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## William & Mary and the Faison Center: A blossoming university-wide partnership

Over the past year, a new partnership between William & Mary and the Faison Center emerged, by a happenstance interaction with School of Education professor, Jamel K. Donnor. Due to the empowerment of Dr. Donnor, the Faison Center is now engaged in a university-wide partnership with William & Mary, spanning academic units and departments, elevating W&M's reach in the Commonwealth, students' experiential learning opportunities, and faculty's research agendas. [More](#).

### FROM THE DEAN



As we wrap up the fall semester and 2022, I'm grateful for your partnership and support of the School of Education. Over the last year, we've made great strides in growing our enrollment and providing our students with meaningful academic and co-curricular experiences that prepare them to serve our ever-changing profession.

Looking ahead to 2023, I'm excited about pursuing opportunities to expand our programs that serve the Commonwealth, providing more sustained immersive experiences for our students, and investing in research and scholarship of consequence. Thank you, none of this would be possible without your commitment to the school's future.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday and a happy New Year!

— Dean Rob Knoeppel

## NEWS & NOTES



### Connecting Learning to Practice: A visit to Virginia Peninsula Community College

Connecting what students learn about theory and research in graduate classes to the field helps provide opportunities for authentic learning to occur. School of Education adjunct professor Catherine Hartman '13, M.Ed. '15 is teaching *The Community College* class this semester and arranged for a class visit to Virginia Peninsula Community College (VPCC). [More.](#)



### Public Policy major Benjamin Simon presents research on dual- language teachers

During the first week of November, public policy major, Benjamin Simon traveled to Santa Fe, New Mexico to present his original research on teacher agency in dual language classrooms at the La Cosecha Dual Language Conference. [More.](#)



### Next Move @ W&M makes an impactful return to campus after COVID

Next Move @ W&M received the School of Education Dean's Innovation Grant and was able to continue its research program this past summer. A 10-week employment training program for 18–35-year-olds with disabilities, Next Move @ W&M offers participants job readiness and skills training at the School of Education and then on-the-job training at job sites around campus. [More.](#)



### Jarín Eva, Ph.D. '25 selected as an American College Personnel Association Ambassador

Following a competitive application process, Jarín Eva, Ph.D. '25, a student in the Educational Policy, Planning, and Leadership in Higher Education doctoral program, has been selected as one of 40 ambassadors for the American College Personnel Association (ACPA). [More.](#)



### Pat Githens, M.Ed. '23 receives the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors' Gayle Webb New Professional Award

Pat Githens, M.Ed. '23 was the recipient of the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors' Gayle Webb New Professional Award in recognition of his contribution and impact on the field. Githens is a master's student in the Educational Leadership Higher Education Administration program, who also works at Sigma Phi Epsilon headquarters. [More.](#)

## Books published by William & Mary faculty in 2022

A look at books authored or edited by William & Mary faculty and published in 2022. [More](#).



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**SPRING 2023**

**K-12 EDUCATION RECRUITMENT DAY**

**Tuesday, January 24th, 10am - 4pm**  
1st Floor, School of Education

**W&M** CAREER DEVELOPMENT & PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Jan. 15: [Application deadline for most on-campus graduate programs](#)

Jan. 24: [K-12 Education Recruitment Day](#)

March 31: [Day for Admitted Graduate Students](#)

March 31: [S'More Social for Admitted and Current Students](#)

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