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SOCIETY OF 1918 NEWSLETTER: JULY 2025

W&M | WOMEN'S WEEKEND



RSVP NOW FOR THE SOCIETY OF 1918 GALA ON SEPT. 11!

Before Women's Weekend begins, Society of 1918 members are invited to the **Gather & Glow Cocktail Hour** on Sept. 11. Join us at 6 p.m. at The Maine of Williamsburg for drinks and hors d'oeuvres, then stay for our **Women Who Inspire Society of 1918 Gala** featuring a conversation between President Katherine A. Rowe and Jane Batten HON '17, L.H.D. '19. We will close with a special performance by the Barksdale Treble Chorus.

REGISTER FOR THE GALA

REGISTER NOW FOR WOMEN'S WEEKEND, SEPT. 12-14!

Highlights of the weekend include:

- A conversation with Girls Who Code founder Reshma Saujani and President Rowe.
- A collaborative mural with artist Zara Fina Stasi '12.
- A conversation with W&M's deans.
- An alumnae authors panel at Swem Library.
- Mary Talks (our version of TEDx talks).
- A lunchtime keynote with W&M Basketball Coach Erin Dickerson Davis.

REGISTER FOR WOMEN'S WEEKEND

UPCOMING EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE! Women's Weekend Meetup & Mingle

AUG. 21 | 6-7:30 P.M. ET | VIRTUAL

Excited for Women's Weekend? Join us for a virtual meetup to find out who's coming, connect

with fellow registrants and make a few new friends before you arrive. Drop in anytime for casual conversation and small group chats — no agenda, just connection! A Zoom link will be sent to everyone who registers for Women's Weekend.



Navigating Transitions Online Program

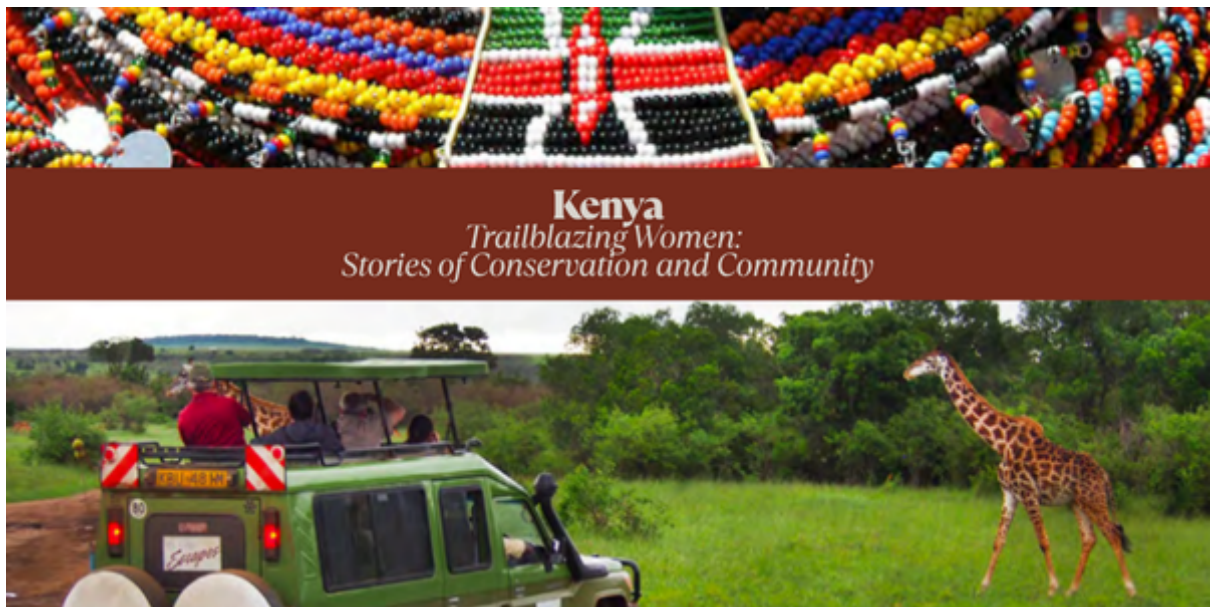
SEPT. 24 — NOV. 19 | VIRTUAL

Registration is now open for the online version of Navigating Transitions 2025, an eight-week online program sponsored by the Society of 1918. Designed for women navigating change — whether personal, professional or both — this experience offers weekly sessions with executive coaches, on-demand resources, peer support and individual coaching. Choose from midday or evening cohorts starting Sept. 24 and build the skills, clarity and community to move forward with confidence. Space is limited; register by Sept. 19.

[REGISTER AND LEARN MORE](#)

[MORE ALUMNAE EVENTS](#)

ALUMNI JOURNEYS — KENYA



Society of 1918 members are invited to join William & Mary Alumni Journeys on a curated trip to Kenya titled “Trailblazing Women: Stories of Conservation & Community,” June 17-29, 2026!

As a Society of 1918 member, you have an exclusive opportunity to register for this amazing small-group trip ahead of any other William & Mary alumni.

Join us as we explore the amazing stories of women who are leading the way in conservation and women’s contributions to their communities in Kenya. From the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust and Kobe Tough Bead Factory in Nairobi to the amazing Mara Elephant Project, this will be an unforgettable trip that is sure to open your eyes to the way Kenyan women are changing and impacting the world.

[Reserve](#) your spot today! Questions? Please reach out to Virginia Hall at vehall@wm.edu.

WELCOME NEW STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

Thank you to all who applied for the Society of 1918 Steering Committee.

We are fortunate to have such a vibrant and committed community. Your willingness to give of your time and talents is what makes this community so special. Each year, selecting new board members is a difficult decision due to the incredible caliber of applicants.

Please join us in welcoming the newest members of the Society of 1918 Steering Committee:

Amy Everett M.Acc. '23 | Engagement Committee
Stephanie Mowatt Anglin '92 | Engagement Committee
Tara Belfast '06 | Engagement Committee
DeLauren “Yenni” Davis '18 | Membership Committee
Bonnie Powell '87 | Membership Committee
Elizabeth Wolff '92 | Membership Committee
Helen Buchanan Miller '72, M.Ed. '73 | Leadership Committee
Ellen Hopper Allen '81, P '16 | Leadership Committee
Kathryn Jordan '69, P '97 | Philanthropy Committee
Rebecca Weller M.B.A. '22 | Marketing and Communications Committee

We're excited for the year ahead!

WELCOME NEW SOCIETY OF 1918 MEMBERS!

We're thrilled to welcome the newest members of the Society of 1918 — our community now stands at 677 strong! Thank you for being part of this growing network of women advancing leadership, engagement and philanthropy at William & Mary.

Jenniffer Andino Cruz J.D. '25
Catherine A. Bare '25
Carrie E. Branon '00
Sharyna N. Bryant M.B.A '25
Kathleen Burke Dictor '75
Anna P. Fleischauer '25
Amy Flynn M.B.A. '23
Nia Grimes '25
Eloise P. Hartford '25
Rachel Hawkins '25
Jennifer “Jenni” A. Heartfield M.S
'25

Raquel L. Mandojana '25
Allison “Allie” R. Mercer '25
KT Tomlinson Newton '77
Katherine “Katie” A. O'Neill '24
Lorelei M. Peterson '25
Alyssa Rosso Ross M.B.A. '25
Rameen Sajjad '25
Amanda Keen Sunderman Ed.D. '25
Zakiya B. Thomas '02
Cynthia Xiong '25

A LOOK BACK AT THE ROAD TO WOMEN'S WEEKEND



Take a look back at some of the incredible moments from our Road to Women's Weekend! From coast to coast, these gatherings brought together alumni, faculty, staff and friends to celebrate William & Mary women and build excitement for what's to come.

📸 View the highlights and read more in The Road to Women's Weekend article below:

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

STAY CONNECTED!
FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK AND LINKEDIN





W&M's **One Network** makes it easy to find and connect with fellow W&M alumni and Society of 1918 members! Signing up for a One Network account is free and only takes a few minutes. Once you have an account, follow the steps below to easily identify and connect with other Society members.

- To add **Society of 1918** and **W&M Women** to your profile:
 - Open “Edit profile” in the top right-hand corner of the screen.
 - Scroll down to “Other information.”
 - Under “W&M Affinity and Identity Groups,” select the appropriate fields.
 - Make sure to click “Save” before exiting your profile.
- To search for Society members using the platform:
 - Click on “Directory” on the left-hand side of the screen.
 - Choose the William & Mary drop-down menu on the right-hand side of the screen and check “Society of 1918” under “Affinity & Identity Groups.”

Sign up for One Network today!

SOCIETY OF 1918 MISSION AND VISION

The Society of 1918 is committed to growing the engagement, leadership and philanthropy of W&M women.

Our vision is to achieve a level of impact, influence and generosity commensurate with our majority representation in the alumni community.

The Society of 1918 e-newsletter goes out to all members of the Society periodically with updates, upcoming events, shout-outs and more. Love it? Have a suggestion? Want to author a blog on women's leadership or philanthropy? Or submit ideas and photos for a member feature?

We'd love to hear from you so that we can highlight the power of female friendship. Contact Val Cushman at vjcushman@wm.edu or by phone at 757-221-1622. You can also reach out to Amanda Devlin Lindbom at akdevlin@wm.edu.

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