COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FELLOWSHIPS
Spring 2016 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 MLK Social Justice and Service program, engaging 40 students around the issues of hunger, housing, healthy families, and youth empowerment
- Advised 23 Aim 4 students who completed more than 500 hours of service in the spring semester

Rachel Neely, Fellow for Alternative Breaks
- Advised 23 alternative break groups who completed 7,000+ hours of service with community organizations
- Consulted on reorganization of Branch Out student leader structure
- Distributed $15,000 in Branch Out financial aid, making W&M alternative breaks more just and accessible

Bria Brown, Fellow for Health & Nutrition
- Produced seven nutrition education videos about vegetables for School Health Initiative Program
- Advised Minority Health Week student leaders. Events included documentary screening, mental health discussion, health equity forum and wellness fair

Alexis Foxworth, Fellow for Education
- Advised Project Phoenix “Big Trip” which brought 34 K-12 students and their W&M mentors to Virginia Beach and the VA Aquarium
- Developed and co-coordinated Collaborate to Educate, a half day training for all education program leaders featuring School of Ed faculty, local teachers, and other education experts

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