



2023 D.C. Summer Institutes, first day of classes

State of the Center

The Washington Center team ended the 2022-2023 school year on a high note! We were fortunate to have a wonderful, talented group of students for the spring 2023 semester who were joined by some of W&M's most dedicated faculty members. We then welcomed **48 students to the D.C. Summer Institutes**, where they will use Washington, D.C. as the backdrop for their studies.

This summer, we are excited for all of the upcoming W&M events in D.C., including **baseball games, networking receptions, embassy visits, and PRIDE celebrations**. Our team also looks forward to recharging and traveling this summer from Washington State to Canada and Maine to Australia.

Stories & Features



2023 D.C. Semester Program, site visit



A MESSAGE TO THE NEW DEAN

Dr. Suzanne Raitt

Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences

Given the Center's close relationship with Arts & Sciences, we'd like to take this opportunity to recognize the new Dean – Dr. Suzanne Raitt!

Suzanne is a D.C.-local and taught in the W&M D.C. Semester Program in the Fall of 2015. We look forward to working together even more in the future.

Congratulations, Suzanne! We're so happy for you and for the entire William & Mary community!

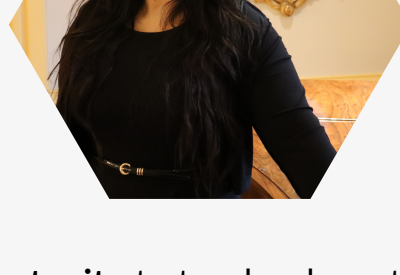
Sincerely,

Your fans at the Washington Center

Faculty Spotlight

"Teaching *Global Infectious Diseases* in the D.C. Semester Program allowed for a **hands-on and immersive experience for my students**, including in-person discussions with key stakeholders from the World Health Organization and USAID and exploration of various science exhibits across the city.

For me, it was a rare and very much cherished opportunity to teach relevant scientific topics to a remarkable group of Government and Public Policy students who may one day be involved in decision making around health policy and who are now well-equipped to make informed decisions."



DR. DANA LASHLEY

SENIOR LECTURER

Continuing Studies Update

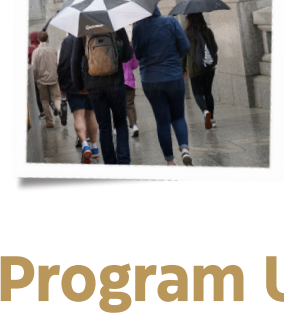
This spring, the Washington Center was tasked by the Provost's Office to develop, launch, and analyze a survey to assess the W&M community's interest in **potential new continuing studies opportunities**. A forthcoming report will share back results and recommendations on possibilities for the University to consider. Working in collaboration with individuals across campus, the culminating report will offer potential areas for growth to expand the leadership course offering that started in 2021. A huge thanks to all who offered feedback and support in this ongoing project, especially **Dane Pascoe and Adam Barger**.



On April 1st, the Washington Center hosted its second annual **Saturday in the City**—an opportunity for students to come up to D.C. for a day and experience everything Study in D.C. has to offer. **53 students explored D.C.**, neighborhoods and cultural sites, participated in professional development, visited student housing, and met dozens of local alumni.



RECAP



We hope our visitors from the 'Burg left D.C. with a strong sense of belonging at the Washington Center with new plans to incorporate their "Campus in the City" into their W&M experience!

Program Updates



The first year of the W&M Global Scholars Program is coming to a close! This year, we have welcomed **14 inaugural scholars** who have spent the year studying in Williamsburg, Washington, D.C., Brussels, and Paris and were fortunate to hear from speakers from NATO, the WHO, and the State Department, among many others. These talented students are spending the summer interning across the globe in organizations such as the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris, the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, D.C., and the USINDOPACOM in Honolulu.

The Washington Center and the Global Research Institute are thrilled with the success of this first cohort and look forward to watching this program thrive in the future!

The DCSP spring '23 cohort continued a decades-long tradition of W&M students representing our university as a community of enthusiastic learners, brilliant leaders, and hardworking contributors in countless offices across the nation's capital. Led by two distinguished faculty members, Dr. Christine Nemacheck and Dr. Dana Lashley, our DCSP scholars enjoyed two courses covering the U.S. legislative processes, policy, epidemiology, and public health. Expert guest speakers and site visits included **U.S. District Court judge Leonie Brinkema, USAID, Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières, the World Health Organization (WHO)**, and more.

Our DCSP scholars worked hard this spring, engaging in full-time internships while managing a demanding 12-credit academic schedule. We are proud of everything our students accomplished this spring and look forward to their continued growth and success as young professionals and aspiring leaders.



Class has wrapped for the summer '23 cohort of the D.C. Summer Institutes! **48 students** joined us in Washington, D.C., to hear from professors, experts, and industry leaders. Students spent two weeks sharpening their professional skills and learning about areas relating to politics, leadership, and digital citizenship.

In the event that you are **still searching for a Summer Intern**, we are willing to help you by aiding in the design of a position or by matching you with a W&M student who is ready to work.

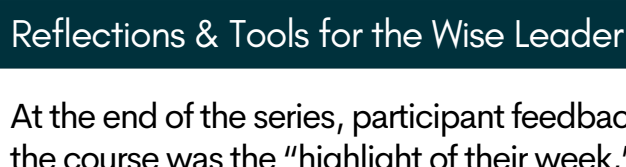
NEED AN INTERN? WE CAN HELP

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Reflections & Tools for the Wise Leader



This year's iteration of the Modern Leadership course brought in a group of 14 lifelong learners, representing a wide range of industries, identities, and professional backgrounds. The series continued with a topical focus on leadership, participants heard from experts like **Dr. Gianrico Farugia, CEO of the Mayo Clinic, Chancellor Robert M. Gates '65, L.H.D. '98**, and more.

At the end of the series, participant feedback was overwhelmingly positive; one participant claimed that the course was the "highlight of their week." We extend special thanks to **Michael Powell, '85, D.P.S. '02**, who has been with us since the very start of the program, for continuing to share his knowledge and experience with others.

Stewardship & Engagement



In the 2022-2023 year, the Washington Center awarded 45 scholarships for a total of **\$153,900 in aid**.

We couldn't have done it without your support. Thank you!

TRIBE DAY

On #OTOD our goal was **\$26,250...**

Because of our generous donors, we raised

\$51,687.97

We would like to thank the incredible generosity of our Advisory Board members, who contributed greatly to the success of our OTOD campaign this year. Members donated their time, energy, and funds to help us surpass our ambitious goal.

WELCOME TO THE BOARD

Under Meredith Delaware's board leadership, and with Kayla Sharpe '17 as the Board Development Committee Chair, **6 new members** are joining the board for a three-year term starting on July 1, 2023.

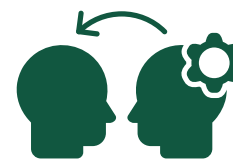
These new members represent growth and great potential for the future of the Center and W&M in D.C.

New Members

- Jason Torchinsky '98
- Daniel Ricchetti '13
- Keaun Barrett '19, M. Ed '23
- Travis Johnson '99
- Dominic Burkett '16
- Megan Marlin



BECOME A GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM MENTOR TODAY!



If you have experience in international affairs or global policy and want to mentor a GSP student, contact Associate Director Erin Battle at eebattle@wm.edu.

Upcoming Events

June 7, 2023 | 6:00 PM
901 4th Street NW, Washington, D.C.

SAVE THE DATE

ARCHIVE OF AMERICAN LGBTQ POLITICAL AND LEGAL HISTORY

Staff Trip

Register Now

This year's D.C. Staff & Faculty Trip will be Thursday, July 13!

Questions? Contact Erin Battle at eebattle@wm.edu.

[Click here to register](#)

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