



Develop a Community and Economic Development Partnership

Petersburg

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Community
Initiatives

Phoenix
Non-Profit

Student
Volunteers

School of
Education

Fort Lee
Expansion





Petersburg: Selected Outcomes 2006-07

Summer 2006: Over three months, W&M students working with the Phoenix Project completed 34 capacity building projects identified by the community, and engaged over 30 community organizations

Spring 2007: The W&M School of Education secured through SCHEV a \$152,000 grant under the federal “No Child Left Behind” Program. The project to improve teacher quality focuses on middle school literacy across the content areas in 3 urban school divisions — Petersburg, Hopewell, and Norfolk.

Summer 2007: The Phoenix Project program included 28 students from 14 universities, including W&M. The students completed 27 capacity building projects for 21 nonprofit organizations and municipal agencies contributing over 8,000 volunteer hours

Summer 2007: W&M initiated economic development discussions with the City concerning capturing the benefits of the expansion of Fort Lee and growth in the Port of Virginia