

### WASHINGTON CENTER

#### March 2022

After a year-long celebration marking the W&M Washington Center's 20th anniversary, we want to thank everyone who engaged with us in 2021 and supported our mission to serve the W&M community over the years. As we move forward into the new year and our new space, we have a lot to be excited about and so much to share. We hope you enjoy reading the first of our quarterly newsletters in 2022 and continue to find a place of belonging with W&M Washington Center this year and beyond.

# **VISION 2026** STRATEGIC PLANNING

William & Mary's recently announced Vision 2026 strategic plan has reinforced our commitment to creating innovative, accessible and equitable opportunities for the entire W&M community.

The W&M Washington Center is positioned to play an exciting role in reaching several university-wide goals over the next five years.

Visit the Vision 2026 homepage to see the full strategic plan and our upcoming goals.

#### www.wm.edu/vision2026

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

We are excited to announce a **new virtual** seminar series in partnership with W&M's Public Policy Program and the Studio for Teaching & Learning Innovation.



The series will engage participants with the various components and potential outcomes of the \$1.2 trillion bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021.

## **ALUMNI FEATURE GWEN S. GREEN '04**



Gwen S. Green is a prime example of how incredible W&M alumni are, and we are taking this opportunity to highlight her awesome contributions to the Washington Center.

Gwen graduated from William & Mary in 2004 with a B.A. in public policy and government. She then received her J.D. from Harvard Law School in 2007 and is now an of counsel in the Washington, D.C., office of Holland & Hart LLP, concentrating on international trade and regulatory compliance matters. Gwen is a leader on various boards and in 2015, she began mentoring students in the W&M D.C. Semester Program. Her insight, advice and support helped undergraduate students make the most of their time in D.C. and consider their careers after graduation. These relationships make a true difference in the lives of W&M students — Study in D.C. programs are successful as a direct result of alumni engagement like Gwen's.

Gwen joined the Washington Center Advisory Board in July 2021. She immediately became engaged in fundraising to support the Study in D.C. Scholarship Fund and recently became the leader of the Board's One Tribe One Day working group. Under her leadership, great things are coming on April 12 and more students will be able to receive D.C. scholarships because of her efforts.

Thank you, Gwen, for all you do — for W&M, the Washington Center, our community and our students. We are grateful for your leadership and are lucky to have you on our Advisory

Online sessions will begin March 7 and run through April 15. **Registration is open and all are welcome!** 

# WASHINGTON CENTER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Engaging with the Washington Center is now more impactful than ever through our Ambassador Program!

Ambassadors work closely with the Washington Center team to share ways for people in their networks to get involved with the Washington Center and engage with students.

Ambassadors get early access to all Washington Center events and opportunities!

For more information, visit www.wm.edu/dc/ambassadors

# **LEADERSHIP COURSE SERIES**

Professor Pamela Eddy and Michael Powell '85, D.P.S. '02 recently concluded the second iteration of the Center's continuing education course,

Modern Leadership: Reflections & Tools for the Values-Based Leader.

Our lead instructors were joined by a roster of fascinating guest speakers. Visit our website to see the full list!

wm.edu/dc/leadership

D.C. WINTER SEMINARS RECAP

The 2022 D.C. Winter Seminars took place in person this January, and both students and faculty enjoyed an engaging and impactful experience in the city.

Students spent their time in D.C. exploring the capital through various site visits and hearing from an impressive lineup of local and alumni guest speakers.

#### Program Highlights

In-Person 52 Instruction Students 4 Unique Courses

All donations to the Study in D.C. Scholarship Fund will be matched dollar-for-dollar on One Tribe One Day.



Mark your calendars for April 12 and help us make the most of #OneTribeOneDay



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