

# Student Perspectives

Thursday, 20 September 2012

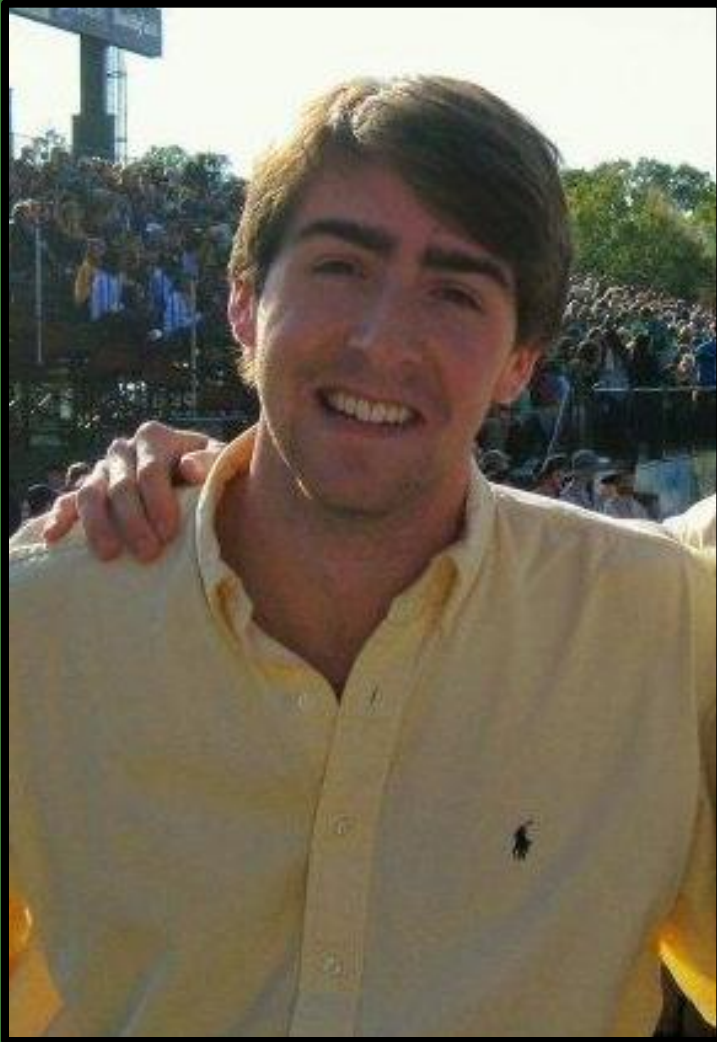
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**Who are we?**



# Drew Chlan



- Orientation Area Director
- 1 in 4
- Delta Phi, Order of Omega
- Sharpe Community Scholar
- Order of Omega
- Fraternity Housing Committee Member
- Dean of Arts & Sciences Search Committee Member
- Bookstore Advisory Committee Member
- TA for OCE
- Club Volleyball

# Kylee Ponder



- Office of Undergraduate Admissions Senior Interviewer
- W&M Haiti Compact Trip Leader
- Delta Delta Delta, Order of Omega
- Passing Notes A Cappella
- Alan K. Bukzin Memorial Bone Marrow Drive Steering Committee
- Senior Class Gift Committee Chair
- Teaching Fellow – Dr. Anne Charity Hudley

- Our Roles & Intentions
  - Free-flowing conversation
- Student reactions to **past** events on campus
- Student reactions to **present** events and topics of interest on campus
- Student reactions to **upcoming** events and topics of interest on campus

Student reactions  
to **past** events  
on campus





# Orientation

- SHOW Day
- Changes in student registration
- Increase in international students
- Colonial Williamsburg partnership



# Convocation

- Switching of sides
  - Symbolic
  - Loudness!
- Move from Friday to Wednesday

Student reactions  
to **present** events  
and topics of interest  
on campus

# Graduate Student Involvement

- Mason School of Business
- William & Mary Law School
- School of Education
- VIMS
- Other Graduate programs
- Lack of student engagement with “campus”

# Graduate Students, cont.

- How can we increase that?
  - Encouraging traditions
  - Bringing them on to campus more often
  - Events to integrate graduate **and** undergraduate populations at the College

# US News & World Report

- 33<sup>rd</sup> amongst national universities
- 6<sup>th</sup> amongst public universities
- Highly praised for commitment to undergraduate teaching





# Dalai Lama on Campus

- October 10 at 2 p.m.
  - William & Mary Hall
- All students who applied for tickets received them.
- General public ticket sales are ongoing.

Student reactions  
to **upcoming** events  
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on campus



Photo – <http://www.wm.edu/offices/greeks/newfraternityhousing/siteplan/index.php>

# Greek Housing Complex

- Student Excitement
- 11 houses
  - 17 beds per house
  - Beautiful
  - New outlook to New Campus
- Student concerns
  - Shift of social events to off-campus





# Mental Health

- Increased student awareness
  - Increased focus during Orientation 2012
- Students working together to create initiatives
  - Mental Health Awareness Week
- Dispelling stigma associated with the Counseling Center





Photo – <http://www.wm.edu/news/stories/2011/homecoming-2011-old-friends,-new-traditions-123.php>

# Homecoming 2012

- Class of 2012 “Tribe Pub”
- Block Party
- Parade – Friday
- Re-engaging Young Alumni through traditions
- Increasing Young Alumni giving

**Questions?**

**Thank you!**