

**William and Mary Scholars Undergraduate Research Experience (WMSURE) schedule draft
8/28/2012**

Events are also be posted online at: <https://events.wm.edu/calendar/upcoming/wmsure>

Lunch or dinner will be provided at every event.

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Fall 2012	
Monday, August 27 8-9 am Sadler Center Dining Hall	Breakfast with Dr. Charity Hudley Start not just your morning, but also your year off right with breakfast with Dr. Charity Hudley, director of the W&M Scholars Program. Eat good food and talk about planning for the year!
Monday, August 27 12-2 pm Sadler Center Dining Hall	Lunch with Dr. Charity Hudley Come have lunch and talk about planning for the year! All W&M Scholars and WMSURE students are welcome.
Monday, August 27 5-8 pm Tyler 220	Advisee meetings with Dr. Charity Hudley, by appointment.
Wednesday, August 29 5 – 7pm SWEM Writing Center	WMSURE Class of 2016 First Year Orientation meetings 5:00 – 6:00 Intro Session 6:00 – 7:00 Meeting with Dr. Charity Hudley, Planning for Research and Scheduling Review Opportunity This event is for first year WMSURE students. Find out information about the opportunities provided for WMSURE students, including research experiences. Get help and advice on your schedule for the year. Dinner will be provided.
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<p>Tuesday, September 11 12-2pm Campus Center Marketplace</p>	<p>Opening Sessions Lunch and Remembrance Come ask questions about WMSURE and remember those who perished and lost on 9/11/01</p>
<p>Thursday, Sept 13 5-7 pm SWEM Writing Center</p>	<p>Time & Energy Management Session This workshop will focus on maintaining a healthy mind and body with strategies for managing school, work, and extracurricular activities while emphasizing the maintenance of good health habits such as exercising and eating well. Dinner will be provided.</p>
<p>Tuesday, Sept 18 12-2 pm Campus Center Marketplace</p>	<p>Time and Energy Management Lunch Come discuss what we learned at the time and energy management workshop with Prof. Charity Hudley. A great time for Q&A!</p>
<p>Friday, Sept 21 12 – 1 pm TBD</p>	<p>Faculty Workshop on the VA K-12 system Come learn more about the transition from VA K-12 to college from a structural POV</p>

Tuesday, Sept 25 5 – 7 pm SWEM Writing Center	Writing Across Disciplines, Jacquelyn McClendon Improve your writing! Regardless of discipline or major, we could all use some improvement with our writing skills. This workshop is designed to help you enhance your writing skills and is appropriate for majors of all disciplines. Dinner will be provided.
Friday, Sept 28 4 – 5:30 pm Tyler Hall 2 nd floor lobby.	Family Weekend Reception Join us for a meet-and-greet with the co-directors of WMSURE (Prof. Anne Charity-Hudley and Prof. Cheryl Dickter) and as a showcase of research by WMSURE students. Refreshments will be provided. Tyler Hall, 2 nd Floor lobby.
Tuesday, Oct 2 12 – 2 pm Campus Center Marketplace	Finding a faculty research mentor Join Prof. Charity Hudley for lunch to talk about finding your specific research mentor. Advice will be provided about how to figure out your research interests and ensure that you find the best faculty mentor to cultivate those interests and provide you with quality research experiences. Lunch will be provided.
Thursday, Oct 4 12 – 2 pm Counseling Center	A Conversation About Solo Status and Stereotype Threat at W&M Join Dr. Warrenetta Mann and Patrick Hudgins of the WM Counseling Center, and WMSURE co-directors Anne H. Charity Hudley and Cheryl Dickter for a conversation on solo status and stereotype threat on the William and Mary campus. Students, faculty and staff are invited. Lunch will be provided.
Sunday, October 7 TBA and Phi Beta Kappa Hall	Joe Turner's Come and Gone lunch and play Join us for lunch and a matinee!
Thursday, Oct 11 12:30-2pm Swem Learning Center, Swem Library	Finding and Using Information in Swem, Chris Howard Although most students have written response papers based on assigned readings, many do not have much experience with assignments requiring substantial outside research. This seminar will offer practical tips about what students should and should not do when writing a research paper. Bring a laptop!
Thursday, Oct 11 5 – 7 pm Swem Writing Center	“Beating the new GRE” Representatives from Kaplan will be here to give you tips on how to best prepare for the new GRE.
Friday, Oct 12 TBA SOE Professional Development Center	Reading Conference with Dr. Afua Cooper Dr. Afua Cooper will be on campus to visit with Colonial Williamsburg and the School of Education Reading Conference:

Tuesday, Oct 16 12 – 2 pm Campus Center Marketplace	AAC&U conference lunch preview Come learn about our WMSURE presentation at the AAC&U conference. We will be highlighting the birth and growth of the WMSURE program. Lunch will be provided.
Wed. – Sat., October 17-20 All weekend Baltimore, MD	AAC&U Conference Poster Presentation: Access from Within: Creating the William & Mary Scholars Undergraduate Research Experience The William & Mary Scholars Undergraduate Research Experience (WMSURE), in conjunction with William and Mary’s community studies minor, provides research opportunities, workshops, and cohort building experiences with the goal of encouraging students from under-represented groups, first generation students, and students who have overcome adversity to consider graduate school. The intended audience is those who may be interested in starting a program including: administrators, instructional faculty, and professional faculty including: admissions, counseling, diversity, financial aid, librarians, and academic support. Those looking to augment and institutionalize existing programs such as McNair, Mellon, and Bonner Scholars programs may find the session particularly helpful.
October 19 Commonwealth Auditorium	Guest Speaker: Dr. Tyrone Hayes, University of California Berkeley
Saturday, October 27 TBD	Homecoming Poster presentation Research posters outside of Hulon-Willis Reception. All WMSURE students are invited to present posters of their research or to come support the presenters. Friends and family are welcome.
Tuesday, October 23 12:30-2pm Campus Center Marketplace	Workshop on Immigration and Arizona's policies Prof. Angela Banks, William and Mary's Marshall-Wythe School of law will discuss immigration enforcement after United States v. Arizona and the issue of racial profiling.
Tuesday, October 30 5- 7 pm TBD	The Stigma of Giftedness and Anti-intellectualism This workshop will focus on how the stigma of being gifted and pursuing intellectual goals can exist in certain cultures and will provide strategies for dealing with and overcoming this problem. Dinner will be provided.
Thursday, Nov 8 9 – 3 pm Holly Room, School of Education	Virginia Diversity Network Workshop Anne H. Charity Hudley will demonstrate ways that knowledge about language variation in English can help students to be empowered in schools and communities. She will model strategies that can be used to address systematic variation in speaking, reading, and writing that were designed through her work with the Baltimore Middle Grades Partnership. We will discuss challenges presented by language stereotypes including the concept of “talking White.” Participants will engage in a series of activities designed to help

	them develop materials based on their knowledge of English language variation that will let the authentic voices of their students shine through.
Tuesday, Nov 13 12 – 2 pm TBD	Research Talk: Dr. Anne H. Charity Hudley Come hear previews of research talks that Dr. Charity Hudley will present at the ASHA and NCTE conferences.
Thursday, Nov 15 12 – 2 pm Center for Student Diversity	Meet the Shrink This session helps to demystify therapy and counseling from the perspective of an African American psychologist, Dr. Warrenetta Mann. She will discuss mental health issues and psychology, among other topics. Students can ask questions anonymously or have an open discussion. This has been a great one in the past to help students of color and other minorities who may have myths and misconceptions about mental health treatment to gain accurate information.
Thursday, Nov 29 5-7 Swem Writing Center	Workshop on Theater and Research Prof. Artisia Green
Tuesday, Dec 4 12 – 2 pm Campus Center Marketplace	Semester-end Lunch Come celebrate the end of the semester with your fellow WMSURE students!
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Thursday, January 24	Workshop on the Imposter Syndrome Prof. Artisia Green
Tuesday, Jan 29 3 – 5:30 Prof. Charity Hudley’s CMST 351 Class	Lawrence Jackson Visit Dr. Jackson, Prof. of English and African-American Studies at Emory University will talk about his new book, <i>My Father's Name</i> . Samanthe Tiver '11 will discuss her community organizing experience in Danville, VA.
Thursday, Jan 31 5 – 7 pm SWEM Writing Center	Preparing for Summer Grants, Fellowships, Internships, and Programs Workshop This workshop will help you apply for internal and external summer grants and fellowships by providing the necessary tools for your applications. We will talk about how to find funding opportunities for your research and how to find advisors to support your work. Lisa Grimes will describe the role of the Charles Center in funding student research. She will provide information about a number of different internal student awards, will describe the process of applying for the grants, and will answer your questions about summer funding, research, honors, and the Monroe program. Students who have been successful in

	securing grants in the past will also give advice about grant writing, with a focus on writing an internal grant. Finally, we will provide tips on writing and preparing your applications.
Thursday, Feb 7 12 – 2 pm SWEM Writing Center	Research Talk: Dr. Cheryl Dickter, Psychology & Neuroscience Cheryl Dickter will talk about her research, which is focused on stereotypes and prejudice, and lies at the intersection of social psychology and neuroscience.
Thursday, Feb 21 5 – 7 pm Cohen Career Center	Choosing Your Major This workshop will assist first- and second-year students in their decision to choose an academic major at W&M. Representatives from the W&M Career Center and Academic Advising will lead this workshop and provide a presentation outlining how to select your major with your future career or graduate program in mind. There will also be a question-and-answer session with these individuals, as well as with juniors and seniors who have selected their major.
Friday, Feb 22 12 – 1 pm TBF	Faculty Workshop on Solo Status and Stereotype Threat Come learn more about these topics and how you can mitigate them for your students.
Thursday, Feb 28 5 – 7 pm	Workshop on Research Ethics Prof. Charity Hudley will discuss how to best prepare your human subjects forms for summer research and will explain why ethics is such a critical aspect of the research process. You are encouraged to bring your faculty mentor with you to this presentation.
Thursday, March 14 5-7 pm TBA	Graduate School Workshop The purpose of this workshop is to provide you with information regarding the process of selecting and applying to graduate programs. We will focus not only on research-oriented graduate degrees, but also speak about professional degrees as well. This workshop will focus on the different aspects of the application process and provide you with information about what admissions committees are looking for. We will talk about how to prepare and improve the statement of purpose, how to secure the best letters of recommendation, and how to prepare for standardized tests. We will also discuss other aspects of the graduate school application including transcripts, work experience, research experience, and the curriculum vitae/resume. A rough timeline will also be proposed to help you prepare for applying to graduate school throughout your four years of college. Finally, we will conclude with a discussion of how to pay for graduate school, including various options of loans, grants, and fellowships. In addition to faculty mentors, W&M undergraduate and graduate students will share their advice and talk about what worked for them for preparing successful applications to graduate programs.

Tuesday, March 19	
Thursday, March 28	
Thursday, April 11 5-7pm SWEM Writing Center	"Resumes, Cover Letters, and Interviewing: Skills for Success" Prof. Paul Bhasin This collaborative workshop will focus on how to succeed in the increasingly competitive job market (including academic professions).
Saturday, April 13	
Tuesday, April 16 5-7 pm SWEM Writing Center	Planning for Graduate Admissions Tests This workshop will focus on providing strategies and tips for studying for and taking graduate admissions tests. Faculty and students will give pointers and information about preparation materials will be distributed. Dinner will be provided.

To be scheduled:

Tuesday, Sept 25 12 – 2 pm SWEM Writing Center	Making the Most of Your Faculty Advisor, Sharon Zuber, Director of the Writing Center This workshop will provide tips and advice for how to best utilize your first year and/or major advisor to ensure that you accomplish your academic goals. Lunch will be provided.
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Other events of interest:

Sep13 12pm

[Creating Inclusive Classrooms Brown-Bag Discussion](#)

Blow Memorial Hall, Room 201

Dr. Sue Rankin is a Senior Research Associate in the Center for the Study of Higher Education at Pennsylvania State University. She will also present "Building Inclusive Communities: The State of Higher Education for LGBT People" at 7 p.m.

Sep13 7pm

[Building Inclusive Communities: The State of Higher Education for LGBT People](#)

Sadler Center, Tidewater AB

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