

WEEKLY WESTOVER

Stay in the Loop



AN INTERESTING FIRST SEMESTER AS DEAN

This summer, Dr. Savage took over as dean of the Westover Honors College. In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Savage entered her new role during an extremely difficult time, having to make immediate changes to the honors program in order to follow new health and safety guidelines. However, Dr.

Savage and the rest of the Westover faculty have worked hard to ensure that all honors students still receive a positive Westover experience.

Though this year Westover could not host its traditional Freshover Retreat, the faculty and Westover Executive Board developed an on-campus experience, where new students could interact and get to know each other while maintaining social distancing. In the (virtual) classroom, Westover faculty has created ways to keep students engaged by generating thoughts and ideas using discussion boards, creating group projects, and having one-on-one sessions with professors. Unfortunately, the Westover faculty is still determining whether some beloved Westover events, such as the Westover Induction and Dessert Meeting, will be able to happen this fall.

Though Dr. Savage misses the face-to-face interaction she got with first-year students when she was solely teaching, she enjoys the fact that her role as dean still allows her to interact with the Westover students. In the future, Dr. Savage plans to make some changes to the Westover experience, which will involve class unity and inter-class competition, as well as an increased emphasis on community service. Despite the difficulties presented to her while transitioning into her new role, Dr. Savage is enthusiastic about leading the Westover Honors College and plans on making the honors program an even more rich experience for Westover students.

CULTURAL EVENTS

Resume and Cover Letter Workshop

August 26 at 9 am
*link will be emailed

Go Mentoring Pit Stop Stress Management

August 26 at 6 pm
*RSVP to email invitation

Rock Wall Wednesday

August 26
Email OLP@lynchburg.edu
to sign up

White Water Rafting Trip

August 29-30
Cost \$50
Email OLP@lynchburg.edu
to sign up

MEET THE WESTOVER EXEC BOARD



Bea Kelly-Russo

Position: President

Year: Senior

Hometown: Fairfax, VA

Majors: Philosophy, Political Science

Minors: History, International Relations, Psychology

Lilla Oliver

Position: VP of Internal Affairs

Year: Senior

Hometown: Arlington, VA

Major: Political Science

Minor: Psychology



Jackie Wilson

Position: VP of External Affairs

Year: Senior

Hometown: Fredricksburg, VA

Major: Biomedical Science

Minors: Biology, Chemistry, Art



Ashani Parker

Position: Academic Programming Chair

Year: Senior

Hometown: Newport News, VA

Majors: Psychology, Liberal Arts

Minors: Archaeology, Museum Studies, History



Josie Laprad

Position: Community Service Chair

Year: Sophomore

Hometown: Chester, VA

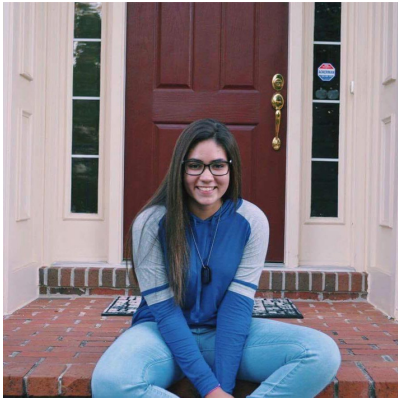
Major: Biology

Minor: Environmental Studies



Arran Walton

Position: Campus Outreach Chair
Year: Sophomore
Hometown: Wilson, NC
Major: Business Administration
Minors: Marketing, Management



Hannah Belayachi

Position: Digital Media Chair
Year: Junior
Hometown: Centreville, VA
Major: Communication Studies
Minor: Political Science

Allyssa Compton

Position: Publicity Chair
Year: Senior
Hometown: Warrenton, VA
Major: Marketing
Minor: Digital Media Marketing



Ellen Druebbisch

Position: Mentorship Co-Chair
Year: Senior
Hometown: Jamestown, NC
Major: Biomedical Science
Minors: Biology, Health Promotion

Christian Kumar

Position: Mentorship Co-Chair
Year: Junior
Hometown: Lynchburg, VA
Major: Exercise Physiology



Sophie Tully

Position: Secretary
Year: Sophomore
Hometown: Richmond, VA
Majors: Philosophy, Political Science
Minors: Law and Society, English