

WEEKLY WESTOVER

Stay in the Loop



FEATURED WESTOVER: LILLA OLIVER

Lilla is a senior from Arlington, Virginia majoring in political science and minoring in psychology. This year, Lilla is completing her third year as a Connections Leader, and she was an Orientation Leader for two years. Lilla is currently the Vice President of Internal Affairs on the Westover Honors Executive Board.

In her free time, Lilla likes to go to new places and restaurants with friends. She also enjoys hiking and shopping. This summer, Lilla worked as a cashier at Target, and she explains that her job as an essential worker was interesting during the COVID-19 pandemic. "I usually had the morning shift and we would always have lines of people outside before we opened at 8am. They all wanted the Clorox wipes and hand sanitizer," said Lilla.

Lilla's favorite part about Westover is the sense of community that the program gives its members. "Since my freshman year, I knew that I could always look to peers and my Westover professors for help and support." Lilla also loves the fun events that the Society of Westover Fellows puts on for students.

Lilla's favorite Westover class has been Professor Willis' literature course. Though she had never been a fan of literature, Lilla loved how Professor Willis helped her and her fellow students dive into the texts to find deeper meaning.

Lilla's advice to Freshover students is to "find something that you like and get involved with it! I think it's really easy to just keep your head low and do your schoolwork, but you won't get the full experience if you don't get out of your dorm room. Lynchburg has so much to offer so make sure you seize those opportunities!"

CULTURAL EVENTS

A Tale of Two Lynchburgs: Unpacking Perceptions of Racism

September 29 at 6:30 p.m.

<https://lynchburg.libcal.com/event/7099941>

Watch the Presidential Debate

September 29

Tree Climbing and Slacklining in the Dell

September 29

Email OLP@lynchburg.edu

Glow Zip Lining

October 1

Email OLP@lynchburg.edu

Dialogue on the Dell Continuing the Conversation

October 1 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Visit the Daura Gallery

open Tuesday- Friday 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Check the Westover Moodle Page for more cultural event opportunities!

*Note that you may only use two Outdoor Leadership events as cultural events per semester