



*Newsletter for
returning
WC students
July 2009*

●●●●● Greetings from
Westhampton College

Two new staff members and a remodeled Deanery mark the beginning of an exciting year for Westhampton College students. The Westhampton College staff has changed locations temporarily due to the re-model and expansion of the existing Deanery. Residence Life staff members are located in Lora Robins Court residence hall basement while Dean's Landphair and Fankhauser are located in the Gottwald Science Center on the 3rd floor. The WILL program will be located in the Career Development Center located in the Tyler Haynes Commons. The anticipated opening date for the Westhampton Center will be mid September. The new space will provide more places for students to meet, study, and socialize.

It is hard to believe that in a few weeks everyone will be returning to the University of Richmond for the 2009-2010 academic year. I hope that you enjoyed your summer and are looking forward to this academic year. We're excited to welcome you back to Westhampton and please let us know if we can be of any assistance to you throughout the academic year.

My best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Charm Bullard'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

●●●●● Student Accounts

The Bursar's Office looks forward to having you back on campus for the fall semester. To avoid any problems upon your return, please be aware that all information sent from this office is addressed to the student. You will want to alert your parents that your fall tuition invoice should

have arrived in early July at your University of Richmond e-mail address, with an August 3rd due date. You may set up your parents as an authorized payer and they will receive notification when an e-bill is ready. For more information on our e-bills please visit us at <http://controller.richmond.edu/tuition/ebills.htm>. If you have any questions, please call our office toll free at (866) 241-8893 or e-mail us at bursar@richmond.edu.



Charm Bullard is the Associate Dean for Residence Life. She will responsible for the comprehensive Residence Life program, co-advising WCGA and Judicial Council, and assisting the Dean as needed.



Laura Cilia is an Area Coordinator for Westhampton College. She will be responsible for Lora Robins Court, North Court, and Keller Hall.

●●●●● Career Development Center

Sept. 25: UR Career & Internship Fair, noon to 4 p.m., Robins Center

Students in all majors and years should attend to explore industries of interest; gain contacts and network with professionals; and learn about internship and job opportunities.

Sept. 30: On-campus interviews begin for internships and jobs

Visit cdc.richmond.edu and log in to *SpiderConnect* to view organizations and apply.

Oct. 12-13: Spiders on Wall Street trip to NYC

Application deadline is Sept. 18

Oct. 22-23: CDC Open House, 2 to 4 p.m. each day

Stop by the Career Development Center on the third floor of THC on either day to get a quick overview of the CDC's services and programs. Free food, t-shirts and great prizes!

Oct. 27: Health Careers Expo

Nov. 12: Evening of Etiquette

Nov. 13 & 20: Richmond Road Trips

Visit major employers in the Richmond area. Deadline to apply is Nov. 6. For a full list of events and complete information, visit cdc.richmond.edu.



●●●●● One Book, One Campus

The 2009-2010 One Book, One Campus: Dialogues in Social Justice book selection is *Guyland: The Perilous World Where Boys Become Men*: which explores the social world of men between the ages of 16 and 26. Be a part of this campus wide effort which annually encourages students, staff and faculty to read and discuss a selected book on a social justice issue. Hour-long book discussions are offered each semester and participants are welcomed to attend one or all of the sessions. Pizza is served at the discussions and a limited number of books are available free of charge. For more information, contact Camisha Jones at cjones2@richmond.edu or 289-8630. Online registration available at:

<http://chaplaincy.richmond.edu/onebook.htm>.

●●●●● Allies Institute

The Allies Institute (formerly known as Collegetown) is a four day retreat filled with honest, no-holds-barred dialogue about tough issues like ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, class, and religion. Designed in collaboration with the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, the Allies Institute includes interactive workshops, intense small group discussions, and experiential exercises designed to allow participants to think deeply about prejudice and discrimination. The Allies Institute is not just about talk. It's about action. Participants strive to grow personally, build relationships across lines of difference, and brainstorm ways to take action once they return to the University of Richmond campus. Save the dates for 2010: January 6-9, 2010. See <http://oncampus.richmond.edu/allies> for more information and an application.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2010- GRADUATION INFO:

If you are a rising senior and plan to graduate in May 2010, order your cap and gown now for Proclamation Night which will be on September 20th, and for Graduation. Your order will be delivered to the University for distribution on September 16th in Tyler Haynes Commons. If you haven't already done so, please place your order online at:

http://oncampus.richmond.edu/academics/capgo/wn/order_form2010.htm

Complete each block. When you submit your order, a screen will appear confirming your order. For questions, contact Jerry Robinson at jrobins3@richmond.edu.



The deadline for placing your cap and gown order is Thursday July 30, 2009.

●●●●● Dean's "Excuses"

The Westhampton College Dean's Office does not provide "excuses" for family emergencies, illness, court dates, etc. In some circumstances the Dean will provide notification to faculty for certain university-related events and extenuating circumstances; however, it is the responsibility of the student, not the Dean's Office, to contact the professors when she has missed class and to inform the professor about why she missed class. When a student asks our office for a Dean's excuse for such situations, we will tell her the following: "You should contact your professors to find out how to complete any missed assignments. (Whatever the request is) does not qualify for a 'Dean's excuse'. Your absence is excused only at the discretion of the professor. Therefore, it is important that you contact your professor immediately. If a faculty member calls us for a Dean's excuse for a student who has missed class, we will say much

the same thing. Also, neither CAPS nor the Student Health Center is able to provide students with medical notes to excuse them from class.

●●●●● WILL Program

Gender and Globalization *WILL/WGSS 2009-2010 Speaker Series*

Human Trafficking in the Twenty-First Century: One Woman's Story of Slavery, Gender and the Politics of Globalization

Beatrice Fernando

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Brown-Alley Room, Weinstein Hall, 7:00 pm

Border-Crossing in the New South: Immigration in Virginia

Jennifer Bickham Mendez

Thursday, October 29, 2009

Brown-Alley Room, Weinstein Hall, 7:00 pm

Feminisms in Global Perspective

Myra Ferree

Saturday, February 20, 2010

Keller Hall Reception Room, Keller Hall, 1:30 pm

Related event sponsored by the Office of the Chaplaincy's *One Book, One Campus* initiative:

Guyland: The Perilous World Where Boys Become Men

Michael Kimmel

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Alice Haynes Room, Tyler Haynes Common, 7:00 pm

●●●●● Declaring a major

Are you Ready to Declare a Major or Minor?

If so, go to the Registrar's Office in Sarah Brunet Hall to fill out the appropriate form. The deadline for declaring a major or minor for the Fall of 2009 is Friday, September 4, 2009. When you declare your major/minor, you will be assigned a new advisor in the department in which you are majoring. If you wish to major in more than one subject, you must choose a primary major.

●●●●● Important Information

Bookstore (804) 289-8491
Career Development Center (804)289-8547
Computer Help Desk (804)287-6400
Financial Aid (804)289-8438
Undergraduate Student Housing (804)287-6373
One Card Services (804)289-8476
Parking Services (804)289-8703
Registrar's Office (804)289-8639
Student Accounts (804)289-8147
Student Health Center (804)289-8064
Telecom/Media Support Services (804)287-6500
University Post Office (804)289-8620
WC Dean's Office (804)289-8468

August 22, 2009 Upperclassmen Arrive
(Halls Open at 9am)
August 24, 2009 First Day of Classes
September 20, 2009 Proclamation Night
October 2-4, 2009 Family Weekend
October 9-13, 2009 Fall Break (halls remain open)
November 6-8, 2009 Homecoming Weekend
November 25, 2009 Thanksgiving Break
(halls close at 12 noon)
November 29, 2009 Thanksgiving Break
Ends (halls open at 10am)
December 4, 2009 Last Day of Classes
December 16, 2009 Fall Term Ends
December 16, 2009 (halls close at 12noon)
January 6-9, 2010
Allies Institute
January 10, 2010
(halls open at 10am)
January 11, 2010
Spring Term Classes
Begin
January 27, 2010
Four Year Roommate
Dinner



February 6, 2010 Junior Class Ring Dance
March 5, 2010 Spring Break (halls close at 12noon)
March 14, 2009 Spring Break Ends
(halls open at 10am)
March 24, 2010 WILL Senior Dinner
March 25, 2010 WC Senior Celebration
April 23, 2010 Last Day of Spring Classes
May 1, 2010 Spring Term Ends

May 2, 2010 (halls close for non-graduating students 10am)
May 9, 2010 Commencement
May 7-9, 2009 Graduation Weekend
May 10, 2010 (halls close for graduating students 2pm)

●●●●● Parking

If you have not registered your vehicle for the 2009-2010 school year, you can do so by filling out the vehicle registration form at www.oncampus.richmond.edu/administration/police/parking.



All vehicles must be registered by August 14, 2009. When registering online, be sure to allow three (3) business days for processing. Vehicles may be registered in person in the Parking Services' office. Faculty, staff and visitor lots/spaces are ticketed for unregistered and student vehicles. If you have a vehicle on campus for a short period of time, temporary parking passes are available at a cost of \$2.00 per week, not to exceed four weeks. All vehicles on the University of Richmond campus must display a parking permit, a temporary parking pass or visitor's parking pass. Students are responsible for vehicles registered to their family and must obtain the appropriate parking pass for these vehicles when they are on campus. If you have any questions, you may reach Parking Services at (804) 289-8703 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or email: parking@richmond.edu.

●●●●● Mission & Objectives of WC

As a women's college within a coeducational university, Westhampton College seeks to strengthen women in their intellectual and personal development, to value diversity in all its forms, and to prepare women to lead informed, purposeful lives.

Objectives

Westhampton College seeks to fulfill its mission in the following ways:

- 1) By strengthening our students' lifelong appreciation of friendships, experiences, and connections among women
- 2) By fostering an environment that promotes respect for and learning about diverse identities, experiences, and expressions

3) By educating students about the role of gender in their lives and communities

4) By helping students to integrate curricular and co-curricular knowledge

5) By providing services that support students academically and developmentally

6) By encouraging students to take responsibility for their health and well-being

7) By maintaining and strengthening ties with the alumnae of Westhampton College



TEMPORARY OFFICE LOCATIONS

DEAN'S OFFICE GOTTWALD SCIENCE CENTER ROOM C-317 (CHEMISTRY SECTION)

- Dr. Juliette Landphair, Dean, Westhampton College
- Kerry Albright Fankhauser, Associate Dean for Programming and Leadership Development
- Cindy McGuire, Administrative Specialist
- Karren O'Connell, Administrative Coordinator; WILL Program and Programming and Leadership Development
- Betty Prince, Administrative Assistant

WC RESIDENCE LIFE OFFICE LORA ROBINS COURT – C BASEMENT

- Charm Bullard, Associate Dean for Residence Life
- Natasha Plumb, Area Coordinator
- Laura Cilia, Area Coordinator
- Kathy Moore, Administrative Coordinator for Residence Life

WOMEN INVOLVED IN LIVING AND LEARNING PROGRAM (WILL) TYLER HAYNES COMMONS CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- Dr. Holly Blake, Director
- Dr. Melissa Ooten, Associate Director

THE WESTHAMPTON CENTER IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN MID-SEPTEMBER.