Tribe Transitions: Meet the Team

*Parent & Family Programs Webinar Series
May 7, 2020 7 PM EST*

Thank you for joining! The presentation will begin soon
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
Who are we?

Lauren Garrett
Director
First Year Experience

Terry Fassanella
Assistant Director
First Year Experience
Why do we exist?

• University transitions can be:
  • Complex
  • Overwhelming
  • Exciting!

• Your student's success is important to us – from orientation to graduation.
What does this mean?

• Consistent, On-Going Communication
• Tribe Guide!
• Welcome Events, Meet-Ups & Orientation
• Essential First-Year Initiatives
• Find Your Experience
Who are we?

Mark Sikes
Vice Dean
for Student Success

Heather Deere
Assistant Director
Parent & Family Programs
Why do we exist?

• This is a transition for you, too!

• Your student's success is important to us.

• From day one, through commencement, we are here.
Goals of the Program

Welcome
- Welcome parents and families to the Tribe

Connect
- Connect parents and families with one another

Inform and Educate
- Inform and educate parents and families about valuable resources, critical issues and topics relevant to student success

Create
- Create opportunities for meaningful involvement with the campus community
What does this mean?

• Consistent Communication
• Welcome Events & Orientation
• Online Community
• Family Weekend
Stay Connected

- Email - families@wm.edu
- Facebook - join the group!
- Download – W&M Mobile

Accounts to Follow:
- www.facebook.com/wmfamilies
- www.facebook.com/FYEatWM
- @wm_families (Instagram)
- @wmfye (Instagram)
Upcoming Webinars

Pre-Orientation Programs
Tuesday May 12th

Student Accessibility Services
Thursday May 21st

Meal Plans & More
Thursday June 18th

Academic Advising & Course Registration
Tuesday June 23rd