I contributed and joined the Society of 1918 because I want my voice to be heard and I want to make a difference in the lives of women. I am a young professional and it is a stretch for me financially, but my membership has provided leadership opportunities at W&M and the members have been so supportive of me and my career.

Shanda Cooper ’06
Vice Chair, Society of 1918

YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

To support the Alumnae Initiatives Endowment or to become a member of the Society of 1918, go to advancement.wm.edu/1918

Have questions? Please contact:

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Society of 1918
In honor of the 100th year of coeducation, the Society of 1918 established an endowment to support alumnae initiatives programs. The endowment, created by women, for women, funds enriching programming that brings W&M women together to strengthen their bonds with one another and with alma mater. This includes regional and interest-based events throughout the U.S. and the on-campus signature event W&M Women’s Weekend.

**Benefits of Membership**
- Receive invitations to exclusive complimentary Society of 1918 events
- Engage with W&M’s senior leaders for an insider’s view on key university initiatives and issues, and share your perspective
- Network with an elite group of W&M women leaders and philanthropists
- Enjoy reduced admission to W&M Women events, including book signings, panel discussions, behind-the-scenes tours, exhibitions and much more on campus and throughout the country

**How to Become a Member**
Membership requires a $10,000 commitment to the Alumnae Initiatives Endowment over a five-year period ($2,000/year or $167/month).

Young Guarde, W&M faculty or staff, or active duty/veterans may commit $5,000 ($84/month) over a five-year period to the Alumnae Initiatives Endowment.

**NEW! Support women’s athletics and the All In campaign**
The membership commitment and five-year pledge can now be designated in support of women’s athletics. Contact Valerie Cushman at vjcushman@wm.edu for more information.

“IN JUST THREE SHORT YEARS, MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF 1918 HAVE RAISED OVER $4 MILLION, demonstrating the power of collective giving by women, for women. These funds will support growing the network of W&M women and provide positive impact at W&M for all time coming.”

Janet Atwater ’84
Chair, Society of 1918

JOIN NOW AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!