

AUGUST 2019–JULY 2020

PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS
FAMILY CALENDAR



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Dear William & Mary Families,

We had a triumphant 2018–2019 academic year where we proudly honored our traditions, celebrated new milestones, and paved the way for the years ahead. With another year approaching, Parent & Family Programs is excited to welcome you back to our campus. We recognize how important family is to your student, to our community, and to creating these special moments and activities.

As part of the Tribe family, we hope you stay engaged with William & Mary while your student embarks on his or her academic journey. This calendar holds important academic dates, highlighted resources, and William & Mary activities and traditions for each month. We are excited to see what the coming year holds and the experiences to come outside of these set dates.

On behalf of the entire staff of Parent & Family Programs, I wish you and your student a successful academic year. We look forward to seeing you and your student in August, and throughout the year. Let's make this academic year a memorable one.

Sincerely,

S. Mark Sikes, Ph.D.
Associate Dean of Students
Director of Parent & Family Programs

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Visit our website to learn about more campus resources, to stay connected with us, and to get involved with our community.

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AUGUST 2019

The campus community welcomes the new class at Opening Convocation.

THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS New Student Move-In

Student volunteers in the “Sweating for You” t-shirts will assist with vehicle unloading and move-in on the first day and New Student Orientation. Hospitality tents will provide complimentary refreshments.

Opening Convocation

The tradition of Convocation marks the start of classes and officially welcomes the newest members of the Tribe. It is followed by a picnic dinner with live entertainment for the entire campus community.

LEARN MORE

W&M Bookstore

Our Barnes and Noble bookstore matches textbook prices from Amazon or other local competitors. Save for the semester and visit wm.bncollege.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					PARENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION BEGINS	PARENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION ENDS
					NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION BEGINS	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION ENDS	OPENING CONVOCATION UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES BEGIN			
WWW.WM.EDU/FAMILIES			PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS			TRIBE VS. LAFAYETTE



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SEPTEMBER 2019

Paddle Lake Matodoka in canoes, kayaks or SUPs during Boothouse hours of operation in three seasons.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	SATURDAY
					ADD/DROP PERIOD ENDS DEADLINE TO DECLARE A MINOR FOR WINTER GRADUATES FOOTBALL TRIBE @ UVA		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
							
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	TRIBE VS. COLGATE
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	FOOTBALL TRIBE @ ECU
29	30						FOOTBALL TRIBE @ ALBANY

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHTS

First Year Experience

The Office of First Year Experience supports the transition of students into and through their W&M community experience by providing services, outreach, and support encompassed within their New Student Orientation, Find Your Experience, and Form Your Experience programs.
www.wm.edu/fye

Financial Aid

As a public university, William & Mary works hard to keep the cost of our exceptional education affordable, and we commit our resources to need-based aid.
www.wm.edu/financialaid

GET INVOLVED

Support Students

Make a gift to the Parents Fund which supports scholarship and student life initiatives while providing funding for the most urgent needs of our students.
giving.wm.edu/parents





OCTOBER 2019

Students cheer on the Tribe at the Homecoming football game in Zable Stadium.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
					W&M FAMILY WEEKEND 2019	 TRIBE VS. VILLANOVA
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						FALL BREAK
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		FALL BREAK			PARADE	 HOMECOMING TRIBE VS. JMU
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		COLUMBUS DAY				
27	28	29	30	31		
					LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE	FOOTBALL TRIBE @ MAINE

THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

Family Weekend

Families can get a glimpse of what life is like on campus by attending a class, touring the Wren Building, paddling Lake Matoaka, enjoying performances by our talented students, and more.
www.wm.edu/familyweekend

Homecoming

Each year, the Tribe welcomes alumni home and hosts a variety of events throughout the weekend.
homecoming.wm.edu

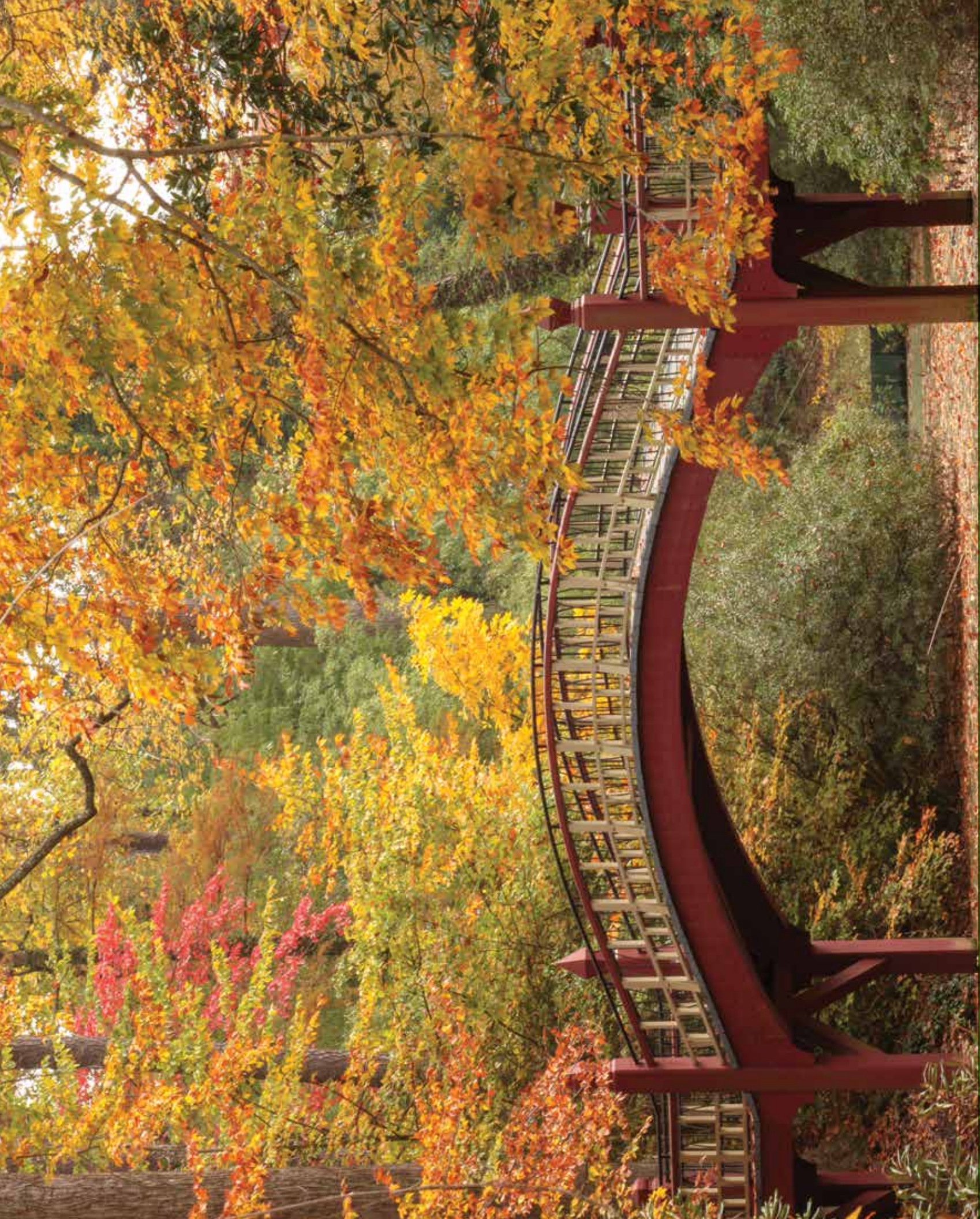
ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHT

Tribe Football

Join the Tribe at Zable Stadium for game day! 2019 Tribe Football tickets can be purchased over the phone at 757-221-3340, at the box office in Kaplan Arena, or online. Season tickets also available online.
www.TribeAthletics.com



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NOVEMBER 2019

The Grim Dell bridge stands among vibrant foliage in the fall.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						FOOTBALL TRIBE @ ELON
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						TRIBE VS. RHODE ISLAND
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						TRIBE VS TOWSON
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			THANKSGIVING	BREAK		

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHTS

Health & Wellness Center

The McLeod Tyler Wellness Center is home to William & Mary's Office of Health Promotion, Counseling Center, Health Center, Campus Recreation's wellness programming and the Center for Mindfulness and Authentic Excellence. www.wm.edu/wellness

Student Rec Center

Students can relax and take a break from their studies with a variety of yoga, dance, and fitness classes. Free fitness classes are offered during the last week of classes. www.wm.edu/campusrec

The Haven

A peer-based confidential, welcoming and inclusive resource center for those impacted by sexual violence, harassment, relationship abuse, and other gender-based discrimination. www.wm.edu/thehaven





DECEMBER 2019

Students toss ceremonial sprigs of holly into the Yule log fire for good luck.

1	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
THANKSGIVING BREAK							
8	COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG'S GRAND ILLUMINATION READING DAY	9	10	11	12	13	14
15		16	17	18	19	20	21
22		23	24	25	26	27	28
29		30	31	WINTER BREAK			

YULE LOG CEREMONY
WINTER GRADUATION
10 AM

READING DAY

THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

Yule Log

This festive tradition marks the end of the fall semester while celebrating the holiday season. Students gather at the Wren to toss a sprig of holly into the fire, and listen to holiday stories and music.

Swem Library Study Breaks

During final exams, free and fun activities are planned to help students de-stress right where they study. libraries.wm.edu

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT

Transportation Services

William & Mary provides options and assistance for students who need to get around campus and out of town, including bus lines, the Williamsburg Trolley and airport shuttles. www.wm.edu/parking/transportation



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JANUARY 2020

Sun and blue sky return after snow fell on the Wren Yard and the statue of Lord Botetourt.
Photo by Tiffany Broadbent Beker

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHTS

TutorZone

Student tutors provide low-cost tutoring services in over 100 courses.
www.wm.edu/tutors

Writing Resources Center

No-cost writing and oral communication assistance by student tutors.
www.wm.edu/as/wrc

Office of Academic Advising

Cultivates mentoring relationships between faculty and pre-major undergraduates that are essential in developing academic and life-long learning skills.
www.wm.edu/academicadvising

Technology Support Center

Expert technology help for students on campus.
www.wm.edu/iti/support

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
				WINTER BREAK		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			WINTER BREAK			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		WINTER BREAK			NEW TRANSFER ORIENTATION BEGINS WINTER DEGREE CONFERRAL RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN AT 8 AM	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY NO CLASSES SCHEDULED	NEW TRANSFER ORIENTATION ENDS	UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES BEGIN			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
					ADD/DROP PERIOD ENDS	





President Katherine A. Roue was inaugurated during the 2019 Charter Day ceremony.

THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

Charter Day

Happy Birthday William & Mary! Charter Day festivities will involve students, faculty, staff and alumni, as well as the local community. The ceremony is open to the public.

charterday.wm.edu

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT

Dean of Students Office

The Dean of Students Office strives to support and assist students in their efforts to reach full personal and academic potential during their time at William & Mary. From Academic Enrichment to Care Support Services, a variety of services and programs are available for all students.

www.wm.edu/deanofstudents

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHT

Tribe Basketball

Show your Tribe Pride at basketball games in Kaplan Arena! Get tickets at the Kaplan Box Office, online, or call 757-221-3340. Tickets are also available for purchase on game day one hour before the game begins.

www.TribeAthletics.com

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2		3	4	5	6	7	8
							15
9		10	11	12	13	14	
16		17	18	19	20	21	22
		PRESIDENTS' DAY CLASSES WILL BE HELD					
23		24	25	26	27	28	29





MARCH 2020

Orchesis Modern Dance Company performs at Kimball Theatre as the university's only mainstage dance company. *Photo by Geoffrey Wade*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SPRING BREAK						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

Raft Debate

This annual tradition features four W&M faculty members from diverse disciplines, stranded on a desolate island with only a one-person life raft for escape to civilization. Who should survive for the sake of humanity? Be part of the audience that decides the outcome.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Branch Out Alternative Breaks

Immersive service trips in which students travel locally, across the U.S. or around the globe to work in partnership with host organizations on community-driven service and social justice projects. www.wm.edu/branchout

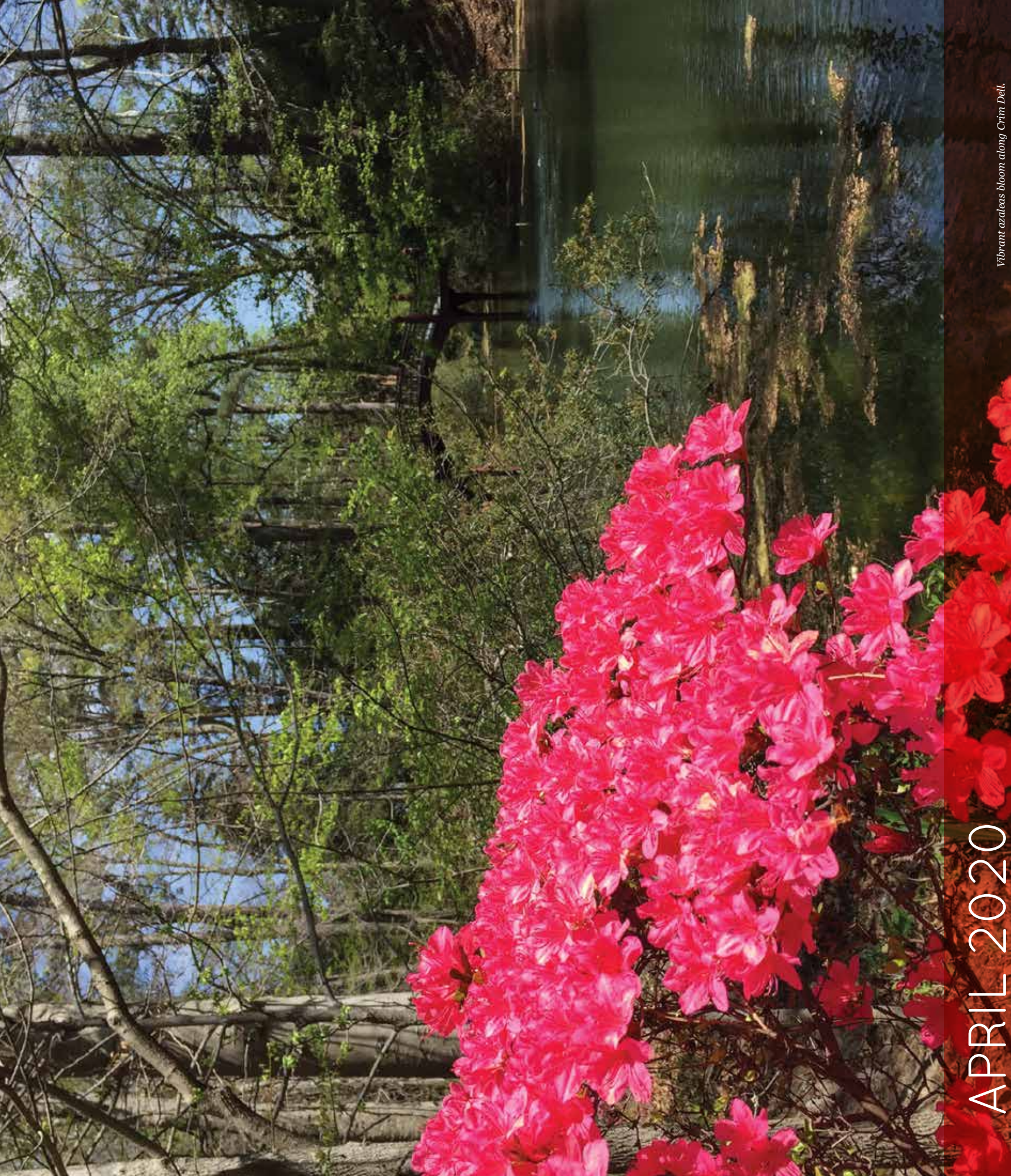
Theatre & Dance Performances

Events are open to the public. New performances open in almost every month of the fall and spring semesters. During renovations to their permanent home, Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall, performances will take place at the Kimball Theatre in Colonial Williamsburg. www.wm.edu/tsd



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APRIL 2020

Vibrant azaleas bloom along Crim Dell.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHTS

Washington D.C. Center

Students can combine academic rigor with real-world experience through Semester, Summer and Winter D.C. Programs.
www.wm.edu/studyindc

Cohen Career Center

Supporting students as they discover their passions and plan their future. Services are designed to help students identify a career focus and learn strategies to achieve career goals.
www.wm.edu/career

Summer Storage

Residence Life does not offer on-campus storage for students over breaks, but there are other options for students. W&M has teamed up with Smart Box and Dorm Room Movers to offer student discounts for storage over breaks.
www.wm.edu/residencelife





MAY 2020

Graduates celebrate Commencement by crossing over the Crim Dell bridge as a class

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES END	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						READING DAY
READING DAY	EXAM DAY	EXAM DAY	EXAM DAY	EXAM DAY	EXAM DAY	READING DAY
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES
READING DAY	EXAM DAY	EXAM DAY	EXAM DAY			23
17	18	19	20	21	22	
COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES	RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE AT 10 AM					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	MEMORIAL DAY NO CLASSES SCHEDULED					
31						

THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

Residence Hall Check-out

See "Moving Out: A Guide for Parents and Families" for answers to frequently asked questions about this process.

www.wm.edu/reslife/movingout

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHTS

Commencement Info

Check out the Commencement website for all information regarding the celebratory weekend. To stay up to date, download the W&M Mobile app, sign up for updates and join the #wmGrad conversation.

www.wm.edu/commencements

Airport Shuttle Service

Transportation is available to and from all three major airports for out of town travel each school break. Students can reserve a spot online.

www.wm.edu/parking/transportation



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JUNE 2020

Lydia Dolbin '20 measures the reaction of atmospheric pollutants with light during her summer research.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	SUMMER SESSION 1 BEGINS					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

LEARN MORE

Summer Sessions

Each summer about 180 courses are offered, primarily in Arts & Sciences, at two locations (on the main campus and in Washington, D.C.). Classes are open to all current W&M students.
www.wm.edu/summer

Student Research

W&M offers an ever-expanding set of programs for student to launch original research projects and present their findings to the community.
www.wm.edu/research/studentresearch

Study Abroad

W&M boasts the highest percentage of undergrads who participate in study abroad programs compared to any other public university in the U.S. Interested students can attend a study abroad workshop during the school year for more information.
www.wm.edu/studyabroad



JULY 2020

Tribe Soccer wins 3-2 against Longwood at Martin Family Stadium.
Photo by Jim Agnew

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
					SUMMER SESSION 1 ENDS	INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

LEARN MORE Financial Aid

As a public university, William & Mary works hard to keep the cost of our exceptional education affordable, and we commit our resources to need-based aid.

www.wm.edu/financialaid

eServices and Student Accounts

Fall and Spring eBills are sent electronically to your student's W&M email account. eServices is available to our students to assist in handling their student account activity. Those services include: Authorized user set up and access, eStatement, Installment payment plan, eRefund, and viewing and paying the student account online.

www.wm.edu/eservices

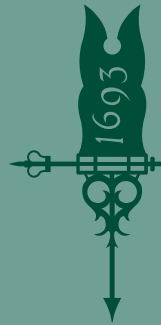
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www.wm.edu/parentsfund



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2019–2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

2019 FALL SEMESTER	
August 23–27	New Student Orientation
August 28	Undergraduate classes begin
September 6	Add/drop period ends
October 12–15	Fall Break
October 25	Last day to withdraw from a course
November 27–December 1	Thanksgiving Break
December 6	Undergraduate classes end
December 7–8	Reading Days
December 9–13	Exam Days
December 14–15	Reading Days
December 16–18	Exam Days

2020 SPRING SEMESTER	
January 17–21	New Transfer Orientation
January 20	MLK Holiday (no classes)
January 22	Undergraduate classes begin
January 31	Add/drop period ends
March 7–15	Spring Break
March 20	Last day to withdraw from a course
May 1	Undergraduate classes end
May 2–3	Reading Days
May 4–8	Exam Days
May 9–10	Reading Days
May 11–13	Exam Days
May 16–17	Commencement Activities



William & Mary Mobile

Access essential information anywhere, anytime on your mobile device – available for iOS, Android and mobile web. W&M Mobile provides a variety of campus information and services for the university community.

SUMMER SESSION 1 June 1–July 3
SUMMER SESSION 2 July 6–August 7

CAMPUS CONTACTS

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Bursar's (Student Accounts) Office (757) 221-1220 bursar@wm.edu	Office of First Year Experience (757) 221-1431 fye@wm.edu
Campus Center (757) 221-3448	Office of University Advancement (757)-221-1001
Campus Recreation (757) 221-3310	Parent & Family Council (757) 221-1647 amsease@wm.edu
Cohen Career Center (757) 221-3231	Parent & Family Programs (757) 221-2508 families@wm.edu
Center for Student Diversity (757) 221-2300 studentdiversity@wm.edu	Residence Life (757) 221-4314 living@wm.edu
Counseling Center (757) 221-3620	Sadler Center (757) 221-1351
Dean of Students Office (757) 221-2510 deanofstudents@wm.edu	Student Health Center (757) 221-4386 sthth@wm.edu
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