



Summer 2019

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Hi! I'm DaVon Maddox and I just graduated with a degree in Psychology. In 2018, I was lucky enough to participate in the DC Winter Seminar on Urban Education.

My time in DC with the Washington Center was eventful and rewarding. I was able to do everything from walking into Senate buildings to having dinner with big-name influencers of our nation's future. There aren't enough words to describe the gratitude I have towards the Washington Center team.

This fall, I'm going to the University of Georgia School of Law. After I graduate, I would love to work at a large firm as a family attorney.



WASHINGTON CENTER WELCOMES NEW ADVISORY BOARD

This Spring, the Washington Center introduced a new Advisory Board.

The Board, made up of W&M alumni, parents, and friends, will help maximize academic opportunities for W&M students in DC through scholarship fundraising, expanding our connections in the DC-area and building the future of the Washington Center.

Interested in learning about the Washington Center Advisory Board? Contact Interim Director Roxane Adler Hickey at roxane@wm.edu or Board Chair Molly Wolff '98 at molly.wolff@gmail.com.

Nominate outstanding candidates at www.wm.edu/dc/advisoryboard

FROM OUR TEAM



From Left to Right: Molly Harris, Roxane Adler Hickey, Rhys Tucker, Erin Battle

WELCOME to the W&M Washington Center! We are excited to share our student and alumni stories with the entire William & Mary community.

This year, we look to integrate more with the university and the over 17,000 William & Mary alumni living in the DC-area!

If you haven't already, sign up to chat with a member of our team at www.wm.edu/dc/listening

RECENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

July 16:

W&M Staff & Faculty Trip to DC

Save the date for next year's Staff & Faculty Trip: Tuesday, July 14

July 18:

Study in DC Alumni Reunion

August 26:

DC Semester Program Begins

Topic: International Commercial Diplomacy with Professor Don Rahtz, Mason School of Business

For more DC events, visit www.wm.edu/dc/alumni

For more information, contact us at wmdccenter@wm.edu

MUSIC & CULTURE IN THE CAPITAL

In Spring 2019, Professor Anne Rasmussen (Music Dept.) taught our semester program on the theme "Washington and the Arts: Marketing the Global and the Local".



Spring semester students visiting NPR

Students in this semester-long opportunity investigated the creation, promotion and dissemination of culture in the nation's capital. As part of the semester, our students put on a symposium called "Washington Women & the Arts" featuring DC-area women leaders across creative industries.



Professor Rasmussen performing with semester student, AJ Goldstein at the "Washington Women & the Arts" symposium

Our students also had the opportunity to intern at some amazing organizations including:

- ▶ The Kennedy Center
- ▶ 930 Club
- ▶ Smithsonian Folkways
- ▶ Japan America Society
- ▶ Meridian International Center

DC SUMMER INSTITUTES HIGHLIGHTS



STUDENTS in this year's DC Summer Institutes are taking advantage of all that the Washington Center has to offer and earn six credits over their Summer Break!

Studying American Politics with Professor Jaime Settle, Leadership & Community Engagement with Professor Drew Stelljes, or News & Media with Professor Tim Barnard, students are able to immerse themselves in their topic through DC-area speakers, site visits, alumni networking and full time internships.

From visiting with former White House Communications Director Jen Psaki '00, to speaking with the NCTA President & CEO Michael Powell '85, to interning at NBC4 Washington, our students are getting a taste of what it's like to work and live in DC!

Thanks to all of our wonderful faculty members, students and alumni for making this year's DC Summer Institutes a success!

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