



William & Mary  
School of Education

## RESEARCH IN ACTION SPEAKER SERIES

WEDNESDAY, JAN 25 | 6:00 PM  
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION | DOGWOOD ROOM

### Social Networks as Leverage Points for Positive Teacher and Student Outcomes

AND

Join Dr. Hamm for a  
**BROWN BAG DISCUSSION:**  
Preparing Successful Grant  
Applications in Education Research  
*Jan. 26 at noon in Room 2056*



Teams, cliques, support networks...  
school communities contain formal and  
informal webs of social networks. How  
can we leverage these relationships to  
promote better outcomes?

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Her research addresses naturally-occurring academic and social processes in secondary schools, as well as the development and testing of evidence-based professional learning experiences for teachers to support students' academic, social, and behavioral adjustment.