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Promoting a College Without a Viewbook

For Courting Students, Glossy Viewbooks Lose Luster

By Beckie Supiano | FEBRUARY 19, 2012

Of all a college's courtship materials, the viewbook has long been the centerpiece. It seeks to convey the whole ethos of a place, what makes it unique. But viewbooks tend to blend together. Their pages teem with descriptions of majors and extracurriculars, and photos of bell towers, front gates, and groups of happy, diverse students on sunny fall days.

Viewbooks are like wristwatches, signaling wealth and a concern for tradition and appearance. And they can be costly. "These are vanity pieces," says Richard A. Hesel, a principal with the higher-education consulting firm Art & Science Group. Their message, he says, is: "Aren't we important?"

Of course there's a core purpose—to communicate facts—but increasingly, teenagers are finding that information elsewhere. Should colleges keep spending so much on what amounts to a coffee-table book?

INSIDE THE 'AMPERSANDBOX'

Cover letter promotes ampersandbox.wm.edu, a site designed to encourage interaction online.

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Series of notecards captures various promotes the Web site.

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aspects of campus life, and defines the types of people that the college believes would make great students. The cards and cover letter are packaged in an envelope that

EACH CARD CONNECTS TO A WEB PAGE

The text on the reverse of each card is repeated on a companion Web page.



first year at William & Wary. It was as if every person we met had made a pact with him or harself to leave high school behind entirely. To drop the herd mentality, the social politics, the inclusion, the exclusion and the constant fear of public humiliation. Here, we all decided, we would just be ourselves.

At W&M, we surround ourselves with people who are curious and brave, open to new experiences. and willing (sometimes eager) to look like an idiot in the process. If something excites us, we dive in readfirst. If we fail, our friends give us a hug and it's on to life nest thing. It's an accepting attitude and a positive outlook that's contagious, and it all started that first hot day in August when we were

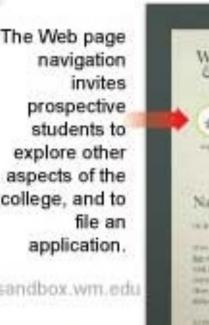
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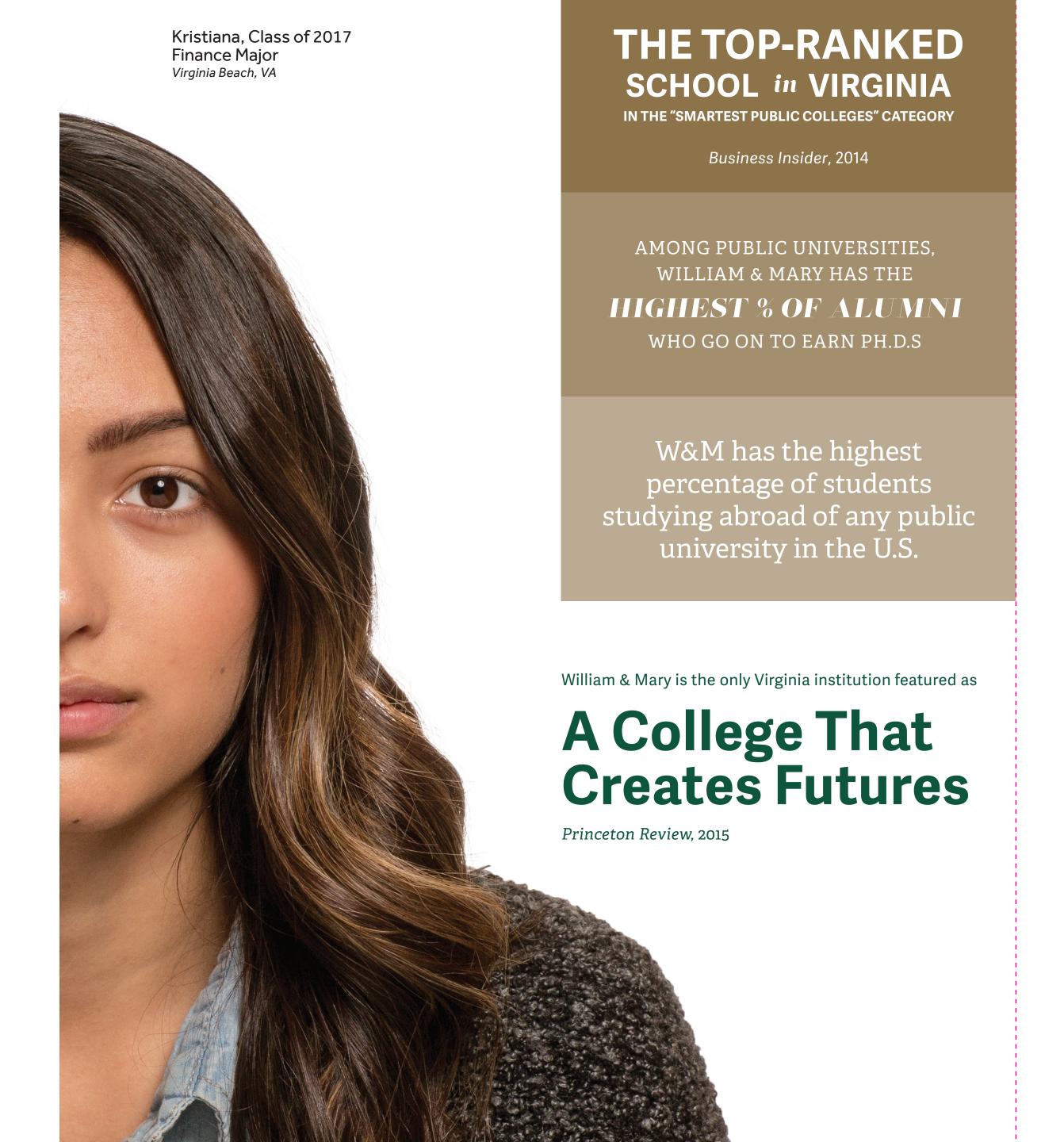
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Fiske Guide to Colleges

William & Mary is one of only eight universities in the United States designated a "Public Ivy," a state-assisted institution offering a superior education at a cost far below that of Ivy League schools. Based on its smaller size, commitment to undergraduate teaching and combination of contemporary excellence with historic preeminence, W&M is the quintessential public ivv.





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DIVERSITY AT WEM MEANS CELEBRATING

a vibrant academic and social community that represents the widest possible range of IDEAS, BACKGROUNDS AND EXPERIENCES.

With more than 400 campus clubs and organizations, 23 varsity sports, 45 club sports, 500+ intramural teams and more than 50 wellness and fitness classes per week, staying active and engaged at W&M isn't an afterthought; it's a way of life.

Scholarship athletes have the highest graduation rate of those at any public university in the country, and our athletes have won more conference championships than those at any other university in the CAA.

William & Mary is the only public university in the country to be given a rating above 90 in both Academics and Campus Life.

Princeton Review, 2015

W&M's undergraduate team won the 2015 grand prize at iGEM, the "World Cup of Science," and was the only team from North America to make it to the finals this year.

FOUR

William & Mary students were named

2015 Goldwater Scholars,

the prestigious national STEM award.

Only 10

institutions in the U.S. earned the maximum four awards.

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STUDENTS WHO ENROLLED AT OTHER VIRGINIA PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN 2013 FACED, ON AVERAGE, A 14.3 PERCENT TUITION INCREASE BY 2015. FOR STUDENTS WHO ENROLLED UNDER THE W&M PROMISE,

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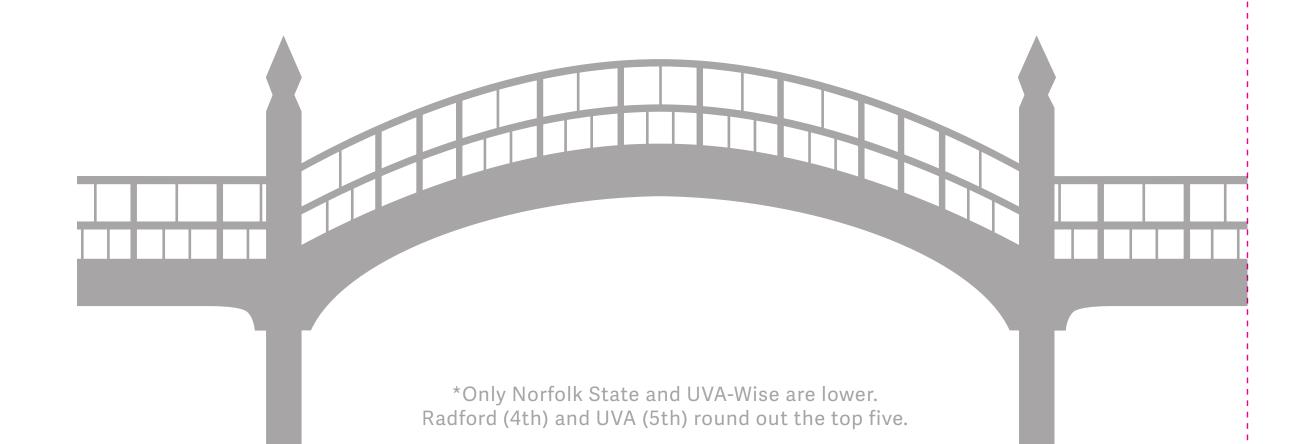
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Money Magazine, 2015

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College Navigator, 2015



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University Dashboard Update

Strategic Planning Dashboard

In the 10-year trend column, movements up usually represent improvement. For graphs highlighted in yellow, downward movements are improvements.

Challenge: Leading Liberal Arts University									Comparisons	
Measures		10-yr. Trend	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-2015	2015-2016	Target	UVA	Brown
1	Undergraduate acceptance rate		35%	32%	33%	33%	34%	34%	29% (2014-15)	9% (2014-15)
2	Undergraduate yield rate		33%	33%	32%	31%	29%	34%	41% (2014-15)	59% (2014-15)
3	Undergraduate SAT scores: 25th – 75th percentile range		1240-1450	1250-1460	1270-1460	1270-1470	1260-1460	1250-1450	1250-1460 (2014-15)	1330-1550 (2014-15)
4	Undergraduate graduation rate: Completions within 6 years	•	90%	90%	90%	Avail. 3/2016	Avail. 3/2017	93%	94% (2008 cohort)	96% (2008 cohort)
5	Student-faculty ratio		12:1	12:1	12:1	12:1	Avail. 4/2016	< 13:1	15:1 (2014-15)	9:1 (2014-15)
6	Small undergraduate classes: Percent with 2-19 students	•	48%	49%	48%	48%	Avail. 4/2016	50%	55% (2014-15)	68% (2014-15)
7	USNWR: Commitment to Teaching	✓	8	6	3	2	4	1	N/A	3
8	Faculty Salaries: SCHEV peer group percentile		21%	23%	34%	39%	Avail. 4/2016	60% by 2018	31%	N/A
			Challenge:	Diversity					Compa	risons
Mea	asures	10-yr. Trend	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-2015	2015-2016	Target	UVA	Brown
	Undergraduate students who are members of historically underrepresented groups	•	26%	27%	28%	29%	29%	N/A	28% (2014-15)	36% (2014-15)
	Graduate/professional students who are members of historically underrepresented groups		15%	16%	15%	14%	16%	N/A	17% (2014-15)	24% (2014-15)
	Undergraduate Pell Grant Recipients		12%	12%	12%	Avail. 3/2016	Avail. 3/2017	N/A	13% (2013-14)	16% (2013-14)

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Challenge: Global Engagement									Comparisons	
Measures	10-yr. Trend	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-2015	2015-2016	Target	UVA	Brown	
12 Undergraduate students with international citizenship	•	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%	N/A	5% (2014-15)	12% (2014-15)	
Graduate students with international citizenship	•	12%	13%	15%	15%	14%	N/A	15% (2014-15)	28% (2014-15)	
14 Undergraduate students who study abroad		46%	47%	48%	50%	Avail. 5/2016	60% by 2018	N/A	N/A	
Total international student enrollment		479	551	575	667	687	600 by 2016	N/A	N/A	
Total countries with students enrolled		60	50	55	58	65	60 by 2016	N/A	N/A	
	Comparisons									
Measures	10-yr. Trend	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-2015	2015-2016	Target	UVA	Brown	
Alumni giving participation rate: undergraduates with degrees		23.6%	23.9%	24.9%	27.1%	Avail. 9/2016	40% by 2020	23% (USNWR)	31.8% (2013-14)	
	Challenge: Communications						Comparisons			
Measures	10-yr. Trend	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-2015	2015-2016	Target	UVA	Brown	
18 USNWR: National Universities		33 (tie)	32 (tie)	33(tie)	34 (tie)	Avail. 9/2016	N/A	26 (tie)	14	
19 USNWR: Public Universities	•	6	6	6	6	Avail. 9/2016	N/A	3 (tie)	N/A	

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Challenge: Business Plan									Comparisons	
Measures		10-yr. Trend	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-2015	2015-2016	Target	UVA	Brown
20	USNWR: Financial resources rank	~	112	114	110	113	Avail. 9/2016	< 70	67 (2014-15)	24 (2014-15)
	Total sponsored program expenditures (millions)		\$55	\$57	\$59	Avail. 4/2016	Avail. 4/2017	\$60 by 2014	\$332 (2013-14)	\$116 (2012-13)
22	Debt Service as Percent of Operating Expense	\	6.5%	6.8%	5.7%	5.8%	Avail. 9/2016	< 7%	N/A	N/A
23	Annual giving to the Fund for W&M plus expendable scholarships (in millions)		\$6.2	\$6.4	\$6.8	\$8.6	Avail. 9/2016	\$9 by 2020	N/A	N/A
1 / 4	Total annual giving not including big gifts (< \$100k gifts; in millions)		\$15.2	\$17.1	\$19	\$20.6	Avail. 9/2016	\$22 by 2020	N/A	N/A
25	Total New Private Gift Activity (in millions). New gifts plus new commitments.		\$80	\$104	\$104	\$106	Avail. 9/2016	> \$100	N/A	N/A
26	Endowment per student (year end)		\$82,870	\$87,963	\$99,388	\$100,572	Avail. 10/2016	\$175,000 by 2020	\$265,172 (2013-14)	\$350,438 (2013-14)
	Total Endowment (in millions)		\$644	\$698	\$798	\$811	Avail. 10/2016	\$1,500 by 2020	\$5,946 (2013-14)	\$3,000 (2013-14)
28	Average per-borrower cumulative undergraduate debt		\$24,344	\$24,400	\$25,733	Avail. 2/2016	Avail. 2/2017	< \$20,000	\$22,933	\$24,300
29	Undergraduate students who graduate with debt		41%	38%	38%	Avail. 2/2016	Avail. 2/2017	< 40%	36%	35%
Challenge: Administrative Resources and Infrastructure									Compa	risons
Measures		10-yr. Trend	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-2015	2015-2016	Target	UVA	Brown
30	All E&G Facilities Condition Index		6.3%	6.9%	5.7%	5.8%	Avail. 2/2016	< 10%	6.6% (2012-13)	N/A

Regional Activity Update

Questions?