

# WEEKLY WESTOVER

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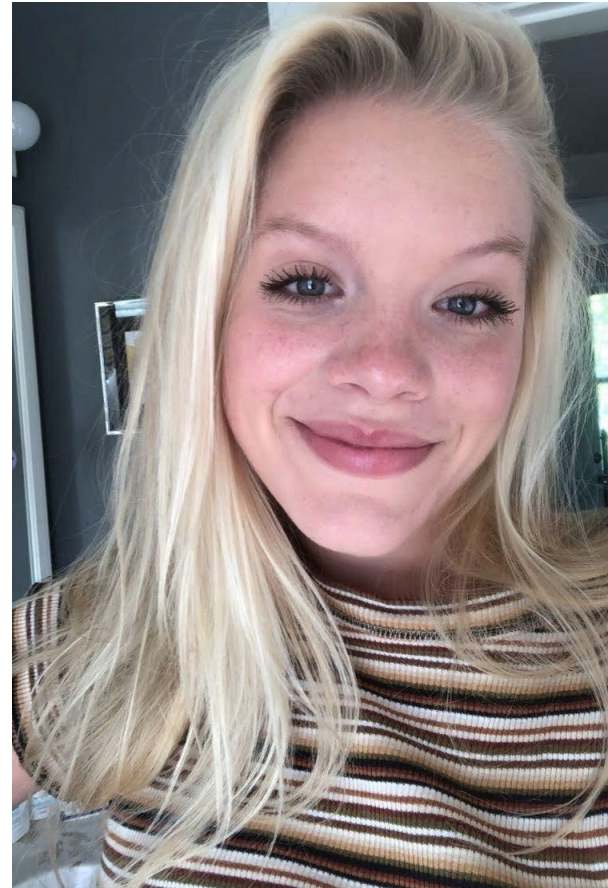
## FEATURED WESTOVER: RACHEL GARNETT

Rachel is a junior from Lynchburg, Virginia majoring in biology and chemistry and minoring in public relations. Rachel chose her majors because she has always loved science, and she enjoys how much her science courses challenge her. Rachel chose to minor in public relations because of how it combines people and writing, and even though the courses have surprised her in many ways, she always enjoys them. After graduation Rachel plans on attending graduate school, and one day she hopes to work in wildlife conservation and sustainability.

Rachel is very engaged on campus; she is a member of several honor societies and has leadership positions in multiple organizations. Rachel has been a Westover mentor and class representative for two years, and has worked in the writing center for three semesters. She is the president of the Commuter Student Association and is the Correspondence Chair for Kappa Delta. Finally, Rachel is a member of both Phi Eta Sigma and Delta Omicron and is a member of the Lynchburg Environmental Sustainability Society.

In her free time, Rachel enjoys gardening and crafting, as well as watching movies and hanging out with friends and family. Over the summer, Rachel took two physics courses and tutored at the Wilmer Writing Center.

Rachel's favorite thing about Westover is the opportunity to get to know so many wonderful people, as well as Westover's fantastic food-catered events. Rachel's favorite Westover classes so far have been Dr. Robinson's Sci-Fi colloquium and Dr. Kicklighter's "Reason and Responsibility" course. Rachel's advice to Freshovers is to complete assignments as early as possible, and reach out to professors if you need help. Also, Rachel advises underclassman to "remember to prioritize yourself and your wellbeing over school" and utilize the Health and Counseling Center and Spiritual Life, as they are wonderful resources for students.



## CULTURAL EVENTS

### Treeclimbing in the Dell

September 15

### Thornton Reading: Cyrus Cassells

September 17 at 7:30 p.m.

See event poster to get access to event

### Devil's Marbleyard Hike

September 20

Sign up by Wednesday, September 16

Contact Sophie Tully to sign up

tullys774@lynchburg.edu

### Visit the Daura Gallery

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

### Volunteer at Habitat for Humanity

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Contact [serve@lynchburg.edu](mailto:serve@lynchburg.edu)

## 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