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DR. CARRIE DOLAN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

D.C. WINTER SEMINARS 2023 was a huge success! Students visited the Washington Center for ten days in January to participate in intensive experiential learning courses, gain professional skills, and explore D.C. The seminar series offers winter courses at some of D.C.’s most prestigious public policy think tanks and organizations. Students gain a full understanding of public health issues through rigorous coursework, and watching them challenge their existing assumptions about public health responsibility. This winter, 13 students and I challenged our existing assumptions around public health funding to support our healthcare systems. Or maybe it is the media that can be a source as well as an advocate for health behaviors. W&M students have the opportunity to explore these issues in D.C., where we can see firsthand the impact of policies and the role of media in shaping public opinion.

The W&M Global Scholars Program (GSP) continues to be an exciting and undoubtedly unique opportunity for W&M students. Each year, the 2022-2023 cohort convened in Washington, D.C. in January for ten days of site visits, meetings with mentors, and speaker panels. This included a visit to the White House, an evening with Dr. Anthony Fauci, and policy memo reviews and briefings with over 30 W&M alums and friends. Next up, we will visit the Department of Health and Human Services and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Students loved spending time in the new Washington Center, meeting with speakers, and other interesting conversations. We can’t wait to keep building on our positive winter seminar and each other. We look forward to welcoming over 100 W&M students to D.C. this January to participate in intensive experiential learning courses, gain critical professional skills, and explore D.C.

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