COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FELLOWSHIPS
Fall 2015 Highlights

A public service experience for select W&M alumni to develop their active citizenship and work for community change. Each Fellow addresses specific community-driven goals, and all Fellows participate in activities focused on their personal and professional development.

Arvin Alaigh, Fellow for Local Engagement
- Facilitated Aim 4 student participation in The National Conference on Citizenship, group service, and local civic meetings
- Hosted five community discussions addressing local elections, food access, prison reentry programs, political polarization, and cycles of poverty

Rachel Neely, Fellow for Alternative Breaks
- Organized Branch Out Site Leader Retreat for 60 students to learn best practices of active citizenship and leadership
- Piloted new Branch Out winter fundraiser
- Produced alumni and student newsletters for 2,000 recipients

Bria Brown, Fellow for Health & Nutrition
- Created Hark Upon the 'Burg Hunger Awareness Week which raised $800 for local non-profits and featured a documentary screening, guest speakers, and a hunger trivia night
- Advised Campus Kitchen at William and Mary including implementing a new officer transition process

Alexis Foxworth, Fellow for Education
- Developed new executive board for Pineapple Kids, a homework help and mentoring program for K-12 students experiencing homelessness
- Facilitated Ed Equity discussions on urban education, early childhood programs, global achievement gap, and homelessness

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