



WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Front row left to right: Ashleigh Queen, Pamela Eddy, Sydney Scott, and Alexis Michalos; Back row left to right: Dot Finnegan, Peter Garland, Alana Davis, Evan Gallagher, Sammy Easby, Patty O'Neill

### Scholarship Breakfast

Higher Education students, alumni and faculty gathered at the annual Scholarship Breakfast on Saturday, February 8. The breakfast honors scholarship recipients and celebrates donors.

### Day at William & Mary

We were excited to welcome admitted students to the [Day at William & Mary!](#) On **February 23–24**, admitted students joined us on campus to meet current students and faculty, get an inside look at our program and explore graduate assistantship openings.



### Higher Education Convening & 50th Reunion

On February 14-15, alumni and higher education professionals from across the state gathered for our Higher Education Program Convening & 50th Reunion. It was a fantastic weekend of learning, sharing and connecting.

Thank you to all who attended!



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



### Brendan Bourdage

Brendan Bourdage, Higher Education Program doctoral student, recently received a William & Mary 2020 Plumeri Award for Faculty Excellence. The awards recognize faculty members for outstanding achievements in teaching, research, and service. Brendan is the Associate Head Coach for Men's Soccer and oversees W&M's goalkeeping efforts. Congratulations to Brendan on this accomplishment!

### Alexis Michalos

Alexis C. Michalos M.Ed. '20 recently had an article published in *Wren's Nest*, a digital publication of the *William & Mary Educational Review*. The article is titled "[Rising Higher & Looking Forward: Finding a Professional Home in the Region](#)". In the article, Alexis shared her experience participating in the 2019 [Southern Association for College Student Affairs \(SACSA\)](#) conference. She viewed the conference as a key opportunity for professional development within higher education and a resource of rejuvenation and inspiration. She is grateful for the support of the Higher Education Program Travel Fund. Congratulations to Alexis on this accomplishment!



### Council for Advancement and Support of Education District III Conference

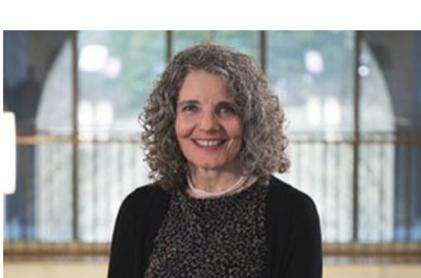
From February 9-12, Ashley Dustin M.Ed. '20 attended the [Council for Advancement and Support of Education \(CASE\) District III \(D3\)](#) conference in Orlando. The conference theme was *D3 in 3D: Diversity, data and design*. Nearly 1,400 advancement professionals from across the southeastern United States gathered together to discuss the importance of diversity in advancement, how to use data effectively and the best ways to use design to set yourself up for success. There were sessions throughout the conference focused on fundraising, communications, alumni relations and advancement services. William & Mary's university marketing and communication team took home four CASE awards for their great work in 2019!



Photo (left to right): Valerie Wilkins M.Ed. '08, Ivana Marshall M.Ed. '23, Katie Lowe M.B.A. '21, Ashley Dustin M.Ed. '20



FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



### Dr. Eddy's New Book Chapter

Dr. Pamela Eddy, professor of higher education, recently had one book chapter published. The book chapter is titled "Gender differences in team leadership" in G. R. Boggs & C. J. McPhail (Eds.). *Team leadership in community college* (pp. 19-40). Stylus Publishing. Dr. Eddy wrote this chapter with Catherine Hartman (M.Ed. '15) and Eric Liu (Higher Education Program doctoral student).

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