Two W&M students Sharice Adkins, Ph.D. ’23 and Amelie Smucker, Ph.D. ’23 joined the faculty at Virginia universities

Two doctoral candidates in the Educational Policy, Planning & Leadership with a concentration in Curriculum and Learning Design Ph.D. program, Sharice Adkins ’23 and Amelie Smucker ’23, have received non-tenured faculty roles at universities in Virginia. More.

FROM THE DEAN

Next week, we celebrate our third annual Education Week in the School of Education. The theme for this year’s event is Strong & Just Institutions. As educators, our profession forms the foundation for the advancement of democratic principles. Indeed, education is the conduit for the provision of equality of educational opportunity and economic mobility. During Education Week, we renew our commitment to advancing the principles of equity and justice, especially for communities that have been underserved and we take the opportunity to express our gratitude for all educators who advance this important work.

I hope that each of you will join me in actively thanking an educator, especially those who have been an important part of your lives, and that you’ll find time to celebrate with us next week.

— Dean Rob Knoeppel
FEATURED EVENTS

What a ‘Just’ System of Education Would Look Like

Join Dr. Jamel Donnor, professor of education, as he introduces the Report Card, a project created to raise awareness of the progress, accomplishments, and needs of Black students in Virginia’s K-12 public schools. This year’s Report Card will focus on the State of Black Students in K-12 Schools. School of Education Dean Robert Knoeppel will moderate a panel discussion on the importance and inherent good of public education in sustaining democracy in America. More.

Finding Happiness with Mindful Self-Compassion Practices

The practice of Mindful Self-Compassion can transform lives! It is revolutionizing self-care in mental health counseling. Join Dr. Coralis Solomon, online clinical assistant professor, as she teaches you to cultivate inner strengths while attending to difficulties in life with understanding and kindness. Learn a new skill-building practice and expect to have an intentional learning experience that will awaken happiness from the core essence of what it means to be human. More.

See the full Schedule of Events

NEWS & NOTES

How many stars can you count...in a new mural at the School of Education?

Local Williamsburg students attended a camp this past summer at William & Mary designed to bring mathematics learning to life through the creation of an art mural, now displayed at the School of Education. More.

Four doctoral students named Holmes Scholars

Four doctoral students in the W&M School of Education join the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education’s (AACTE) Holmes Scholars Program this year. More.
Raven Pierce '23 inspires with "We Ain't Painting Flowers"

Raven Pierce '23 displays her research on the power of spirituality and expressive arts to help Black Women navigate oppressive experiences. More.

Ting Huang's perseverance during a pursuit to publication

Professor Ting Huang recently published her article BuBu Fandom and Authentic Online Spaces for Chinese Fangirls in the journal, Transformative Works and Cultures. More.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FACULTY RESEARCH
BROWN BAG TALKS

November 18, 2022

Educational Equity and School Belonging among Multilingual Learners in Eastern Virginia: An Interdisciplinary, Community-engaged Collaboration

Katherine Barko-Alva, Assistant Professor
Jennifer Bickham Mendez, professor and chair of sociology

Nov. 14: Counselor Chats: Play Therapy
Nov. 15: Psych Skills for Stress Management
Nov. 16: Finding Happiness with Mindful Self-Compassion Practices
Nov. 16: What a 'Just' System of Education Would Look Like
Nov. 18: Faculty Research Brown Bag Talk with Dr. Katherine Barko-Alva and Dr. Jennifer Bickham Mendez

Upcoming Admissions Webinars:

- Nov. 14: Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Nov. 17: M.Ed. in PK-12 Educational Leadership (online)
- Nov. 18: Executive EdD in Educational Policy, Planning and Leadership
- Dec. 5: Ph.D. programs

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