked with professionals and other graduate students across the state, and overall had a great time!

"I am so grateful for my experience at VSSC! My favorite part of the conference was attending the Virginia Association of College and University Housing Officers (VACUHO) meeting, networking with housing professionals, and getting appointed as the Graduate Representative on the VACUHO Governing Board." - Ann Griffin M.Ed. '21

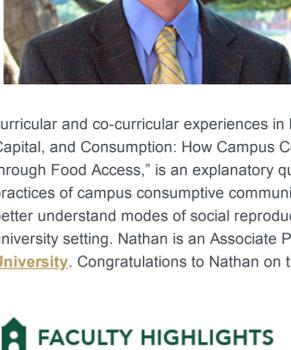
### Emily Gingrich Attends NAFSA Region VIII Conference

Emily Gingrich M.Ed. '21 attended the [NAFSA Region VIII Conference](#) November 12-15 in Baltimore, Maryland, with colleagues from institutions in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, and Virginia. NAFSA: Association of International Educators (NAFSA) consists of third party providers for international education, international higher education professionals, and NAFSA staff all coming together to present, share, and learn about this vast field. The workshops covered topics and issues pertaining to education abroad, international student services, and international enrollment management.

*Christopher Newport University colleagues Ebony Majeed, Emily Gingrich, and Todd Lee Goen finally get a group photo at the closing brunch.*



## ALUMNI *in the* SPOTLIGHT



### Dr. Nathan Alleman Presents at ASHE

Nathan Alleman Ph.D. '08 served as a co-presenter for a paper presentation and poster presentation at the 2019 [ASHE](#) Annual Conference held in Portland, Oregon. The research paper, entitled "Identifying Sources of Wonder in Higher Education," focuses on understanding the process by which students engage with wonder through curricular and co-curricular experiences in higher education. The poster, entitled "Class, Capital, and Consumption: How Campus Communities Reproduce Social Inequality through Food Access," is an explanatory qualitative study that seeks to analyze the practices of campus consumptive communities, particularly as they relate to food, to better understand modes of social reproduction and class entrenchment within the university setting. Nathan is an Associate Professor of Higher Education at [Baylor University](#). Congratulations to Nathan on this accomplishment.

## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



### Professor Eddy Delivers Community College Keynote Address

Dr. Pamela Eddy, Professor of Higher Education, delivered the [2019 Don A. Buchholz Lecture](#) in the Bill J. Priest Center for Community College Education at the [University of North Texas](#) on November 18. In the lecture, Dr. Eddy made a presentation entitled "*Courageous Leaders Wanted: Developing Tomorrow's Community College Leaders*" and shared her research on community college leadership and development. She addressed the challenges facing today's community colleges and the crucial role of developing leadership to help reinvent community colleges. She argued that courageous community college leaders must be prepared to lead successful change efforts using a host of strategies. Nearly 150 community college leaders from the Dallas/Fort-Worth region attended the lecture.

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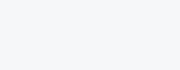
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