

# I Am W&M:

## Thursday, April 10:

- **Better Together Day:** a day where students are given information from the Interfaith Youth Corps about working together and striving to be compassionate and accepting.
  - All Day: Sadler Center Tabling, advertising, etc.
  - Run By/Collaborator: Interfaith Club

## Friday, April 11:

- **Kings and Queens Ball:** a campus-wide dance
  - Time/Location: 9:00pm at the Sunken Gardens
  - Run by the SA Department of Student Life and Student Leadership Development

## Saturday, April 12 (Cluster Day)

- **Pride Festival:** a celebration of the LGBT community and a gathering of self-identifying LGBT peoples, allies, and those interested in learning.
  - Time/Location: 2:00pm - 5:00 pm at Jamestown Field
  - Run By/Collaborator: Lambda Alliance
- **Day for Admitted Students: Escape:** a series of info sessions/gatherings/meals/parties for admitted students. Related to diversity, it will culminate with a SOCA party in Tazewell.
  - Time/Location: 4:30pm to Midnight. Locations vary.
  - Run by: Office of Admissions
- **CSO-I AM WM Opening Lantern Festival:** lanterns will be released in a lantern festival similar to the Chinese Lantern Festival. Lanterns will be sold with proceeds going to the Socioeconomic Fund. Students will be encouraged to reflect on the intersection of values and modern social problems.
  - Time/Location: 9:00pm Sunken Gardens
  - Collaborator: CSO
- **Drag Ball:** a show by drag performers with an accompanying performance among interested students.
  - Time/Location: 10:00pm - 12:00am in the Little Theater at the Campus Center
  - Run By/Collaborator: Lambda Alliance

## Sunday, April 13:

- **Interfaith Service:** a service for all faith based groups lead by the Unitarian Universalist Circle. Any student of any faith or non-faith is invited to attend.
  - Time/Location: 7:00pm - 8:00pm at the Wren Chapel
  - Run By/Collaborator: Unitarian Universalist Circle

## Monday, April 14:

- **Movements:** A variety show about the power of connecting to one another through

personal expression. This event will celebrate different forms of storytelling and the solidarity we gain from sharing these, and aims to give voice to those who serve.

- Time/Location: 9:00pm - 11:00pm in Little Theater
- Run By: APO
- Charity Involved: Veterans Writing Project
- **Bitch Media - A Different Kind of Click:** a talk followed by a seminar/workshop that centers evolving feminism and activism in print, web, and other media. This event will also give students the opportunity to express their views on male-centered aspects of culture and provide a forum for students to suggest improvements to our campus community at large.
  - Time/Location: 6:00pm - 7:30pm in the Sadler Commonwealth Auditorium
  - Run By: Department of Diversity Initiatives, students.

## Tuesday, April 15

- **Maya Angelou:** a speech by maya Angelou.
  - Time/Location: 7:30pm in Kaplan Arena
  - Collaborative Group: Department of Diversity, AMP, Student Leadership Development, University Relations,

## Wednesday, April 16:

- **Boundless Expressions:** an event that will give students at W&M the opportunity to express aspects about their life. A more intimate community forum, this event will give people the chance to connect on a deeper level and provide insight into the experiences of a diverse range of students.
  - Time/Location: 5:00pm-6:00pm in the Little Theater in Sadler
  - Run by: Department of Diversity, Maab Yasin.
- **Gen1 Appreciation:** a gallery with quotes of stories from first generation college students. This gallery will be used to educate the community about their experiences and serve as a backdrop for the selling of t-shirts to fundraise for the Socioeconomic Fund.
  - Time/Location: All day in the Sadler Center Lobby and across campus
  - Run By: Department of Diversity
  - Charity: Socioeconomic Fund

## Thursday, April 17:

- **Art of Mental Health:** a panel of faculty and students where issues of and personal stories of mental health will be shared with the broader campus community. This event will also serve as a springboard for the launch of [artofmentalhealth.com](http://artofmentalhealth.com), a collaboration between students, AMP, and the Student Assembly.
  - Time/Location: 7:00pm - 8:30pm in Andrews 101

- Run By/Collaborator: HOPE, Department of Diversity
- Associated Website: <http://www.artofmentalhealth.com>

## Friday, April 18

- **NeuroDiversity Speaker:** Ki'tay Davidson will be discussing the school to prison pipeline for students with disabilities and the topic of prison and disabilities more generally.
  - Time/Location: 12:00pm - 1:00p in Tucker 127A (auditorium)
  - Run By: Maggie Skorup, Department of Health and Safety
- **Rwanda20: A Memorial and Conversation on Modern Genocide:** a memorial commemorating the Rwandan genocide will be placed on the Crim Dell Meadow all day. At 5pm, Professor Vincent of the History Department will speak about the history of genocide, and IPAX will be performing.
  - Time/Location: All Day. Speaking Event/Performance at 5:00pm in the Commonwealth Auditorium.

## Saturday, April 19:

- **AMES: Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Music Festival:** a musical concert featuring music from Asia and the Middle East.
  - Time/Location: 12:00pm - 4:00pm at the Lake Matoka Ampitheater.
  - Run By: Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Department
- **OTP Block Party:** a block party celebrating OTPs first year as a dorm. The block party will have games, refreshments, performances, and more.
  - Time/Location: 1:00pm - 4:00 pm at One Tribe Place
  - Run By: Staff and Hall Council of One Tribe Place
- **Bhangra Dance Competition:**
  - Time/Location: 6:00pm-8:30pm in PBK Hall
  - Run By: Nach Ke Dikha

## Sunday, April 20 (Cluster Day):

- **World Expo:** a gathering of cultural, international, and other campus organizations to highlight the fusion of traditional cultural practices and modern social issues. The World Expo is modeled after the Expos that take place around the world, and is a showcase of all of the diverse talent and perspective that William & Mary has to offer.
  - Time/Location: 5:00pm - 8:00pm in the Sadler Center
  - Run By: Department of Diversity's World Expo Team
- **CSO-I AM WM Closing Lantern Festival:** the closing of I AM W&M Week, this lantern festival will have a theme of reflection and progression. Lanterns will be on sale and the proceeds will benefit the Socioeconomic fund. Students will be encouraged to reflect on their school year and encouraged to go forward and continue a commitment to love, respect, and progress.
  - Time/Location: 9:00pm on Sunken Gardens
  - Run By: Department of Diversity and the Chinese Student Association

## Charities:

- Socioeconomic Fund: a fund for students in need
- ELIMINATE: a charity for the elimination of neonatal tetanus. We will advertising their tabling efforts for the entire week.
- Veterans Writing Project: APO's charity that provides no-cost writing seminars for veterans.
- Apne Aap: funds raised for Bhangra go to this organization, which aims to eliminate female sex trafficking.