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WHAT'S HAPPENING?



New Faculty Research Project to Study Internationalization at William & Mary

Faculty from the School of Education Higher Education Program have launched a research project to help advance understanding of the engagement of William & Mary faculty in internationalization efforts both on campus and abroad. Pamela Eddy, professor of higher education, is leading the project. The research team includes James Barber, associate professor and senior associate dean, and higher education students David Harger '11, Ph.D. '24, Rachel Smith '10, Ph.D. '24, Danielle Giscombe Ph.D. '22 and Jingjing Liu Ph.D. '22. Learn more.



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Higher Education Student Association Plans Virtual Events for Spring Semester

The Higher Education Student Association (HESA) 2020-2021 executive board is planning a number of virtual events over the course of the spring semester. In January, HESA sent a survey to School of Education graduate students to collect feedback on what types of programs and events students would like to attend. HESA expects to organize activities that engage peers in the virtual setting, enrich their learning experience and help them connect with the campus community. We hope you will attend as many as you are able and the board is always open for feedback!

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



Congratulations Dr. Alexis Harvey

Alexis Harvey Ph.D. '21 successfully defended her dissertation, "It's About the Climb: Problem-Based Learning in the Arts & Sciences." Her dissertation committee members included Dr. Pamela Eddy, Chair; Dr. Mark Hofer, Professor; and Dr. Gene Roche, Executive Professor. Congratulations to Alexis on this accomplishment!

Order of Omega Case Study Competition Winner

T.J. Horan M.Ed. '21 was awarded first place along with his partner, Isaiah Villarreal, a master's student at Texas A&M University, in the "Systemic Issues Track" of the <u>Order of Omega</u> <u>Case Study Competition</u> at the <u>Association of Fraternity/Sorority</u> <u>Advisors (AFA)</u> annual meeting this past December. Congratulations to T.J. on this award!





Alison R. Weston Ed.D. '23 received the 2020 Rising Star Award from the **National Association for College Admissions Counseling**. The Rising Star Award honors individuals and programs that exemplify excellence and dedication to serving the needs of students in the transition from high school to college. Alison and her colleagues' great work is highlighted in the Roanoke Times article entitled " <u>Community: Local higher ed staff</u> receive national award".

Congratulations to Alison on this accomplishment!

AERA Campus Representative

Jingjing Liu Ph.D. '22 has been accepted into the 2020-2021 <u>American Educational</u> <u>Research Association (AERA)</u>

Campus Representative Program. As a national research society, AERA is home to more than 7,000 student members. The AERA Campus Representative Program is a network of graduate student liaisons tasked with helping to improve the communication between the university and the AERA graduate community. Congratulations to Jingjing on this position!

ALUMNI In the SPOTLIGHT



Carlton Smith

Carlton Smith '15, M.Ed. '17 received the Graduate Assistant Award of Excellence from <u>University of</u> <u>Georgia</u>. This award recognizes a graduate assistant in housing or residence life that has made a significant contribution to the residence hall students and the housing organization at a GHOmember institution. Congratulations to Carlton on this award!

Ryan Zapolski

Ryan Zapolski M.Ed. '18 has been appointed Assistant Director, Alumni Relations and Annual Giving at Weatherhead School of Management at <u>Case Western Reserve</u>

<u>University</u>. In this role, he will be responsible for engaging a variety of constituents with the school including alumni, corporate partners, friends, and more to encourage giving and event participation. Congratulations to Ryan on this new position and leadership!



FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



Pamela Eddy receives 2021 Outstanding Faculty Award from SCHEV

Pamela Eddy, Professor of Higher Education at William & Mary, received the 2021 Outstanding Faculty Award from the <u>State</u> <u>Council of Higher Education for</u> <u>Virginia (SCHEV)</u>. The award recognizes the finest among Virginia's college faculty for their demonstrated excellence in teaching, research and public service. Congratulations to Dr. Eddy on this accomplishment! Learn more.

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