



WILLIAM & MARY

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MILITARY & VETERANS NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION BRUNCH

19 January 2025

WELCOME!

WE WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU

Please fill out the info card!



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OFFICE OF STUDENT VETERAN ENGAGEMENT

Name/ Preferred Name:

Major (okay if undecided):

Branch of service:

How did you hear about W&M:

What made you decide to choose W&M:

The OSVE Team



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Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs



Shelly Laurenzo,
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The Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs serves as a centralized academic advising hub focused on supporting the students, faculty, and staff that compose the W&M campus community.

Career Development & Professional Engagement



Charlotte Palmer
Director, Career Access & Engagement



Office of Academic Wellbeing



**Skyler Sale,
Graduate Assistant**

**Rachel Rangel,
Graduate Assistant**

Academic Wellbeing offers a student-centered approach to provide students with opportunities to learn, lead, engage, and be bold and socially responsible.

Flourishing for Military & Veterans

- (1) Credit Course: INTR 110-03 (Arts & Sciences)
- Mon/Wed (4:00 – 4:50pm)
- Curriculum based on Authentic Excellence Initiative (Dr. Kelly Crace) and Flourishing Through Life Transitions Certificate Program

"I believe this course is invaluable for veterans. While not everyone may be mentally ready to engage with its teachings, those who are will find immense value in its lessons. It provides the framework for introspection and resilience, inspiring individuals to embrace who they truly are." -Student Veteran

Coming Up

- **7 FEB – Q&A with Former SecDef Bob Gates**
 - W&M's 332nd Bday and remarks from former SecDef Bob Gates
- **1 FEB – Tillman Scholarship Deadline**
 - W&M students and staff can help you apply! Take a chance to win \$10k/year!
- **1 FEB – Wear Blue: Run to Remember**
 - Family friendly run/walk on campus (first Saturday of every month)
- **8-16 MAR – Spring Break**
 - OSVE will be open (staff doesn't get the break, bless our hearts)
- **APR – Month of the Military Child**
 - Series of events starting on 1 April
- **12 APR – Bee & Goody 5K Run/Walk**
 - Named for veteran alum
- **18 May – Commencement**
 - Students and staff can volunteer
- **TBD – Speaker Lunch Series**
 - Multiple topics, multiple chances to hear from speakers student veterans want!
- **TBD – Health & Wellness Events**
 - Multiple programs, multiple chances to do what milvet students and families are interested in!



Let's Stay Connected

W&M Military & Veterans



Scan the QR code to join the group

