



Washington Center Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting, Oct. 21, 2022

**We look forward to welcoming everyone in the William & Mary community to the Washington Center in 2023!**

**Seasons greetings from the W&M Washington Center team!**

It has been a busy fall at the Washington Center, with two new team members (Kenzi Whetstone and Caty Judkins), the D.C. Semester Program in full swing, and lots of events, including our recent *Global Scholars Program Reception* hosted in the Center in collaboration with the *Global Research Institute (GRI)*.

Our incredible new Center space in the Mt. Vernon Triangle area provides more opportunities for our team to support campus colleagues, students, alumni, local partners with additional classrooms, meeting areas, and drop-in booths.

**Message from the Board**



**MEREDITH VIENS DELAWARE '03**  
BOARD CHAIR

I'm Meredith Delaware, the current Chair of the Washington Center's Advisory Board. I am a 2003 graduate of William & Mary and I interned in D.C. the summer the Washington Center opened.

I have been on the Washington Center Advisory Board since 2020 and have found it to be an enlightening and rewarding experience. As a Board member I have been able to reconnect to William & Mary, help shape the future of the Center, and support students with their academic and professional goals.

**Now is a great time to join the Board as the Center continues to grow. We are looking for people with all backgrounds and expertise!**

**KAYLA SHARPE '17**  
BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR



I'm Kayla Sharpe, a 2017 graduate of William & Mary and an alum of the Washington Center's New Media Summer Institute. I've served on the Center's Advisory Board since 2019 and am currently the chair of the Board Development Committee.

As an Advisory Board member, I'm always looking for ways to help our community say "yes." Yes offering an internship placement. Yes to mentoring a student in their prospective career field. Yes to rounding up some colleagues to speak on a panel. Yes to contributing to the Study in D.C. Scholarship Fund.

**There are so many more ways to say "yes" to supporting William & Mary in Washington, and one of them is by nominating yourself or a peer to join the Advisory Board today!**

**TO NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, VISIT**

**[wm.edu/dc/nominate](http://wm.edu/dc/nominate)**



**WASHINGTON CENTER  
AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

**Engaging with the Washington Center is now more impactful than ever!**

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 **[wm.edu/dc/ambassadors](http://wm.edu/dc/ambassadors)**



Registration is OPEN for *Modern Leadership: Reflections & Tools for the Wise Leader*. Join us for this 5-week, virtual course that combines discussion, reflection, and hands-on application of today's workplace leadership topics.

Topics range from sessions on Courageous and Authentic Leadership to topics on Innovation. Our esteemed instructor, **Michael K. Powell, '85, D.P.S. '02**, welcomes you to join other participants as we hear from featured speakers, experts in the field, and many others.

**Faculty, staff and alumni are eligible for \$750 - \$1000 off the price of registration.**

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**GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

W&M's brand-new Global Scholars Program (GSP) offers students a unique, cohort based experiential learning opportunity that cultivates creative thinkers, principled decision makers, and compassionate global citizens and prepares them to become leaders in global policy and research roles in government, non-profit, and private sectors.

This one-of-a-kind, innovative program is a true partnership between the Washington Center and the Global Research Institute and features Study in D.C., Study Abroad, research, and internship experiences for participating scholars.

**We could not be more excited to watch this cohort flourish and grow throughout this academic year.**

*Program Highlights*

**17**  
Students

**36**  
Mentors

**\$28K**  
Scholarships Awarded  
*in total*

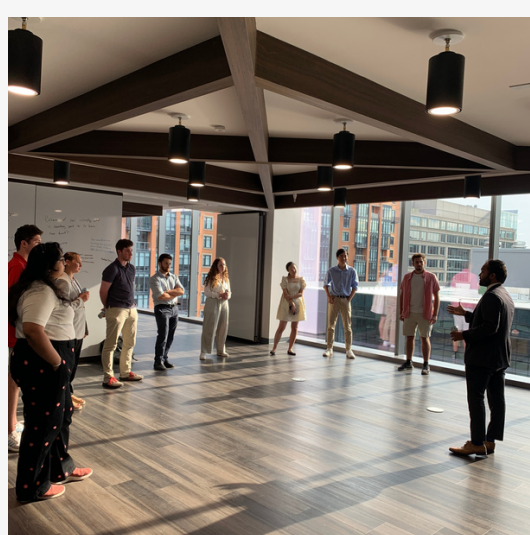
**Washington Center Naming Opportunities**

The W&M Washington Center welcomes the opportunity to offer named spaces in our new home.

The Washington Center is visited by hundreds of students and countless alumni throughout the year as they participate in classes and events in these new spaces.

The funding from naming these spaces will propel the Washington Center's mission of providing year-round high impact, experiential learning for our students.

Please direct inquiries to **[roxane@wm.edu](mailto:roxane@wm.edu)**



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- Lotions
- Toothpaste
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- Sensitive skin facewash
- Detergent

**Cellar at the Center**  
West Coast Wine Tour



**Save the Date**  
**JANUARY 26**  
2023  
6-9 PM

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