

Cohen Career Center

A facility that matches the quality of our staff and the expectations of our students and alumni



William & Mary is building the Sherman and Gloria H. Cohen Career Center, an 11,000-gross-square-foot facility for all students, faculty and alumni. The \$7.8 million facility — financed completely by private funding — is critical both to the College’s ability to remain competitive and to the engaged, fulfilling lives that our students will lead upon graduating from this special place. The new Center will:

- demonstrate to parents that the College cares for its students from start to finish, providing guidance over four years as students and a lifetime of opportunities as alumni;
- make a statement that the College values relationships with its students, alumni, employers, and the community at large when it comes to recruiting opportunities;
- help expose students to the latest technology-based resources, including a mentoring database of several thousand alumni, a comprehensive Web site rich with resources and software for creating resumes;
- broaden our Career Service staff’s reach considerably as more and more students avail themselves of more of our services, including: career advising appointments with trained professionals; mock interviews; and resume critiques; and
- allow us to provide more students and alumni with access to job banks, comprehensive programs, services and resources that build competence, confidence, and the ability to manage lifelong career development.



Rendering courtesy of Cunningham/Quill Architects

Located virtually in the middle of campus, between the Sadler Center (left) and Zable Stadium (right), the Career Center will be a high-traffic facility for students and alumni alike.

CAREER CENTER IMPACT

“It is a pleasure to help today’s students and alumni find their own paths in life



with the state-of-the-art facility they deserve. This Career Center will guide the future leaders of this country. Gloria and I are thrilled to support that effort.”

— Sherman Cohen

“The Cohen Career Center will introduce William & Mary students to the range of options open to them during summer breaks and after college — countless vocations and countless opportunities for further study. And the Cohen Career Center will help equip our students with the skills needed to pursue the opportunities they find most engaging. In short, Sherman and Gloria’s extraordinarily generous gift is a powerful investment in the potential of our students, helping us to launch them on the next phase of their lives after their time on campus ends.”



— W. Taylor Reveley, President
The College of William & Mary

The Sherman and Gloria H. Cohen Career Center

In today's job market and economy it is critical that students have access to the very best career services William & Mary can provide. They deserve no less. Funded completely by private gifts, the \$7.8 million Sherman and Gloria H. Cohen Career Center will provide these services in a highly visible and accessible facility that can grow and change as its needs do. Just as exciting, the new Career Center will match the quality of our staff and the expectations of our students. Among other things, the new Career Center will feature:

- a warm, open and welcoming reception area and resource lounge with selected print materials and computers for immediate access to online resources;
- attractive, comfortable interview rooms with natural light and adequate space that provide an inviting, engaging environment for prospective employers to meet students; and
- a presentation room fully equipped with state-of-the-art technology that offers a setting for presentations, information sessions, workshops, networking events and teleconference sessions designed to develop career awareness and skills necessary for career development.



INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

"The Career Center is an investment in the future...of our students and...of the College. And I can't think of any better



place to put our resources and our hopes than in the future of the young men and women who study here."

— Sam Sadler '64, M.Ed. '71

"The new center will offer the College an opportunity to impress upon employers the quality of our university and the students it produces. The variety of space in one location will make recruiters' time on campus more effective, allowing them to offer events from corporate presentations and interviews to more targeted discussions with students."

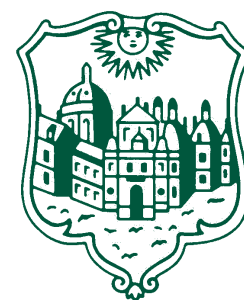


— Terence Mandable '92
Principal with Booz Allen Hamilton



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From left: Sherman and Gloria H. Cohen join William & Mary President W. Taylor Reveley III and former President Paul Verkuil for the ceremonial groundbreaking of the new Cohen Career Center on Dec. 5, 2008. Joining them were College administrators, faculty, staff and students, all of whom were grateful for the Cohens' generosity and willingness to provide William & Mary's students with a career facility worthy of their talents and potential.



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