



Welcome to the third edition of the Society of 1918 newsletter!

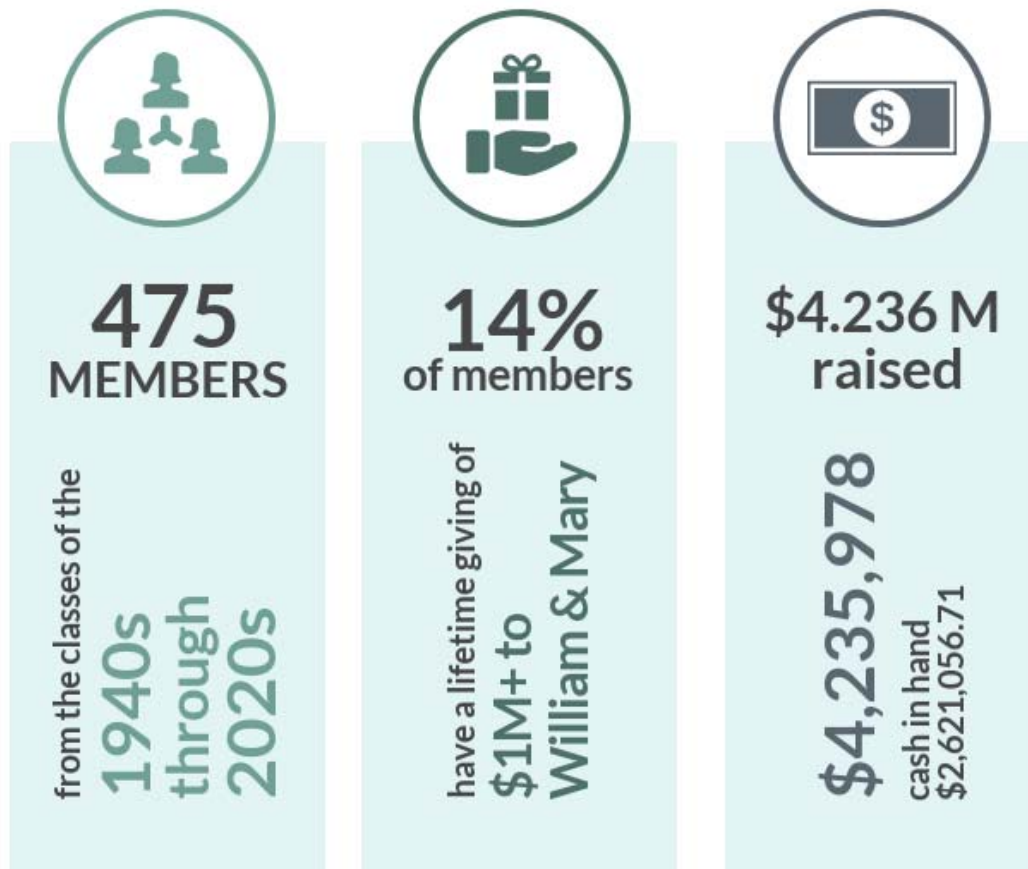
Society of 1918 members – I am elated to report that we have 24 new members since our last newsletter! Twelve of those new members are our scholarship recipients, who have made a philanthropic commitment of \$16.93 each month for the next five years, with the rest of their membership covered by the generosity of our current members. Thank you! Many of the other new members are W&M faculty and staff, whose reduced rate of \$5,000 is made possible by our current members as a thank you for the time and talent our staff and faculty contribute to our community every day.

We were so sorry not to be able to get together in person in March. That said, COVID-19 has allowed us to think and engage in new and different ways. The Society Steering Committee held their quarterly meeting via Zoom and we held our first all-member virtual meeting on the topic of women's networks. We also held a [session on resiliency](#), presented by Society members Amy Steindler '80 and Dorian Baroni '81. Our next virtual gathering will focus on [women and investing](#) and will be held May 13. If you would like to present on a topic of interest to the membership, please reach

out to me. We have many amazing members and all are welcome to submit an idea for a future topic-driven virtual gathering.

In the meantime, we are already excited about our next in-person gathering, which is only 180-ish days away! Yes, let's focus on a time when we can all come together, literally physically together, and hug if we choose: W&M Homecoming 2020! Join us for the Society of 1918 Homecoming Parade float celebrating 100 years of women's suffrage. We can already imagine in our mind's eye what the float will look like, and we envision it surrounded by 100 women donned in period attire. Start shopping or sewing now! [Please fill out this form](#) to let us know if you are able to join the parade and if you are available to help decorate the float. Seriously, you don't want Val and Ivana designing and decorating the float! We need your help!

- Val Cushman



A few things that Society members have in common:

- 60% of members were in a sorority
- 13% played a sport and 10 members played multiple sports
- 23% of members are part of the Bell-Ringing level of the Bell Society
- 14% of members have given at least \$1 million to William & Mary over their lifetime

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Julianne Sickelsteel Brainard '11	Rebecca Coke Marshall	Heather Rodenberg '20
Juliana Olm Cunha M.B.A. '20	Teresa Munford '81, M.B.A.	Patricia Banks Russell '87
Gabrielle Desonne M.B.A. '20	'91	Krista Schroth M.Ed. '20
Kaitlyn Depew '20	Erin McHugh '05	Tracy Shackelford
Pamela Eddy	Iyabo Obasanjo	Jessica Skinner
Lauren Garrett '02	Elizabeth Plaster '20	Sarah Stafford
Amy McPhaul Johnston '87, M.A.Ed. '93	Kristen Popham '20	Amanda Watson Ph.D. '20
Xiaoshu Lin '20	Ashleigh Everhardt Queen Ed.D. '20	Olivia Vande Woude '20
	Dana Reid M.S.B.A '20	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 13**, 4 p.m. EDT: Society of 1918 exclusive online program – [Three Reasons Financial Planning is Different for Women](#), provided by Tracy Shackelford
- **June 23**, [One Tribe, One Day](#): We will come together, wherever we are in the world, to celebrate and support our vibrant university community. This remarkable day of giving is our chance to pay it forward, give back and help others during this unprecedented time. Please consider making your contribution on this date!
- **October 17**, Williamsburg: Homecoming Parade. The Society of 1918 will be walking in the parade, celebrating the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote. [Sign up here!](#)
- **September 2021**, Williamsburg: W&M Women's Weekend!



Check out this 10-minute podcast on leadership development by Society of 1918 member Kellie Hardiman '01, senior executive, Federal Bureau of Investigation and Chair of the FBI Women's Advisory Committee

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The Society of 1918 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? Let me know at yjcushman@wm.edu.

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