

2002-2003 Sharpe Projects Organized in Conjunction with “Principles of Economics” & “Perspectives on Citizenship & Community”

Organization	Project	Faculty Sponsor
United Way of Greater Williamsburg	Gather information from local food providers and recipients to describe the various types of services available to individuals and families who need food in Greater Williamsburg, and to define provider concerns and recipient preferences. Develop a formal network of food providers.	Haulman_Econ101 Kathleen Boyer Joyce O’Brien
Williamsburg Regional Library	Gather data on utilization of current services and programs and patron preferences. Design and implement community outreach plan to increase public interest and participation in programs and services to educate, enrich, entertain, and insure community-wide access to important public information.	Haulman_Econ101 Patrick Golden
Eastern State Psychiatric Hospital	Examine how rates of medical inflation, especially of pharmaceutical drug prices, have eroded the real value of the Eastern State budget during the period 1996-2002 and assess impact of budget reductions on the quality of patient care.	Haulman_Econ101 Mary Kline
City of Williamsburg Planning Dept.	Gather and analyze information on rental property regulations and landlord and tenant rights and responsibilities, as the basis for creating a renter’s handbook and Web site for student renters.	Haulman/ Reed Nester
Matthew Whaley Elementary School	MWES Civic Education Project Create a map to display demographic characteristics of MWES students, which includes information about student achievement. Study civic education programs for elementary school students. Design and create a plan to implement an after-school program organized around civic education objectives.	Schwartz_Intr150 Andy Jacobs
City of Williamsburg Department of Human Services	City of Williamsburg Quality Day Care Initiative / Matthew Whaley Early Childhood Resource Center (MWERC) Design and carry out an outreach plan to increase access to educational resources available through MWERC. Target local independent childcare providers and low-income MWES families with pre-school age children.	Schwartz_Intr150 Peter Walentisch Shannon Edwards
Williamsburg Regional Library	Develop a plan to extend WRL’s Pre-K Book Smart and Family Literacy Program to meet the needs of older elementary and middle school students	Walker_Intr150 Noreen Bernstein
Colonial CASA	Design and implement a young adult child abuse prevention curriculum (video plus teaching materials) in conjunction with W-JCC Public Schools. (Programming appropriate for high school students.)	Walker_Intr150 Robin Bledsoe
The Historic Triangle Senior Center	Collaborate with local community agencies and volunteer clearinghouses to develop and implement a plan to strengthen and promote the utilization of HTSC’s Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).	Walker_Intr150 Jane Masten Jewel Jones
The People’s Place	Assess community resources for possible inclusion within People’s Place, focusing on the needs and interests of young adults with serious mental illness in James City and York Counties and the Cities of Williamsburg and Poquoson	Walker_Intr150 Pat Healy Monte Jons