



## Julie Bologna M.Ed. '22 selected as Tillman Scholar

Julie Bologna, a master's student in the military and veteran's counseling program, has been selected by the Tillman Foundation as a 2021 Tillman Scholar. The prestigious scholarship, founded by the family of Pat Tillman, annually recognizes military service members, veterans and spouses who demonstrate extraordinary commitment to service, scholarship, humble leadership and impact. [More.](#)

### FROM THE DEAN



A challenging school year has come to a close, and I hope each of you is enjoying an opportunity to take a breath, rest and reflect on all you achieved during this difficult year.

In the School of Education, we have so much to celebrate. Our academic enterprise is thriving, with strong enrollment and new programs launching both in person and online. Alumni and friends are stepping up with increased giving to support our students and faculty as they develop exciting new initiatives and partnerships. We celebrated a joyful, in-person conferral of degrees and are looking forward to resuming the traditions of the fall semester together.

We move forward having learned so much about our own resilience and how to support one another. I wish you a restorative and peaceful summer.

— Dean Rob Knoeppel

### NEWS & NOTES



#### Inaugural Diversity, Equity & Inclusion mini-grants announced

Launched this spring, the School of Education's DEI Mini-Grant Program provides seed funding to students and faculty for projects that advance the diversity goals of the School of Education. Learn more about the initial round of projects to receive funding. [More.](#)



EMERGING LEADER

**SAIGE**  
Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex,  
and Gender Expansive Identities

#### Paul Kabera M.Ed. '23 recognized by the ACA as an Emerging Leader of the Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex and Gender Expansive Identities

A student in the online master's in clinical mental health counseling, Kabera will serve on the executive board as an Emerging Leader beginning July 1. [More.](#)



### Church and University: United to support the success of students

A new partnership with a local church is exploring how educators can collaborate with faith-based communities to better support the growth of Black students. [More.](#)



### W&M launches Bray School Lab to research legacy of 18th-century school for free and enslaved children

A gift from Steven W. Kohlhagen '69 and Gale Gibson Kohlhagen '69 is jumpstarting the lab's research effort. [More.](#)



## The power of private giving

As June 30 brings the end of the fiscal year, we pause to thank the many people who have supported the School of Education through private giving. Philanthropy has been more critical than ever over the past year as we have modified operations and innovated our way through the pandemic.

Your gift expands the horizons of our students and prepares them for a lifetime of leadership in education. If you haven't yet made your gift, join us in supporting the next generation of educators.

Give by June 30

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Leaders in Health: Preparing for Summer and Return to School

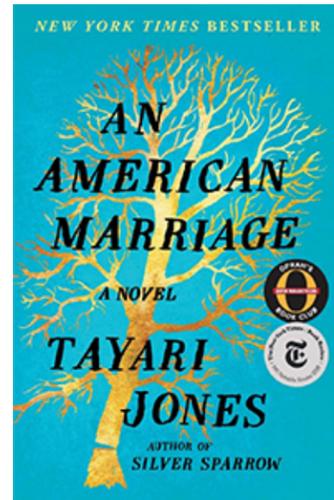
Join William & Mary alumnae and health industry leaders, **Dr. Melissa Moore '84**, chief scientific officer at Moderna, **Dr. Lee Beers '92**, president of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and **Colleen Gorman '95**, head of quality events and investigation in global product development at Pfizer, as they share insights with **Dr. David Dafashy**, W&M's medical director, about the latest in vaccine development, mRNA, boosters and preparing children for the school year and beyond. [Learn more.](#)

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## DEI Summer Book Discussion: An American Marriage

Join Natoya Haskins, director of diversity and inclusion in the School of Education, for a discussion of the book *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones. Recognized by the New York Times, Washington Post, NPR and more as one of the best books of 2018, *An American Marriage* tells the story of a young African American couple living through a wrongful conviction. [Learn more.](#)

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