

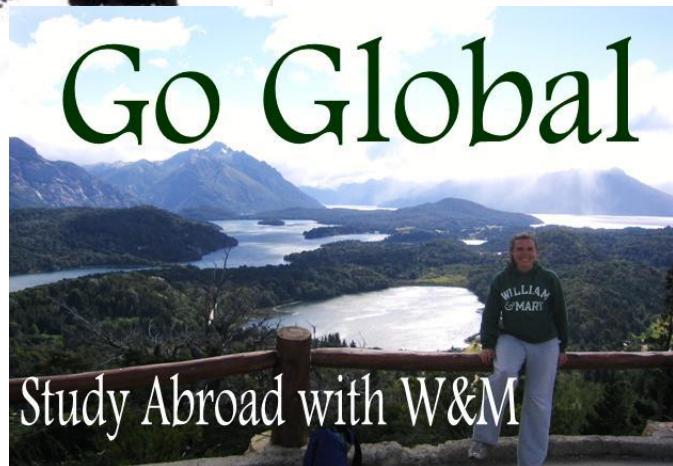
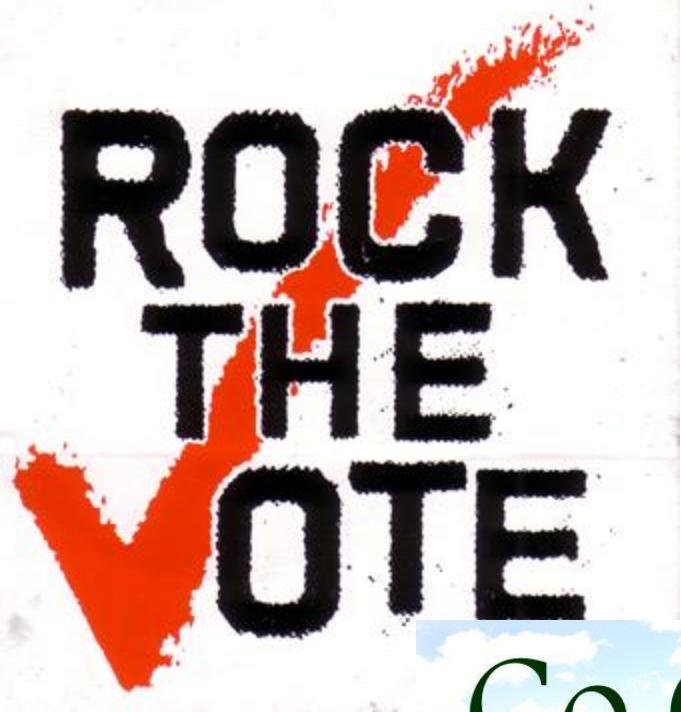
BOV Presentation



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HOT TOPICS



CORE covers racial policies

*Program leads discussion on
affirmative action, Civil Rights*



W&M named Top Study Abroad University

17th

Ranking among all Undergraduate students

46.3%

Of students in the undergraduate students have participated in the program

\$172,000

Was awarded scholarships last year from the Reves Center

Rock the Vote

- On the November 3, the Student Assembly and the Student Hip-Hop Organization paired up to host a "Rock the Vote" concert on Election Day which featured:
 - B-boy Club, Lola Maxwell, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Intalek, Kooley H
- SA also provided a van service to take students to and from the polls



Involvement in Local Politics

- In addition to Election Day activities, there has been both student and faculty interest in the City Council Elections
- Recently appearing in the *Flat Hat*, an article featuring Professor Ronald Rapoport stated his support for two students running for City Council seats

Involvement in Local Politics

- Because each voter has two votes, the professor is quoted as saying
“William and Mary students are so dutiful that they will vote for two candidates,” Rapoport said. “The ballots tell you to vote for two candidates. What [students] don’t realize is that when they vote for a second candidate in addition to the student, they are voting for someone who may beat the student because of their vote. Two students should run so that students don’t vote against the student candidate.”
- This interest in city politics could greatly increase the student voice in Williamsburg and perhaps improve town-gown relations

C.O.R.E

- Conversations on Reconciliation and Equality
- First founded in 2005 by student Jodi Fisler, Director Lisa Grimes and former NAACP president Richael Faithful
- Revived in 2008 by four students

C.O.R.E

- Topics included:
 - Culture of Hooking Up at William and Mary by professor Danielle Currier from the Sociology Department
 - Role of Affirmative Action in College Admissions by Deborah Basket
 - Professor Anne Charity Hudley spoke to students about language discrimination