Branch Out Reorientation:
**Think - Act - Advocate**

*Stay engaged with your community! Here are some ideas to take your active citizenship to the next step.*

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**General Opportunities in Community Engagement on Campus**

**Community Studies Minor (CMST):**
http://www.wm.edu/as/charlescenter/interdisciplinary/structured/communitystudies/index.php
Professor Anne Charity-Hudley – acharityhudley@wm.edu
The interdisciplinary minor in Community Studies is designed to prepare students for community-based research.

**Leadership in Community Engagement (LCE):**
http://www.wm.edu/offices/oces/awardsandreCog/LCE/index.php
Professor Drew Stelljes – adstel@wm.edu
This two credit course is an exploration of characteristics that make for an effective leader in community engagement.

**William & Mary Engagement Council (WMEC)**
Cassie Powell capowell@email.wm.edu
WMEC will establish a forum to facilitate collaboration and conversation to improve our individual organizations’ effectiveness, organize campus wide events, and provide tools to deconstruct oppression and promote social justice. WMEC will coordinate organizations to diversify, promote, and expand the engagement community.

**Affordable Housing**
Get Involved around Williamsburg!

**Blayton Building & Williamsburg Housing Redevelopment Authority:** www.wrha.us
Jalauna Richardson -- 757.220.3479
jrichardson@wrha.us
The Williamsburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority is a provider of safe, decent and affordable shelter as well as economic opportunity for those of greatest need and which will effectuate a positive impact on the community.

**Housing Partnerships:**
www.housingpartnerships.org
Brandie Weiler -- bweiler@housingpartnerships.org; 757.221.0225
HPI is a locally funded nonprofit agency that provides vital housing repair services to very low-income individuals, and families who are unable to help themselves due to sickness, disability, or lack of financial resources.

**Community Housing Partners:**
www.communityhousingpartners.org
Tiffany Little -- 757.369.5284; tlittle@chpc2.org
To create affordable, green, sustainable housing opportunities and services for the people and communities we serve.

**Peninsula Habitat for Humanity:**
www.helphabitatforhumanity.org
LaToya C. Parker -- 757.596.5553 ext. 5; info@HelpHabitatforHumanity.org
Habitat for Humanity Peninsula partners with area families, local government, businesses, faith groups, schools, associations and individual volunteers and donors to build safe, decent affordable homes and also to repair homes for lower-income families.

**Southern Hampton Roads - Habitat for Humanity:**
www.shrhabitat.org
Lillian Black -- 757.640.0590; lillianblack@verizon.net
Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, Christian housing ministry that works both to eliminate poverty housing around the world and to make adequate housing a matter of conscience and action. Habitat welcomes to the table partners from any faith -- or from no faith -- who are willing to pick up a hammer to help improve the lives of families needing decent shelter.
For Kids, Inc.: www.homesforkids.org
757.622.6400
Breaking the cycle of homelessness and poverty for families and children

Laurel Shelter, Inc.: www.laurelshelterinc.org
804.694.5890; laurelshelterinc@verizon.net
The mission of the Laurel Shelter, Inc. is to empower victims of domestic violence and sexual assault by providing victim services and to prevent violence by increasing awareness of the impact these victimizations have on all members of the community.

Education
Get Involved on Campus!

Project Phoenix
Contact Kate Manstrangelo at kamanstrangelo@email.wm.edu
ProPho is a mentoring and tutoring program based out of OCES

College Partnership for Kids
Contact OCES at oces@wm.edu
CPK is a tutoring program based out of OCES

Rites of Passage
programs in Williamsburg

Contact Will Morris at wbmorris@email.wm.edu
Rites of Passage works with at-risk students in the James City-County school system on Saturday mornings doing one-on-one mentoring and teaching

Project ALL
Contact Katie Kaugars at kekaugars@email.wm.edu
A long term partnership between students and the Academy of Life and Learning to work together in furthering the development and success of alternative education

Get Involved around Williamsburg!

HeadStart: www.actionagency.org/headstart
Carol Justis -- 757.229.6417; cjhsec@tni.net
Early childhood education program for low-income families to improve literacy, health and self-sufficiency

Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation:
www.historyisfun.org
Elaine Cannon -- 757.253.4034; elaine.cannon@jyf.virginia.gov
Official Jamestown and Yorktown settlements provide hands-on learning for children of all ages.

Community Action Agency:
http://www.actionagency.org
Reba Bolden -- 757.229.9332; caa@tni.net
The WJCC-CAA's mission is to fight the war on poverty

Tidewater Literacy Council:
www.tidewaterliteracy.org
Christine Antonucci -- 757.393.6459; info@tidewaterliteracy.org
Tidewater Literacy Council is a nonprofit organization providing one-to-one tutoring to nonreading or low-level reading adults in the four cities of Tidewater Virginia

Environmental Sustainability
Get Involved on Campus!

Student Environmental Action Coalition:
http://seac.blogs.wm.edu/
seac01@wm.edu
We are a student advocacy organization focused on working towards and promoting positive change for environmental protection and sustainability.

Home Environmental Recommendations and Outreach (HERO)
greenings@wm.edu
Provide environmental evaluations for homes and provide suggestions on how to lower energy use and other waste

Get Involved around Williamsburg!
RealFood Williamsburg Community Co-Op:
http://www.realfoodwilliamsburg.org
realfood.williamsburg@gmail.com
We buy local and naturally grown food, educate the community and ourselves on sustainable agriculture, and participate wherever possible in the production, preparation, and distribution of our own food.

Virginia Living Museum: www.thevlm.org
Shandran Thornburgh -- 757.534.7428;
volunteer@valivingmuseum.org
The Museum will be the premiere learning laboratory to showcase Virginia's natural and living resources so that people, of all ages and in future generations, will understand and protect the balance of our natural world.

York County Parks and Recreation
Molly Nealer -- 757.890.3513;
parksandrec@yorkcounty.gov

York River State Park
Mary Apperson
mary.apperson@dcr.virginia.gov; 757.566.8523
York River State Park offers visitors an opportunity to experience the environment of a coastal estuary.

Chippokes Plantation State Park:
http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/chi.shtml
Kathy Thompson -- 757.294.3625;
kathy.thompson@dcr.virginia.gov
Chippokes is a living historical exhibit located in a rural agricultural area along the James River in Surry County.

Williamsburg Land Conservancy:
www.williamsburglandconservancy.org
Caren Schumacher -- 757.565.0343;
carenschu@widomaker.com
Dedicated to protecting and preserving significant natural, scenic, agricultural and historic land in the region

Williamsburg Botanical Gardens :
http://www.williamsburgbotanicalgarden.org
Karen A. Jamison -- karenajamison@cox.net 757-880-1893

Blue Bird Gap Farm: www.hampton.gov/bbgf
Jim Seward -- 757 827 2765;
jseward@hampton.gov
The 60-acre farm has about 150 domestic and wild animals, including everything from the usual array of farm animals to a raccoon, birds of prey, whitetail deer, tortoises, and peacocks.

Jamestown 4H Center:
www.jamestown4hcenter.org
Tony Lea Center – 757.253.4931; adlea@vt.edu
Jamestown 4-H Educational Center, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development of youth and adult volunteers through innovative 4-H camping, environmental education, and leadership training.

Health Care
Get Involved on Campus!

Student Organization for Medical Outreach and Sustainability
somos@wm.edu
To annually choose members of the undergraduate student body to work with physicians in a medical clinic overseas over winter vacation. The organization shall give said students experience in a medical setting and provide an opportunity for service abroad.

AIDS Tanzania
aidstanzania01@wm.edu
Plans a yearly trip to Tanzania where the group will work with a local organization concerning community outreach. The goal is to increase awareness of the effects of nutrition and health on AIDS through educational sessions held in various rural communities of Tanzania

Medical Aid Nicaragua: Outreach Scholarship
manos01@wm.edu

The goal of the project is to develop sustainable solutions to health problems in Cuje, Nicaragua.

Bone Marrow Drive:
http://wmpeople.wm.edu/site/page/bonemarrowdrive
bonemarrowdrive@wm.edu
To hold various events throughout the year to raise funds which allows people to enter the National Registry for bone marrow donors

College Red Cross
collegeredcross@wm.edu
To provide direction and coordination to William and Mary students in support of Red Cross Service delivery on campus and in the surrounding community.

Health Outreach Peer Educators (HOPE):
http://www.justaskhope.com
wmhope@wm.edu
Student organization to provide up to date and reliable health information through on-going dialogue about health

**William & Mary Medical Relief**

medicalrelief@wm.edu
To provide an annually determined group of W&M students to volunteer abroad with an organization called International Service Learning.

Get Involved around Williamsburg!

**American Red Cross - Colonial Virginia:**
http://cvc.redcross.org/
Jeri Campana -- 757.253.0228; icampana@cvc-redcross.org
The American Red Cross will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

**Gloucester-Matthews Free Clinic:**
www.gmfreeclinic.org
Meghan Reynolds -- 804-210-1368; Meghan@gmfr.coxmail.com
The mission of the Gloucester-Mathews Free Clinic is to provide community-based healthcare for the residents of Gloucester and Mathews Counties who lack health insurance or enough income to pay for it.

**Hospice House and Support Care of Williamsburg:**
www.williamsburghospice.org
Linda Osborn -- 757.253.1220; volunteer@williamsburghospice.org
to enhance the quality of living for individuals facing the last phases of life and to support the people they love.

**Lackey Free Clinic:**
www.lackeyfreeclinic.com
Kim Spencer -- 757.886.0608; volunteer@lackey.hrcoxmial.com

**Peninsula Institute for Community Health:**
www.pich.org
Angela Futell -- 757.244.8560; info@pich.org
Health center for the general community based on sliding scale fees to increase access

**Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center**
Margaret Cullivan -- 757.984.7194; mxculliv@sentara.com

**Olde Towne Medical Center:**
www.oldetownemedicalcenter.org
James Bowles -- 757.259.3260; jbowles@james-city.va.us

**People with Disabilities**

Get Involved on Campus!

**Buddy Ball**
Bobby Larson, rslarson@email.wm.edu
Pair up with a local child with special needs for the upcoming baseball season.

**Buddy Art**
Karen Schwartz, karenschwartzart@cox.net
Buddy Art is a program designed to provide art activities for children with special needs and/or physical disabilities.

**Dream Catchers**
Melissa Conner, mconner@dreamcatcherswilliamsburg.org
Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center provides therapeutic riding and other horse-related activities to special needs individuals in a caring and safe environment.

Get Involved around Williamsburg!

**Eastern State Hospital:**
http://www.esh.dmhmrsas.virginia.gov/
Deborah Elliott --757.253.5322; deborah.elliott@esh.dmhmrsas.virginia.gov
Partner with those with mental health problems to promote personal independence

**New Horizons for Autism:**
http://www.nhgs.tec.va.us/centerforautism/contactus.php
Rhoda Schaffer -- 757.874.4444 ext. 298; rhoda.schaffer@nhrec.org
New Horizons will strive to become a state-of-the-art regional education center nationally recognized as an...
authority on specialized educational programs and services that support the development of a world-class workforce and a self-sufficient citizenry.

**People's Place Psychosocial Rehabilitation Day Center:** [www.colonialcsb.org](http://www.colonialcsb.org)
Lynn Coursen -- 757.253.4382; lcoursen@colonialcsb.org
Facilitates opportunities for recovery, resiliency and wellness to individuals and families affected by mental illness, intellectual disabilities and substance use disorders.

**Respite Care of Williamsburg:**
http://www.williamsburgumc.org/#/missions-and-ministries/respite-care
Facilitates opportunities for recovery, resiliency and wellness to individuals and families affected by mental illness, intellectual disabilities and substance use disorders.

**WJCC Special Olympics**
Chris LeMaire -- 757.565.0686; chris@jmlemaire.com
Empowering people with intellectual disabilities through engaging in athletics and promoting inclusion and understanding in communities

**The Arc of Greater Williamsburg:**
[www.thearcgw.org](http://www.thearcgw.org)
Bette Faye Poythress-King -- 757.229.3535; bettefaye@thearcgw.org

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**Poverty, Hunger, & Labor**

**Get Involved on Campus!**

**Tidewater Labor Support Committee**
[tlabor@wm.edu](mailto:tlabor@wm.edu)
TLSC is a student run group dedicated to helping the workers at the College.

**Students for Fair Trade**
[fairtrade@wm.edu](mailto:fairtrade@wm.edu)
A student organization, affiliated with United Students For Fair Trade, with the purpose to promote awareness of trade issues, promote Fair Trade as a non-partisan issue, provide fair trade products to the campus community, encourage local businesses and campus stores to provide fair trade products.

**Stop Hunger Now**
[stophunger@wm.edu](mailto:stophunger@wm.edu)
Focuses on hunger awareness and fundraising for a food packaging event for overseas aid

**WM Campus Kitchen:**
[http://wmpeople.wm.edu/site/page/campuskitchenwm](http://wmpeople.wm.edu/site/page/campuskitchenwm)
campuskitchenwm@wm.edu
To provide hunger-relief to the surrounding community while simultaneously helping to reduce food waste.

**Virginia Organizing**
[vop@wm.edu](mailto:vop@wm.edu)
a statewide grassroots organization dedicated to challenging injustice by empowering people in local communities to address issues that affect the quality of their lives.

**Bangladesh Relief Initiative for Children**
[bangladeshrelief@wm.edu](mailto:bangladeshrelief@wm.edu)
To promote awareness of poverty, corruption, and the effects of natural disasters in Bangladesh, particularly as they relate to children.

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**Get Involved in Williamsburg!**

**Grove Christian Outreach:**
[www.groveoutreach.com](http://www.groveoutreach.com)
Deena Walls -- 757.887.1100;
godspeed974@cox.net
to maintain an Outreach Center in the Grove area of James City County in order to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the poor and disadvantaged in the community.

**United Way Community Resource Service**
Joyce O'Brien -- 757.229.2222
United Way improves lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities around the world to advance the common good.

**James City County Social Services:**
Tom Little -- 757.259.3147; tlittle@james-city.va.us

**Gleaning Network of the Society of St. Andrew:**
[www.endhunger.org](http://www.endhunger.org)
Sarah Ramey -- vaglean@endhunger.org; 800.333.4597
an ecumenical, non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to leading others into lives of Christian community and service.

FISH, Inc.
Cathey Sadowski -- 757.220.9379; cyoe@cox.com
A volunteer agency that provides emergency help to residents of the Greater Williamsburg Area. FISH depends entirely upon a caring community for food, clothing and cash donations. Our church collects food for FISH and members.

Food Bank of Virginia Peninsula:
www.nnfoodbank.org
Treva Burgess -- 757.596.7188 ext. 11 tburgess@nnfoodbank.org
The mission of The Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula is to distribute food effectively through collaborative efforts that minimize hunger, promote nutrition and self-reliance through education.

Salvation Army:
www.salvationarmywilliamsburgva.org
Captain Debbie Bowers -- 757.229.6651 debbie_bowers@uss.salvationarmy.org
An evangelical part of the Christian church, working to provide care for the poor through a variety of programs

Immigrant Rights & Resources
Get Involved on Campus!

College Partnership for Adult Learners (CPALs)
cpalearners@wm.edu
To act as English teachers for the Hispanic community of Williamsburg and to act as cultural mediators for the Hispanic community of Williamsburg

Literacy for Life:
http://literacyforlife.org/volunteer/volunteer.html
757.221.3325 ; literacyforlife@wm.edu
Teaches adults the literacy skills required for self-sufficiency, better health and meaningful participation in society

Get Involved around Williamsburg!

Refugee and Immigrant Services: www.cccofva.org
Jim Day -- 757.247.3600 ext19; james.day@cccofva.org
Provide services to support families and crisis support for the most vulnerable individuals