

The background of the entire page is a photograph of two young women in the foreground, looking down at a laptop screen. The woman on the left is Black with long black braids, and the woman on the right is white with blonde hair and glasses, wearing a pink necklace. In the background, other students are blurred. The Hollins University logo is centered at the top.

**HOLLINS**  
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THIRD ANNUAL

**C3:** CAREER  
CONNECTION  
CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 20, 2014

## *Thank You*

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER: *Lindsey Pollak*

Lindsey Pollak, one of the world's leading authorities on training, managing, and marketing to the Millennial generation, will be the keynote speaker at Hollins University's 2014 Career Connection Conference (C3) on October 20. She will present "Getting from College to Career: Becoming a 21st-Century Leader."

Pollak is the best-selling author of *Getting from College to Career: Your Essential Guide to Succeeding in the Real World*. HarperCollins recently published her newest book, *Becoming the Boss: New Rules for the Next Generation of Leaders*. She serves as an official ambassador for LinkedIn, spokesperson for The Hartford's "My Tomorrow" campaign, and chair of the *Cosmopolitan* magazine Millennial Advisory Board.

Pollak's keynote speaking and consulting clients total more than 150 corporations, conferences, and universities, including Barclays, Citi, GE, IBM, Liz Claiborne, Merrill Lynch, PwC, Ralph Lauren, Time Inc., Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and MIT. Her advice and opinions have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Glamour*, and on *The Today Show*, FOX Business, CNN, and NPR. She appears on several lists of "Best People to Follow on Twitter," and *Forbes* named her blog one of the "Top 100 Websites for Your Career."

Pollak will be signing copies of her new book: *Becoming the Boss: New Rules for the Next Generation of Leaders* on Monday from 10:30 to 11:30 am in Moody Center Lobby.



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### *Alumnae Exhibition Hall*

The alumnae exhibition hall features alumnae entrepreneurs and their wares. Alumnae may set up their booths from 10:30 to 11:30 am, and the hall is open to conference participants from 2:30 to 5:30 pm in Moody Center Lobby.

**Marnie Livingston Vanderpoel '76**  
Doncaster

**Bebe Flynn '80**  
Miss Lilly's Trading Company

**Melissa Deese Palmer '90**  
chocolatepaper

**Elizabeth Joyce '96**  
Elizabeth Joyce Monograms

For those who would be interested in talking about their internship experiences, **Jenny Van Leeuwen Harrington '97** would love to listen! Find her at the alumnae exhibition hall from 2:30 to 5:30 pm.

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## SPEED CONNECTION

This session event is a structured yet casual forum where students and alumnae can meet and connect. Both parties should be prepared to talk about themselves and have questions in mind. This is an opportunity for students to ask general or specific questions about achieving a career path and for alumnae to engage with a wide range of students.

## PRE- AND POST-CONFERENCE CONVERSATIONS

These conversations are roundtable discussions designed to facilitate students and alumnae networking through a specific topic. Please refer to your conference schedule for times and locations. **Unlike last year, these events do not require pre-registration.** Everyone is welcome!

## MOCK INTERVIEW AND RÉSUMÉ CRITIQUE STATIONS

Students will engage with an alumna for a mock interview or for a résumé critique for fifteen minute sessions. If you **pre-registered** for one of these sessions, your appointment time was confirmed by email, and you should arrive at the alumna's assigned location at least five minutes prior to your scheduled appointment.

## INDIVIDUAL INTERNSHIP INTERVIEWS

Pre-arranged, individual interviews for January internships will be occurring in the career center's offices throughout the length of the conference. These appointments are arranged between alumnae and students by the career center, which is located on the first floor of West, on the Front Quadrangle.

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## Schedule Overview: What, Where, When

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014

#### Check-in for Students

8:30 to 11 am

*Student Affairs Office, Moody Center*

Anna McLaughlin

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014

#### Check-in for Students

10:30 am to 6:30 pm

*Student Affairs Office, Moody Center*

Anna McLaughlin's student staff

#### Check-in for Conference Leaders and Moderators

Noon to 4 pm

*Cromer Bergman Alumnae House*

#### *Pre-Conference Conversations*

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

#### The How's and Why's of Year-Long Service

*Roanoke Times Room, Moody Center*

Hosts: Patricia Brooks Cope '09 and Morgan Barker '13

#### Applying to Graduate School: Law

*Room 112, Wetherill Visual Arts Center*

Host: Jennifer Marie Champagne '06

#### Applying to Graduate School: Art History and related studies

*Room 111, Wetherill Visual Arts Center*

Hosts: Amy Torbert '05 and Kate Teiken '12

#### Applying to Graduate School: Psychology

*Room 113, Dana Science Building*

Host: Christine Jehu '06

#### Applying to Graduate School: Veterinary Studies

*Room 103, Dana Science Building*

Host: Erin Struble '12

#### Applying to Graduate School: Human Medicine and Dentistry

*Room 112, Dana Science Building*

Host: Nancy Gail Henshaw '73

#### Applying to Graduate School: English and Creative Writing

*Louis D. Rubin Jr. Room (209), Swannanoa*

Hosts: Emily Campbell '12 and Jessica Franck '12

#### *President's Reception for Conference Leaders and Moderators*

6 to 8 pm

*President's House*

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2014

#### Lindsey Pollak Student Book Signing

10:30 to 11:30 am

*Moody Center Lobby*

#### Check-in and Registration for Students

10:30 am to 4 pm

*Moody Center Lobby*



### **Check-in for Conference Leaders and Moderators**

8:30 to 11:30 am

*Cromer Bergman Alumnae House*

### **Continental Breakfast Reception for Conference Leaders**

9 to 10:30 am

*Green Drawing Room Entresol, Main*

Conference leaders may enjoy coffee and morning refreshments served in the Career Center, located in the middle of West.

### **Batten Leadership Institute Interactive Session for Conference Leaders**

9:15 to 10 am

*Green Drawing Room, Main*

Conference leaders are invited to get a taste of the Batten Leadership Institute by participating in an interactive session with associate director, Jill Hufnagel. Conference leaders will also have the opportunity to ask questions about this signature program, and learn more about how BLI continues to set Hollins' undergraduates apart from their peers.

### **Sneak Peek of Fall 2014 Museum Exhibits for Conference Leaders**

10 to 11 am

*Eleanor D. Wilson Museum*

The Eleanor D. Wilson Museum will open exclusively for conference leaders to view the three Fall 2014 exhibits: *Contemporary Photographers*, *Traditional Practices: Vision and Method in the 21st Century*, *Hollins Studio Faculty Exhibition*; and *Photographs from the Collection*.

### **Hollins Update for Conference Leaders**

10:30 am

*Niederer Auditorium, Wetherill Visual Arts Center*

President Nancy Oliver Gray and Alumnae Engagement Initiative Chair Judy Lambeth '73 will offer a brief update on Hollins and address the significant impact that recent career initiatives engaging students and alumnae have had on the university.

### **Orientation Lunch for Conference Leaders**

11:30 am to 1 pm

*Botetourt Reading Room*

Patty O'Toole, Becky Beach, and Meredith Levy '12 will share important information and specific suggestions as we prepare for an exciting day of successful student engagement.

### **Keynote: Lindsey Pollak, "Getting from College to Career: Becoming a 21st-Century Leader"**

(for all conference participants)

1:15 to 2:15 pm

*Hollins Theatre*

Featuring an introduction by Judy Morrill '84 and closing thoughts from Judy Lambeth '73.

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## **TRACK ONE**

2:30 to 3:15 pm

### **Alumnae Exhibition Hall**

*Moody Center Lobby*

### **Speed Connection**

*Ballator Gallery, Moody Center*

PARTICIPANTS: Claire Koenigsberg Caines '70; Evelyn Julia "Judy" Lambeth '73; Mary Laurence "M. L." Flynn '73; Jan Fuller '78; Martha Brown Hartley '83; Karen Messer-Bourgoin '84; Jennifer Hollingsworth-Austin '91, M.A. '99; Tiffany Seymour-Gulden '99; Normalee "Norm" Ash '00; Martha Tubman '00; Mary Goad Ratliff '02; Carly Blumberg Ackley '05; Christine Jehu '06; Nandini Roy '06; Carla Guerrero Santos '07; Kate Teiken '12; Morgan Barker '13

### *Panels*

#### **Translating the Liberal Arts into a Career: Writing and Publishing**

PANELISTS: Tracy Dunham '72; Amanda Miller '86; Jenny Bouilly '98, M.A. '99

MODERATOR: Jeanne Larsen M.A. '72, professor, English and creative writing

*Niederer Auditorium, Wetherill Visual Arts Center*

#### **Translating the Liberal Arts into a Career: Science**

PANELISTS: Nancy Gail Henshaw '73, Becky Hylton Keller '97, Alissa Kate Holland '00

MODERATOR: Renee Godard, professor of biology; director, environmental studies

*Room 102, Dana Science Building*

#### **Translating the Liberal Arts into a Career: Business**

PANELISTS: Sarah Holland '64, Julia Townsend '80, Camm Knight '95, Stephenie "Julia" Carrier Donley '96

MODERATOR: Kari Munro, visiting assistant professor, business

*Room 119, Wetherill Visual Arts Center*

#### **Translating the Liberal Arts into a Career: Government and Public Service**

PANELISTS: Sally Donnelly '82, Elizabeth Brownlee Kolmstetter '85, Mary Catherine "M.C." Andrews '86, Justine Treadwell '01, Ami M. Sanchez '02

MODERATOR: Jeanette Barbieri, assistant professor, political science

*Goodwin Private Dining Room, Moody Center*

## *Presentations*

### **\*I Got to Hollins: Now What?**

College life isn't all fun and games. Hollins alumnae share how their Hollins experience impacted their career and life path after graduation. Topics include how to choose a major that is right for you, and how to capitalize on the experience of extracurricular activities.

PRESENTERS: Amy Torbert '05, Paige Bridell Cade '09, Megan Doldron '09

MODERATOR: Elizabeth Poliner, assistant professor, English and creative writing

*Room 142, Dana Science Building*

### **Knee Deep in New Horizons (Horizon Focus)**

Come hear our Horizon alumnae reflect on their time at Hollins, how they overcame uncertainties as an adult student, and found their own unique place in the Hollins community. While each alumna's story is distinctly her own, she is united to her sister Horizon students through the effects of the Hollins Horizon experience: empowerment, accomplishment, and a sense of adventure.

PRESENTERS: Sarah Hazlegrove '90, Brook Dickson '95, April Marcell '11, Elizabeth A. Bower '13

MODERATOR: Mary Ellen Apgar '12, director, Horizon program and transfer coordinator

*Room 114, Dana Science Building*

### **\*\*Life After Hollins: The Early Years**

The first five years out of college can be cause for anxiety, but also celebration. Hear tips on relocating to a new city, managing finances, finding a mentor, and overcoming transitional challenges that may affect you emotionally, physically, socially, and financially.

PRESENTERS: Lauren Dale '09, Emily Long '09, Mallory Kate Potock '09

MODERATOR: Jennifer Anderson, associate professor, art

*Janney Lounge, Moody Center*

### **\*Interviewing: Do's and Don'ts**

Development of strong interviewing skills is crucial for career success. This session will cover what you should do before, during, and after the interview. Topics to be discussed include typical interview questions and how best to answer those questions. Discover how to set yourself apart from other candidates with dynamic interview skills. This introductory session is designed for students with little or no interviewing experience.

PRESENTERS: Cabell Martin Wagner '00, Becky Hawke Wilburn '05

MODERATOR: Matthew Marshall M.A.L.S. '07, M.F.A. '11, assistant visiting professor, film

*Babcock Auditorium, Dana Science Building*

### **\*\*Mock Interview Stations (student pre-registration required)**

Judy Morrill '84, managing director, Silvercrest Asset Management Group LLC

*Mary Rowland Lounge, Moody Center*

2:30 to 2:45 pm, Audrey James '15

2:45 to 3 pm, Chanice Holmes '15

3 to 3:15 pm, Caitlin Orzechowski '15

Kristin Cowdin '02, artist manager, Guy Brazilay Artists

*Camp Younts, Moody Center*

2:30 to 2:45 pm, Wibecka Oliver '16

2:45 to 3 pm, Emma L'Engle-Sayre '16

3 to 3:15 pm, Jessica Kirkpatrick '15

### **\*\*Résumé Critique Stations (student pre-registration required)**

Cindi A. Raebel '87, production stage manager, the Barter Theatre

*Career Center*

2:30 to 2:45 pm, Liz Valvano '15

2:45 to 3 pm, Husnia Alokozai '16

3 to 3:15 pm, Nao Kanda '15

Katie Lowe '07, director, strategic engagement, University of Maryland Athletics

*Career Center*

2:30 to 2:45 pm, TBD

2:45 to 3 pm, Haley Ortiz '16

3 to 3:15 pm, Margaret "Meg" O'Brien '15

Erin Struble '12, veterinary medicine student, Virginia Tech

*Career Center*

2:30 to 2:45 pm, Carmella J. Glazier '15

2:45 to 3 pm, Caitlin Culligan '15

3 to 3:15 pm, Claire Webber '16

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## **TRACK TWO**

3:30 to 4:15 pm

### **Alumnae Exhibition Hall**

*Moody Center Lobby*

### **Speed Connection**

PARTICIPANTS: Sarah Holland '64; Carol Semple Thompson '70; Patricia Peace Rawls '74; Craig Pepper Victor '77; Marcia Dowdy Coe '80; Jennifer Wallace '92; Jenny Bouilly '98, M.A. '99; Alissa Kate Holland '00; Justine Treadwell '01; Julie Tucker Cecere '03; Amy Torbert '05; Gwen Fernandez '06; Charlene Mary James '06; Emily Campbell '12; Erin Struble '12; Kelsey DeForest '13

*Ballator Gallery, Third Floor, Moody Center*

## *Panels*

### **Translating the Liberal Arts into a Career: Elementary and Secondary Education**

PANELISTS: Jennifer Hollingsworth-Austin '91, M.A. '99; Normalee "Norm" Ash '00; Emily Sullivan DoBell '06; Megan Doldron '09

MODERATOR: Anna Baynum, associate professor, education

*Room 102, Dana Science Building*

### **Translating the Liberal Arts into a Career: Visual Arts**

PANELISTS: Mary Goad Ratliff '02, Carly Blumberg Ackley '05, Courtney Hamill '05, April Marcell '11

MODERATOR: Jennifer Anderson, associate professor, art  
*Room 119, Wetherill Visual Arts Center*

### **Translating the Liberal Arts into a Career: Media Communications**

PANELISTS: Ann Compton '69, Mary Laurence "M. L." Flynn '73

MODERATOR: Vladimir Bratic, associate professor, communication studies

*Niederer Auditorium, Wetherill Visual Arts Center*

### **Translating the Liberal Arts into a Career: Nonprofit, Social, and Religious Services**

PANELISTS: Jan Fuller '78, Carla Guerrero Santos '07, Sara Dettmer Blakeney '98, Samantha Macher M.F.A. '12

MODERATOR: Glenn Bracey, visiting instructor, sociology  
*Janney Lounge, Moody Center*

## *Presentations*

### **\*The Friend Search: How to Make Social Media Work for You**

Will my profile picture cost me a job interview? If my FB account is loaded with privacy settings, then how can a potential employer I networked with last night find me? In this session, alumnae will discuss with students how social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.) has affected their hiring processes, and how they use it in their day-to-day business. Learn what you can do to make social media work for you!

PRESENTERS: Lauren Dale '09

MODERATOR: Ándrea Martin, assistant director, career center

*Room 142, Dana Science Building*

### **\*\*Money Matters: a Crash Course in Personal Finance**

Take a crash course in the basic skills of personal finance and money management.

PRESENTERS: Karen Messer-Bourgoin '84, Judy B. Morrill '84

MODERATOR: Kari Munro, visiting assistant professor, business

*Room 114, Dana Science Building*

### **Being a Woman in the Workplace**

Come listen as alumnae impart practical skills and knowledge about being and working as a Hollins woman in the workplace. Alumnae will speak to a range of topics, from leadership opportunities, to workplace etiquette, to achieving a life/work balance.

PRESENTERS: Evelyn Julia "Judy" Lambeth '73, Elizabeth Brownlee Kolmstetter '85, Caroline Ruth Russell '86, Stephenie "Julia" Carrier Donley '96

MODERATOR: Carrie Brown, distinguished visiting professor, creative writing

*Babcock Auditorium, Dana Science Building*

### **How to Apply to Capitol Hill Internships**

Congressional internships can lead to career contacts for life! Learn from D.C. alumnae the proper channels and steps to landing the internship you want. Pointers on cover letters and phone interviews will be shared, and general do's and don'ts to the application process will be reviewed.

PRESENTERS: Loretta Greene '85, Mary Catherine "M.C." Andrews '86, D. Maurie Dugger '98

MODERATOR: Suzy Mink '74, senior philanthropic advisor, development

*Goodwin Private Dining Room, Moody Center*

### **\*\*Mock Interview Stations**

#### **(student pre-registration required)**

Gregory R. Weidman '72, curator, Hampton National Historic site

*Mary Rowland Lounge, Moody Center*

3:30 to 3:45 pm, Brittany-Marie Aarons '16

3:45 to 4 pm, Talitha N. DeGraaf '15

4 to 4:15 pm, Caileigh Bravo '16

Sara Kolker Morgan '83, senior consultant and head of Raleigh-Durham offices, Asset Strategy Consultants  
*Camp Younts, Moody Center*

3:30 to 3:45 pm, Mikaela C. Murphy '16

3:45 to 4 pm, Emani Richmond '16

4 to 4:15 pm, Summer Lester '15

Julia Townsend '80, executive vice-president, general manager, Kayser-Roth Corporation's Department and Specialty Store

*Roanoke Times Room, Moody Center*

3:30 to 3:45 pm, Rachel Ross '16

3:45 to 4 pm, Haley Ortiz '16

4 to 4:15 pm, Victoria "Tori" West '15

## **\*\*Résumé Critique Stations**

### **(student pre-registration required)**

Elizabeth Sackett Stroud '05, VP of bags and accessories,  
Moore and Giles, Inc.

*Career Center*

3:30 to 3:45 pm, Audrey James '15

3:45 to 4 pm, Kyri Lorenz '15

4 to 4:15 pm, Kaitlyn E. Gill '15

Jennifer Marie Champagne '06, attorney, Morgan Levine  
Dolan P.C.

*Career Center*

3:30 to 3:45 pm, Devyn Whitlock '15

3:45 to 4 pm, Brenna N. Rivett '15

4 to 4:15 pm, Sha-Keara Ne-Che' Pinkney '15

Jessica Franck '12, M.F.A. candidate and Yusef  
Komunyakaa fellow at Indiana University

*Career Center*

3:30 to 3:45 pm, Madeleine Buttitta '15

3:45 to 4 pm, Katie Gerhardt '15

4 to 4:15 pm, Krista Marie Knauer '15

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## **Track Three**

4:30 to 5:15 pm

### **Alumnae Exhibition Hall**

*Moody Center Lobby*

### **Speed Connection**

PARTICIPANTS: Ann Compton '69, Tracy Dunham '72,  
Nancy Gail Henshaw '73, Loretta Greene '85, Sarah  
Hazlegrove '90, Becky Hylton Keller '97, D. Maurie  
Dugger '98, Sara Dettmer Blakeney '98, Courtney Hamill  
'05, Jennifer Marie Champagne '06, Emily Sullivan DoBell  
'06, Katie Lowe '07, Paige Bridell Cade '09, Emily Long  
'09, Jessica Franck '12, Elizabeth A. Bower '13

*Ballator Gallery, Third Floor, Moody Center*

## **Panels**

### **Translating the Liberal Arts into a Career: Financial Services**

PANELISTS: Craige Pepper Victor '77, Sara Kolker Morgan  
'83, Nandini Roy '06

MODERATOR: Kari Munro, visiting assistant professor,  
business

*Room 102, Dana Science Building*

### **Translating the Liberal Arts into a Career: Human Health and Veterinary Medicine**

PANELISTS: Claire Koenigsberg Caines '70, Marcia Dowdy

Coe '80, Jennifer Wallace '92, Martha Tubman '00, Julie  
Tucker Cecere '03

MODERATOR: Sandra Boatman, professor, chemistry  
*Goodwin Private Dining Room, Moody Center*

### **Translating the Liberal Arts into a Career: Performing Arts**

PANELISTS: Cindi A. Raebel '87, Tiffany Seymour-Gulden  
'99, Kristin Cowdin '02, Samantha Macher M.F.A. '12

MODERATOR: Ernie Zulia, associate professor, theatre  
*Janney Lounge, Moody Center*

### **Translating the Liberal Arts into a Career: Museum and Curatorial Studies**

PANELISTS: Gregory R. Weidman '72, Martha Brown  
Hartley '83, Gwen Fernandez '06, Kate Teiken '12

MODERATOR: Kathleen Nolan, professor, art and  
international studies

*Room 119, Wetherill Visual Arts Center*

## **Presentations**

### **\*Internships! Internships! Internships!**

Internships are an invaluable part of the undergraduate educational experience. In this session, learn all about internships with emphasis on successful strategies for searching, applying, and interviewing for internships (and summer jobs). Learn more about the internship experience and process first hand from alumnae who have been there.

PRESENTERS: Elizabeth Sackett Stroud '05, Mallory Kate  
Potock '09, Morgan Barker '13, Kelsey DeForest '13

MODERATOR: Ashley Glenn, director, career center  
*Room 114, Dana Science Building*

### **\*\*The Job Search: Using Technology and Networking**

Learn how to navigate the growing online job search and application process as well as the more personal networking process. This session will cover sites like Career Builder, Monster, and LinkedIn, effective networking and the role of social media. Some familiarity with the job search process is required for this more advanced session.

PRESENTER: Cabell Martin Wagner '00

MODERATOR: Luke Vilelle, university librarian  
*Room 142, Dana Science Building*

### **This is Me: The Basics of Self-Branding**

Learn the tried-and-true methods of self-branding, a skill set that every professional woman should master.

PRESENTER: Charlene Mary James '06

MODERATOR: Jennifer Anderson, associate professor, art  
*Niederer Auditorium, Wetherill Visual Arts Center*



### **\*How to Build an Effective Résumé: The First Step to Success**

Are employers looking for liberal arts graduates? What specific qualifications and skills are most important to employers? How important are internships and summer jobs? The resume and cover letter are the key components for communicating your liberal arts story to employers. In this workshop, you will learn and practice strategies for showcasing your liberal arts background so that you will stand out in the application process.

PRESENTER: Becky Hawke Wilburn '05

MODERATOR: Lori Joseph, associate professor, communication studies

*Babcock Auditorium, Dana Science Building*

### **\*\*Mock Interview Stations (student pre-registration required)**

Camm Knight '95, merchandise planning director, J. Crew  
*Mary Rowland Lounge, Moody Center*

4:30 to 4:45 pm, Madeleine Buttitta '15

4:45 to 5 pm, Devyn Whitlock '15

5 to 5:15 pm, Husnia Alokzai '16

Sally Donnelly '82, chief executive officer, SBD Advisors  
*Camp Younts, Moody Center*

4:30 to 4:45 pm, Kayla Driscoll '15

4:45 to 5 pm, Thao Thanh Nguyen '15

5 to 5:15 pm, Sha-Keara Ne-Che' Pinkney '15

Amanda Miller '86, vice president, publisher, John Wiley & Sons Inc.

*Roanoke Times Room, Moody Center*

4:30 to 4:45 pm, Kyri Lorenz '15

4:45 to 5 pm, Carmella J. Glazier '15

5 to 5:15 pm, Krista Marie Knauer '15

### **\*\*Résumé Critique Stations (student pre-registration required)**

Caroline Russell '86, deputy director, office of counter proliferation initiatives, US State Department  
*Career Center*

4:30 to 4:45 pm, Brittany-Marie Aarons '16

4:45 to 5 pm, Laura Popovich '15

5 to 5:15 pm, Mikaela C. Murphy '16

Ami M. Sanchez '02, counsel, US Senate  
*Career Center*

4:30 to 4:45 pm, Caitlin Orzechowski '15

4:45 to 5 pm, Emma L'Engle-Sayre '16

5 to 5:15 pm, Aleena Shahzadi '16

Lauren Dale '09, global marketing communication specialist, Imerys

*Career Center*

4:30 to 4:45 pm, Talitha N. DeGraaf '15

4:45 to 5 pm, Wibecka Oliver '16

5 to 5:15 pm, Caileigh Bravo '16

Emily Campbell '12, M.A.– Ph.D. candidate in English at UMass Amherst

*Career Center*

4:30 to 4:45 pm, Naomi Fukuda '15

4:45 to 5 pm, Jessica Kirkpatrick '15

5 to 5:15 pm, Emani Richmond '16

### **Networking Reception (for all conference participants)**

5:30 to 7 pm

*Moody Dining Hall and Rathskellar*

All conference participants are invited to network and engage during a reception of heavy hors d'oeuvres and a wine/beer bar. Alumnae whose names begin with A-M will be in the dining hall, and those with last names beginning with P-Z will be downstairs.

### **Post-Conference Conversations**

6:30 to 7:30 pm

### **Working in Athletics: How Hollins Helped**

*Janney Lounge, Moody Center*

HOSTS: Carol Semple Thompson '70, Christine Jehu '06, Katie Lowe '07

### **Working with Horses: How Hollins Helped**

*Goodwin Dining Room, Moody Center*

HOST: Paige Bridell Cade '09

### **The Balancing Act: Balancing a Career and a Passion for the Arts**

*Roanoke Times Room, Moody Center*

HOSTS: Tiffany Seymour-Gulden '99, Kristin Cowdin '02, Lauren Dale '09, Samantha Macher M.F.A. '12

### **Carrying the Torch: Careers in College Administration**

*Mary Rowland Lounge, Moody Center*

HOSTS: Katherine Cox Read '00, Emily Long '09

### **Farewell Reception for Conference Leaders**

7:15 to 8:30 pm

*Botetourt Reading Room*

\*Aimed at first-years and sophomores.

\*\*Aimed at juniors and seniors.

## Conference Leader Biographies



**CARLY BLUMBERG ACKLEY '05**, B.A. in art history, received her A.A.S. in textile and surface design from the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. She has spent much of her career as a textile and product designer for J. Crew and Anthropologie, but she is now self-employed. She has developed a lifestyle/home décor brand (currently

available at Anthropologie), Camp Home, Inc., which she is building into a wholesale and retail business. A native New Yorker, Carly now lives in Los Angeles with her husband, a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College. Carly was a member of the Hollins tennis team and served as cocaptain her senior year. She plans to travel to India and Asia in the next year to further develop her line.



**MARY CATHERINE "M.C." ANDREWS '86** is a senior strategist at Vianovo, and previously served at the White House as director for democracy on the National Security Council staff and later as special assistant to the president and director of global communications. She also served on the 2000 presidential transition team. Before joining the White House, M.C.

served at prominent NGOs and international organizations, including the International Republican Institute, World Bank, and Open Society Institute. M.C., a proud native of Gastonia, N.C., lives in Washington, D.C. She received Hollins' Distinguished Alumnae Award in 2011. She has a master's degree in public administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. She returned to Harvard in 2010 as a fellow at the Institute of Politics.



**SARA DETTMER BLAKENEY '98**, B.A. in communication studies, began her career in fundraising as a Hollins phonathon caller and senior gift campaign volunteer. Her first job in annual giving was at Queens University of Charlotte. She served as the college development officer for the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of North Florida, while earning

an M.P.A. degree. Sara went on to serve as the director of development for the South Carolina Children's Theatre in Greenville and the executive director of alumni relations at Queens University of Charlotte. She is now director of annual giving at Charlotte Christian School. She is a board member for YMCA Camp Thunderbird, a Hollins class fund chair, and active in her church. She has two children and enjoys running and traveling.



**NORMALEE "NORM" ASH '00**, B.A. in history and classical studies, earned an M. Ed from American University and a master's certificate in administration and leadership from George Washington University. She will complete her Ed.S. this year. She began teaching in 2001 and has taught Latin, history, reading, English, and Egyptology. She helped rewrite the Latin

curriculum for Fairfax County Public Schools. She also wrote a manual to assist language teachers working with special education students. She is a member of the American Classical League and Fairfax County Latin Teachers Association, and through United Community Ministries is involved with addressing the issues of food scarcity and homelessness. She loves riding her bicycle, playing in a women's lacrosse league, coaching girl's lacrosse, and raising her four children.



**MORGAN BARKER '13** graduated with a B.A. in gender and women's studies. Since graduation, she has been learning a lot about how to navigate life outside the "Hollins bubble." She completed a year of AmeriCorps VISTA service at Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Inc., of VA (HOME) and in the process developed a strong interest in fair housing. She now

works for HOME as a fair housing specialist and plans to go back to school for a master's or law degree in a few years. Morgan feels that the best decisions she has made for her personal well-being in the past year and a half were joining a feminist book club, taking up yoga, and volunteering with the local YWCA.



**JENNY BOULLY '98, M.A. '99**, B.A. in English and philosophy, M.A. in creative writing, went on to earn an M.F.A. in creative writing from the University of Notre Dame and a Ph.D. in English from the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. She has published five books of mixed-genre work, including *The Book of Beginnings and Endings* and *The Body:*

*An Essay*, and has had work in numerous anthologies and journals. She is currently associate professor of creative writing at Columbia College Chicago, where she directs the M.F.A. in nonfiction program. She serves as a contributing editor or advisor to numerous publishing ventures, including the *Iowa Review*, and a nonfiction committee member to VIDA: Women in Literary Arts. She lives in Chicago with her husband, son, and daughter.



**ELIZABETH A. BOWER '13**, B.A. in international studies, interned with the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, INTO UEA in London, and Carlisle IB World School during her time at Hollins. A month after graduation, Elizabeth took a position with Rhett Stidham Collectibles, Inc., as an e-commerce product research professional. She helped create the

foundation of this online business startup and aided in marketing and sales. During this time she continued to build her own business, Click to Closet, a specialty clothing and accessory eBay store. A year after graduation, she went into business for herself full time. She feels without the confidence she gained at Hollins, she would have never had the courage to be self-employed.



**PAIGE BRIDGELL CADE '09**, B.A. in history, pursued her interests in the veterinary medical field, volunteering with large and small animal practices and in the horse industry as a professional rider, trainer, and instructor. She currently rides and trains for Tebogo Sport Horses, a facility focused on the retraining and sales of select thoroughbred sport horses. Paige

also writes a blog for *The Chronicle of the Horse*, one of the most widely circulated equine-related publications in the world. She recently took top honors in the American Horse Publications Annual Awards for her work in the Online Equine-Related Blog category for 2013. Paige lives in Delaplane, Virginia, with her husband, Robert "Andy" Cade.



**CLAIRE KOENIGSBERG CAINES '70**, B.A. in sociology, M.S.W. (New York University), is a private practice psychotherapist and clinical hypnotherapist with 30 years of experience providing personalized counseling, hypnotherapy, and relaxation training. Claire is both a licensed clinical social worker and a licensed clinical alcohol and

drug counselor. She has completed postgraduate work in substance abuse, sex addiction therapy, and hypnosis, and is a fellow of the National Board of Certified Clinical Hypnotherapists and a certified sex addiction therapist. Her passion for fitness, nutrition, and health led her to help youth and adults achieve excellence in sports through hypnosis. Claire and her husband, Tom, live in Stillwater, New Jersey, where they lead couples retreats and enjoy fitness walking and cooking together.



**EMILY CAMPBELL '12**, B.A. in English and history, is currently an M.A.-Ph.D. candidate in English at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Her research interests include contemporary (cross) genre texts and the interplay between gender, performance, affect, and temporality. Emily has acted as cochair of

the English Graduate Organization's annual interdisciplinary graduate conference; she continues to serve as a representative for the graduate student senate; and she is involved with the Graduate Women's Network. Emily is an instructor in the UMass Writing Program and has served as a technology fellow, working to incorporate technology into student-centered approaches to composition. Off campus, Emily finds respite in knitting projects and modest hikes into the hills with her Chihuahua, Cammie.



**JULIE TUCKER CECERE '03**, B.A. in biology, was active in the athletic department, swimming all four years and helping out in the training room. After graduation she pursued a master's in science at Virginia Tech and received her D.V.M. in 2009. After practicing for a year she returned to school to specialize in animal reproduction and completed her

board certification in theriogenology in 2013. She is on the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine faculty and enjoys teaching as well as clinical medicine. She is married with one son and another baby on the way. Her professional interests include small animal and equine reproduction.



**JENNIFER MARIE CHAMPAGNE '06**, B.A. (magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) in biology, is a litigator at Morgan Levine Dolan, P.C. in New York City. She has been admitted to the New York and New Jersey bars and is an active member of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association and American Association for Justice. She has published articles in the *Albany Law*

*Journal of Science & Technology* and the *North Carolina Journal of Law & Technology*. Jennifer received her J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law, with a concentration in intellectual property. At Hollins, Jennifer was a member of the varsity equestrian team. She was married in June in New Hampshire.



**MARCIA DOWDY COE '80**, B.A. in biology, received her M.D. from Temple University School of Medicine. She completed her post-graduate training in internal medicine and rheumatology at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C., where she stayed on as an academic and clinical attending physician for 13 years. Since 2002 she has

been with the Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group, part of the Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic States Health Plan, practicing clinical rheumatology. Marcia served on the Alumnae Board (2008-11) and has attended many reunions. She has a son and daughter and lives with her husband in Kensington, Maryland. She enjoys spending time on the water along the Chesapeake Bay, working with her church, traveling, and taking long walks with her husband and their harrier, Camden.





**ANN COMPTON '69** began her 45-year career as a broadcast reporter the year Hollins introduced the Short Term curriculum. A drama major, she spent January of her junior year interning at WDBJ television in Roanoke. At graduation in 1969, the news department offered Ann a full-time job and in 1973 ABC News recruited her as a network

correspondent. A year later she was assigned to the White House, where she has covered seven presidents and 10 presidential campaigns, and traveled to all 50 states and six continents. Ann is married to Dr. William Hughes, and they have three sons and a daughter. She remains a vocal advocate for women's colleges.



After graduating with a B.A. in dance, **PATRICIA BROOKS COPE '09** lived and worked in Belfast, Ireland, for a year, where she taught many dance classes, was a member of the Northern Ireland Dance Research Base, and worked with the young adult volunteer program with the Presbyterian Church (USA). She has performed some of her own dance works

in Jacksonville, Salt Lake City, and Roanoke. In the summer of 2011 she cofounded dwelling dancetheatre. The company collaborates with Roanoke Ballet Theatre to host a works-in-progress performance series called "The Tinker." Since 2012 she has served as the coordinator of Christian formation at Christ Episcopal Church in Roanoke. Last summer she started her M.F.A. in dance at Hollins.



**KRISTIN COWDIN '02**, B.A., English and music, M.A., performing arts administration (New York University), is an artist manager at Guy Barzilai Artists, one of the country's leading boutique agencies representing artists for opera and classical vocal music worldwide, after holding previous positions at Barrett Vantage Artists and the Cincinnati

Shakespeare Company. Committed to nurturing the next generation of singers, she has been a judge for Fort Worth Opera's Marguerite McCammon and Opera Columbus' Irma M. Cooper vocal competitions; given master classes and workshops for young artist programs that include Los Angeles Opera, Wolf Trap Opera, Utah Opera, and Des Moines Metro Opera; and served OPERA America's Feedback Auditions and Making Connections series panels. She is a frequent feature article contributor to *Opera* magazine, certified mediator for Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts' MediateArt program, and past grant panelist for the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council.



**LAUREN ASHLEY DALE '09**, a communication studies and theatre double major, was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Lambda Pi Eta, and Omicron Delta Kappa. She was a professional show water-skier while at Hollins. After graduating, she started her corporate career in fashion as a showroom and customer service manager at Joseph Ribkoff in Dallas. She shifted industries to become an experiential marketing specialist for Ciena, a global telecommunications company headquartered in Baltimore, planning international meetings and events. She is currently a global marketing communications specialist for the Carbonates division of Imerys, a mining and minerals company. She is the vice president of the Rainbow Trout, Atlanta's premiere gay-friendly aquatics club, sings in Trinity Presbyterian's church choir, and is a notary public.



By the time **KELSEY DEFOREST '13** graduated with a major in political science and minors in Spanish and economics, she had completed eight internships. She has turned two of those internships into jobs. After graduation, she moved to Richmond to be a legislative aide for Delegate Betsy Carr '68, with whom she had interned during January Term 2011. In July, she

relocated to northeast Ohio to serve as the development coordinator at the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, where she interned during a gap semester in 2009. Since graduating, she has been active in a number of young professional organizations and has loved staying engaged with Hollins.



**EMILY SULLIVAN DOBELL '06** graduated with a B.A. in history and economics. After teaching middle school special education for three years, she joined KIPP, a national network of free public charter schools as a middle school math teacher in North Carolina. In 2012 she was a founding special education teacher at KIPP Academy Boston Middle

School. After a yearlong fellowship in 2013-14, Emily is now the founding principal of KIPP Academy Boston Elementary. She lives in Roxbury with her husband, Josh, and her dog, Mac.



**MEGAN DOLDRON '09**, a double major in dance and biology, is a native of the beautiful twin Islands of Trinidad and Tobago. She currently lives in Greensboro, North Carolina. While at Hollins she interned at the Mill Mountain Zoo, created a dance workshop for inner-city kids, and started a service project with the animal shelter of Trinidad and Tobago. After

receiving a master's degree in science education, she was offered a teaching position at Reidsville High School. She has taught there for the last three years and was awarded teacher of the year.



**STEPHENIE "JULIA" CARRIER**

**DONLEY '96**, B.A. in economics with a concentration in business, received both her J.D. and I.M.B.A from University of South Carolina's Darla Moore School of Business in 2001. Although she started out in the investment banking field, she has spent most of her career in contracts management. She has managed contracts

and supply chains for multibillion-dollar programs and moved on to running both for a division with in Northrop Grumman. She also helped TASC build its supply chain organization after it spun off from Northrop Grumman. After TASC, Julia became the vice president of contracts for ICF International, Inc., in Fairfax, Virginia. Julia serves on the board of the Old Dominion Cotillion. She is the mother of boy-girl twins and loves to run, practice yoga, and read.

History major **SALLY DONNELLY '82** serves as chief executive officer at SBD Advisors, Inc., and is an accomplished strategist with experience both in and out of government. Her expertise draws from service as an advisor for an international investment firm, the head of a Washington office for a U.S. combatant command that covers the Middle East, a counselor to the nation's top military officer, and as a foreign correspondent. In her 20 years as a journalist, Sally worked and built networks in Moscow, Los Angeles, Washington, and New York; during her years in the Pentagon, she helped establish the Wounded Warrior Task Force and was a member of the Secretary of Defense's Fort Hood Review Commission. She has lectured at the U.S. Army, Naval, and Air Force War Colleges. Donnelly is a member of the board of the American Friends of Black Stork, a UK-based charity dedicated to the care of wounded veterans.



**MAURIE DUGGER '98**, B.A., political science, minor in history, served as senior class president. After graduation, she worked for several members of Congress from Georgia before moving to Washington, D.C. In 1999, she joined the Republican National Committee as a member of the campaign operations team and was deployed to Florida as part of the 2000 presidential recount team. She

worked for the new administration before moving back to Florida to be the deputy finance director for Governor Jeb Bush's re-election campaign. Maurie then worked for former Congressman Bill Paxon at the law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer and Feld. She is now the senior director for political affairs at the Edison Electric Institute, where she manages and directs EEI's federal political strategy, political party convention, and inauguration programs, and manages the charitable contribution efforts for the association. Maurie has hosted two January internships and has participated on reunion panels and as a speaker for C3. She is a 2014 graduate of the Public Affairs Institute, serves on the executive committee for National Association of Business Political Action Committees, is a member of the Darlington School alumni board, and is a graduate of Leadership Darlington. Maurie is a contributor to the Public Leadership Education Network, which

encourages college-aged women to become involved in the political process. Maurie lives on Capitol Hill, loves to play terrible golf, and has an enormous soft spot for her nieces and nephew.

**Art history major TRACY DUNHAM '72**

worked for a year in historic preservation and then went to law school at the University of Richmond, where she was one of 10 women accepted into a class of 100. Her first novel was a mystery written when she was bored to distraction in a taxation class. She continued to write while practicing law for the next 20 years,

raising two children, and serving in various volunteer capacities in her church, the Virginia Romance Writers, the Metropolitan Women's Bar Association, and the Virginia Women's Bar Association, which she helped found. Coming to her senses, she devoted herself to her writing career full time. Walker and Company, Thomas Bouregy, and Penguin Putnam are among her publishers. She's a member of International Thriller Writers.



**GWEN FERNANDEZ '06**, B.A. in art history and French, received her master's degree in museum studies from George Washington University. She began her career as an intern with the Office of the Curator at the Supreme Court of the United States and remained there for over six years, serving as the visitor programs manager. While in graduate school, Gwen

interned with the Smithsonian Institution's Accessibility Program and continues to volunteer with Morning at the Museum, a pan-institution program that serves families with children on the autism spectrum. She works as a museum educator at the National Gallery of Art, managing a drawing workshop for adults and teaching children, teens, and adults in a variety of programs. When she isn't in a museum, you can find Gwen pulling weeds in her community garden plot, practicing yoga, or biking around D.C.



**BEBE FLYNN '80** graduated with a major in English. After completing an M.A. in creative writing/fiction at the University of Houston, she began a 20-year career in the film business, first in New York and then in Los Angeles. Bebe Flynn Casting specialized in real people casting, primarily for the national television commercials. In 2009, after volunteering for Meals on

Wheels, Bebe learned that 80 percent of seniors share their meals with their pets because they can't afford pet food. She founded Miss Lilly's Trading Company and started selling a premium line of cookies, brownies, and gift tins with a percentage of profits funding the Miss Lilly's Pet Program, which provides food, flea medicines, in-home vet care, and specialty diets to the pets of home-bound seniors. In 2011, Miss Lilly's started a pet treat line. Miss Lilly's products are available online and in more than 100 stores, including Whole Foods.



A political science major, **MARY LAURENCE "ML" FLYNN '73** worked briefly at two Houston television news stations before joining *NBC Nightly News*. As a field producer, she helped cover the Lebanese war and the 1988 George H. W. Bush presidential campaign and produced several award-winning series. From 1992 to 2010, ML was the senior foreign producer for *NBC Nightly News*, as well as the senior environment and senior Olympic producer. Currently, ML is the senior producer of editorial planning for NBC News, developing and managing key editorial projects for all NBC News broadcasts and talent. ML has won 16 Emmy Awards, three Alfred I. DuPont-Columbia Awards, numerous Overseas Press Club Awards and Edward R. Murrow Awards, a Peabody Award, and several Gracie Awards, including a Gracie for Lifetime Achievement. ML received an honorary doctorate of law from Hollins in 1995.



**JESSICA FRANCK '12** graduated with a B.A. in English with a concentration in creative writing and a minor in French. At Hollins, she was president of *Grapheon* and co-editor of *Cargoes*. She received departmental honors, the Margaret Markley Smith Award for Excellence in English, *Cargoes* and Lex Allen prizes in poetry, and an honorable mention for the

Academy of American Poets Prize. She has worked with many literary organizations, such as the Loft Literary Center, the Minnesota Book Awards, and the department of English at the University of Minnesota. Currently, she is an M.F.A. candidate and Yusef Komunyakaa fellow at Indiana University. She is also an associate instructor of creative writing and reads poetry submissions for the *Indiana Review*. Her work has appeared in *CutBank*.



**JAN FULLER '78** graduated with a double major in English and French. As a young professional, she served as the Baptist chaplain at Yale. Hollins brought her back as the university chaplain from 1987 to 2011, the longest time any chaplain has served in Hollins' history. She is now the chaplain at Elon University in Burlington, North Carolina.



**LORETTA GREENE '85** graduated with a B.A. in political science. Her first job was as a receptionist at CNN. Loretta served in the George W. Bush administration at the U.S. Agency for International Development and then in the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Department of

Commerce's International Trade Administration. She now serves as a Georgetown University adjunct professor, internship advisor for their semester in Washington program,

and as senior contributing editor and member of the advisory board to the *Diplomatic Courier*, a global affairs magazine that connects the diplomatic and policy leadership to the next generation. Loretta is also a full-time mom of three children. Her husband, Bill, works in the office of House Speaker John Boehner.



After graduating with a B.A. in political science, **COURTNEY HAMILL '05** began a ceramic apprenticeship with artists (and Hollins professors) Donna Polseno and Rick Hensley. Her first career was in nonprofit fundraising, working for the National MS Society and the High Museum of Art and consulting for many others. In 2012, she changed gears to create

Honeycomb Studio, a small-batch porcelain shop in Atlanta. Honeycomb Studio has been featured in *Southern Living*, *Lonny Magazine* and *Country Living*, as well the blogs Design\*Sponge and Houzz. Honeycomb Studio products are carried by such select retailers as Liberty of London, West Elm, and Schoolhouse Electric Co. *The Huffington Post* named Courtney one of the "Top 15 Home Décor Trendsetters from the South." She lives in Atlanta with her husband, Jim, and her cat, Rooney.



**Jenny VanLeeuwen Harrington '97** studied economics and graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors. Jenny holds an M.B.A. from Columbia University. She is the CEO and principal owner of Gilman Hill Asset Management LLC, a boutique investment management firm. Before joining Gilman Hill, she was at Goldman Sachs as an associate and financial analyst and at

Neuberger Berman as a vice president and associate portfolio manager.



A major in economics and French, **MARTHA BROWN HARTLEY '83** participated in Hollins Abroad-Paris. She received her M.A. in urban planning with a certificate in historic preservation from the University of Virginia in 1985. She is a preservation planner with varied experience, including community preservation, advocacy for resources, public awareness, and research and planning at Old Salem Museums & Gardens. For nearly 30 years, Martha and her husband, Michael, an anthropologist and historical archaeologist, have worked on the archaeology, history, and preservation of the Moravian communities in the Winston-Salem area. Her work at Old Salem has recently included African American history interpretation and horticulture outreach. The Hartleys live on a farm in Stokes County, North Carolina. She is the mother of a grown son.



**SARAH HAZELGROVE '90**, a double major in French and philosophy, was a Phi Beta Kappa Horizon student. When she graduated, she was 30 years old and already a serious photographer. She entertained the idea of becoming a lawyer or teacher, but realized that taking photographs and owning her own business gave her the freedom to explore the world

and do the kind of creative work she loved best. Her experience as a photographer includes corporate journalism, events, portraits, and architectural and product photography. Her most recent work, *Tobacco People*, documents tobacco-growing communities around the world and will be on exhibit in Roanoke in October 2015 at the Taubman Museum of Art, O. Winston Link Museum, History Museum of Western Virginia and Harrison Museum of African American Culture.



**NANCY GAIL HENSHAW '73**, B.A. in biology, received an M.S. in microbiology from the Medical College of Virginia and a Ph.D. and M.P.H. from the School of Public Health of University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill. She had a postdoctoral fellowship in pediatric infectious diseases at UNC School of Medicine. Her Ph.D. research studied the pathogenesis of

pneumocystic carinii, and later research investigated the pathogenesis of respiratory viruses. Her recent work has centered on rapid diagnostic methods for viruses and parasites. She has been on staff at Duke University Medical Center for 29 years and is currently the section head of virology, serology, and parasitology in the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory of Duke University Medical Center. She and her husband, Gerald W. Upton, have two adult children.



**SARAH HOLLAND '64** graduated from Hollins armed with a degree in English and a mention *tres bien* on her Hollins Abroad Sorbonne diploma. She is president of CareerFix and is a strategic consultant and professional coach. She spent three decades in nonprofit fundraising and management, including seven years as vice president of corporate relations at Catalyst,

before certification as a transformational coach. Her focus is identity management and the integration of effective leadership behavior with personal goals and organizational mission. Sarah coaches organizations on creating high-functioning workplaces where people are welcome and valued; and individuals on creating effective career strategies to achieve results, optimize cultural fit, have fun, and enjoy work/life fulfillment.



**ALISSA KATE HOLLAND '00**, B.A. in clinical psychology, received an M.A. in experimental psychology from Radford University and a Ph.D. in developmental and biological psychology from Virginia Tech. She is associate professor of psychology at the University of South Carolina Lancaster and is the principal investigator for the Behavioral

Neuroscience Lab. Her research interests include examining changes in left and right brain activation before and after exposure to stress. Her most recent publication, in the journal *Laterality*, involves examining changes in right brain activation after exposure to emotional stress in high- and low-hostile individuals.



**JENNIFER HOLLINGSWORTH-AUSTIN '91**, B.A. in English, M.A. '99 (English and creative writing), worked for several nonprofits, including the Science Museum of Western Virginia, where she designed courses for public education. For the past 15 years, she has taught middle school classes in English, writing, grammar, history, and Latin at Community School in

Roanoke. She loves the challenges of developing courses geared toward a variety of learning styles, incorporating hands-on activities for disciplines in which textbooks generally reign supreme. She has also created many elective courses on topics ranging from woodworking to feudal Japan. She has published two novels, *Mallrat* and *Reinventing Phillipa*, and has two more young adult novels and a book of grammar exercises in the works. She leads an active life and loves relaxing, laughing, and thoroughly enjoying her husband and two sons.



**CHARLENE-MARY JAMES '06**, B.A. in communication studies, earned a master's degree in communication studies from Texas State University and is completing an Ed.D. from Texas Southern University. Charlene builds professional development programming in the areas of personal branding, network strategy, and instructional communication. She has

created programs in bias management for Texas Southern University and branding workshops for the Houston Area Urban League Young Professionals. She has conducted networking training at the University of Texas School of Public Health. She has served as an executive board member of the Houston Area Urban League Young Professionals, is cocreator of the executive board program at Aldine Middle School, and sits on the advisory board of the Greater Houston Youth Nutcracker Project. She also manages her successful fashion brokering company for 12+ women, Pinkk Mango, Inc.





**CHRISTINE JEHU '06**, B.A. in clinical psychology, received an M.S. in kinesiology with a concentration in exercise and sport psychology from UNC-Greensboro in 2010, and will receive a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of Memphis in 2015. Christine serves as the chair-elect of the American Psychological Association of Graduate

Students and is completing her psychology internship at the Virginia Commonwealth University Counseling Center. Christine's research and advocacy work focuses on creating an open and inclusive sporting environment for lesbian, gay, and bisexual athletes. Christine's clinical interests include performance enhancement, sexual and gender identity, relationship struggles, career exploration, group therapy, and the use of exercise in mental health treatment. She is a certified cycling instructor, avid soccer player, and overall sports enthusiast.



**ELIZABETH JOYCE '96** is the proprietor of Harbor Specialties Charleston. In September 1997, she began working at Harbor Specialties in Georgetown, South Carolina. After two years the business moved to Charleston, where Elizabeth managed the store for four years. In 2003, she bought the business, and in 2004, she was one of the recipients of the "40 under

40" award for Charleston. Active in the community, she serves on the boards of My Sister's House and Charleston Area Therapeutic Riding, and has extensive volunteer experience with the Junior League of Charleston and the Ronald McDonald House. She spends her free time playing with her lab, Daisy, at the beach or in the mountains of North Carolina. She holds a B.A. in communication studies and is a Virginia native.



**BECKY HYLTON KELLER '97**, B.A. in biology, received an M.S. from the University of Florida, where she placed satellite transmitters on federally endangered wood storks to observe their survival and movement patterns. She completed her Ph.D. in 2012 at North Carolina State University, studying the effects of atmospheric pollution on

high-elevation birds and snails in the southern Appalachians. Becky has lived in 13 states since graduating from Hollins and has worked with numerous nongovernmental agencies, universities, and state and federal agencies on avian conservation projects. She is now the science coordinator for the Appalachian Mountains Joint Venture, a partnership that focuses on conserving and restoring habitats for priority bird species from Alabama to southern New York. Becky lives in Blacksburg, loves languages and traveling, and has a five-year-old daughter.



**CAMM KNIGHT '95** graduated with a B.A. in mathematics. She has spent her career in the retail industry as a merchandise planner working for the Gap, Ann Taylor, and J.Crew. She is currently senior director of men's merchandise planning at the J.Crew Group in New York. She also serves as a mentor for the J.Crew summer internship program, assists in the

development of training manuals used to introduce new associates and interns to merchandise planning, and sits on the committee for tool and process development. She lives in Brooklyn and enjoys cooking and travel.



**ELIZABETH BROWNLEE KOLMSTETTER '85**, B.A. in psychology, completed an M.S. and Ph.D. in industrial and organizational psychology from Virginia Tech. She is the chief human capital officer at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Elizabeth has pioneered numerous innovative talent management programs

across six agencies: USAID, CIA, FBI, Director of National Intelligence (DNI), Transportation Security Administration (TSA), and Department of Labor. She is a member of the Senior Executive Service and recipient of the National Intelligence Superior Service Medal. In the aftermath of 9-11, she was responsible for the new hiring system that resulted in the largest civilian workforce mobilization in U.S. history. She served as the first chief of personnel assessment, and first-ever IO psychologist, at the FBI. Elizabeth is married to Michael (M.A.L.S. '90) and mother to twins.



**EVELYN JULIA "JUDY" LAMBETH '73**

received a J.D. from Wake Forest University School of Law in 1977. Her legal career has included a wide range of assignments in corporate, commercial, environmental, and international law and litigation. Judy began her career with the DuPont Company in 1977, becoming assistant general counsel of its energy

subsidiary, Conoco, in 1992. From 1997 to 2001, she served as an assistant general counsel and managing director for DuPont Asia Pacific, residing in Hong Kong. In 2001, she rejoined Conoco, Inc. (and subsequently ConocoPhillips), as deputy general counsel and corporate secretary. In 2006, Judy moved to Reynolds American, Inc., where she served as executive vice president and general counsel until her retirement in 2010. Judy is chair of the board of Old Salem Museum Gardens and is a Hollins Board of Trustees member.





**EMILY LONG '09** graduated with a B.A. in history and in 2011 received an M.A. in higher education and policy studies from the University of Central Florida's College of Education and Human Performance. She has spent her career in the private higher education field as a college administrator. She is director of student activities at Salem College, a women's college located

in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She serves as an assistant basketball coach for both Salem and the YMCA, as well as a chaperone for the Performing Arts Project. In her spare time she enjoys running, reading, and playing with her dog, Rhiley.



**KATIE LOWE '07**, B.A., communication studies, interned at the NCAA with the Division I basketball championships. In 2008, she was hired as the Colonial Athletic Association's director of basketball strategies and was promoted to the assistant commissioner of women's basketball and championships in November 2012. While at the CAA Katie

helped coordinate conference schedules, developed women's basketball marketing strategies, and oversaw the women's basketball, field hockey, volleyball, and track and field championships. In December 2013, Katie became the director of strategic engagement at the University of Maryland, College Park. In her new role she coordinates events for the athletics development and oversees the marketing and communication strategies for the department. She lives in Annapolis, where she enjoys reading and spending time on the bay.



**SAMANTHA MACHER M.F.A. '12** (playwriting), is a Los Angeles-based writer and producer. Since graduation from Hollins, she has had over 20 plays produced in the U.S. and abroad. An Epilepsy Foundation grant will allow her to produce a documentary film to raise awareness of this neurological disorder.

Samantha works as a fundraiser and workshop leader. Her 2014 Take Steps Los Angeles Walk campaign raised more than \$180,000 to fund research for the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America. Every summer she works with Determined to Succeed, a Los Angeles-based literacy nonprofit, as a playwriting and production facilitator. Since 2011, she has helped over 40 at-risk seventh and ninth graders write and produce original plays. She hopes to start her own foundation to help support underfunded community arts projects.



**APRIL MARCELL '11**, CEO of Gibson & White Pictures, studied theatre and film at Hollins. She has had several plays produced, including her musical, *God's Eye*, which was produced at the Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center in 2013 and at New Millennium Studios. Her film *No Weapon Shall Prosper* was picked up by

Maverick Entertainment Group and is distributed worldwide. Her comedic short play called *Out of Gas* was produced at Mill Mountain Theatre and is now being turned into a horror feature film. April has many more films coming up, such as *Purpose* and *Boaz Has Come*. April is the theatre director at Booker T. Washington High School and enjoys being a part of helping students reach for their dreams.



**KAREN MESSER-BOURGOIN '84**, B.A. in economics, received an M.S. in management from Mount Vernon Nazarene University. She is an officer of PNC Bank, where she works in the Strategic Partners Group in treasury management. Karen has worked in the financial services industry for over 25 years, with experience ranging from Wall

Street to Main Street. She has served on several nonprofit boards, including Partnership for Innovation in Education and Red Bird Mission. She lives in Cincinnati with her husband, Jack Bourgoin.



**AMANDA MILLER '86** is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate with a B.A. in art history and French. She began her publishing career at Van Nostrand Reinhold in 1988 and since 1993 has been at Wiley & Sons, where she is now a vice president and publisher. Amanda has been an active Hollins volunteer since graduation. She served as cochair of the New York alumnae chapter, participates in Hollins Career Assistance Network, and has hosted Hollins interns. Amanda currently serves on the New York steering committee for alumnae engagement.



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consistently under SPT, CORST Z, and LORT contracts. Her most recent gig, with Barter Theatre, has lasted for more than nine years. There she has worked as a stage manager and for the last four years as production stage manager.



**MARY GOAD RATLIFF '02**, B.A. in film and photography, earned an M.F.A. in film and electronic media from American University in 2011. An active member of the Washington, D.C., film community, she has worked on several features, a Web series, commercials, and numerous short films as a member of the art department and a script supervisor. Through her

production company, Nine Hour Films, Mary has written and directed several short films, including *Catching Up*, based on her award-winning screenplay, and *The Interview*, completed as part of the Speakeasy Shorts filmmaking competition. She recently completed *Good Game*, a feature-length documentary following a team of professional competitive video gamers. The film is on sale now through Devolver Digital Films.



**PATRICIA "TRISHA" PEACE RAWLS**

**'74**, B.A. in art history, has served in numerous leadership positions for Hampton Roads area nonprofits for more than 25 years, including the Business Consortium for Arts Support, Norfolk Botanical Garden, Norfolk Botanical Garden Foundation, VisitNorfolk, Harborfront Garden Club, Norfolk Tourism

& Research Foundation, Norfolk SPCA, Harbor's Edge Foundation, Leadership Hampton Roads Alumni Association, and Norfolk Commission on Arts and Humanities. She has also served on the boards of the Hollins Alumnae Association and Leadership Hampton Roads. In 2013, she received the Julian Hirst Leadership Award and the Distinguished Service Medal from the Cosmopolitan Club of Norfolk recognizing her as the 2013 First Citizen of Norfolk.



**KATIE COX READ '00**, B.A. in political science, received an M.Ed. in educational policy, planning, and leadership from the College of William and Mary. Her career in higher education has spanned a variety of areas, including admission, student affairs, academic planning and assessment, and corporate relations. She is the assistant

director of institutional research and assessment at Hollins. Currently working to complete her dissertation, Katie is a Ph.D. candidate in educational leadership and policy studies at Virginia Tech. She serves on the Virginia Assessment Group board of directors and represents the interests of small private institutions. She and her husband are puppy raisers for St. Francis Service Dogs in Roanoke.



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dealers through the 2008 financial crisis. After business school, Nandini joined Ernst & Young in the financial services office advisory practice. She is a regulatory compliance professional providing compliance advisory services to the largest financial institutions impacting the U.S. markets. Her advisory experiences include implementing compliance program related to the Wall Street Reform Act with a focus on Volcker Rule and mortgage reform rules. Nandini is passionate about volunteering. She also enjoys walking around aimlessly and traveling.



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**CARLA GUERRERO SANTOS '07** graduated with a B.A. in sociology with a concentration in social work and received an M.A. in nonprofit management from the University of Central Florida in 2012. She began her career through a social work internship at the Bradley Free Clinic and was hired full time immediately upon graduation. She has since been

named chief operations officer by the Free Clinic's board of

directors. She is secretary for the board of directors for the Southwest Virginia Wildlife Rescue Center in Roanoke.



**TIFFANY SEYMOUR-GULDEN '99**, B.A. in music, minor in theatre and dance, relocated to Minneapolis-St. Paul after graduation, where she became a familiar presence on the region's vibrant music and theatre scenes. She has since performed with several of the area's premier performing arts organizations, including the Schubert Club, Dale

Warland Singers, Bloomington Civic Theater, and Jungle Theater. She regularly tours with Belladiva, one of the nation's busiest show bands. Tiffany has been a sought-after instructor of Pilates and the Gyrotonic Expansion System. She holds certifications from the Physical Mind Institute and Gyrotonic International, and she is a longtime member of the Pilates House, a training cooperative located in Hopkins, Minnesota. She lives just outside of Minneapolis with her husband, Josiah, and their dog, Laddie.



**ELIZABETH SACKETT STROUD '05** graduated with a B.A. in interdisciplinary studies and completed an accelerated program at Parsons The New School for Design in fashion merchandising in 2006. Elizabeth spent four years in New York with Hermès, first in the public relations department and then in the Art de la Table wholesale division. In 2009, she returned to Virginia as a sales executive for Moore & Giles, based in Lynchburg, and is currently vice president of bags and accessories, overseeing design, production, and sales. She is the mother of two children.



**ERIN STRUBLE '12** graduated with a B.S. in biology. She was involved in student government as senator, senate parliamentarian, and senate vice chair, was the president of the martial arts club, and was active in the biology department and with admission. She now attends the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, studying small

animal medicine. She is a member of the student chapter of the American Veterinary Medicine Association, student chapter of Emergency and Critical Care Specialists, Shelter Medicine Club, Theriogenology Club, and Food Animal Practitioners Club. She is also sergeant at arms for the VMRCVM class of 2016 and a student ambassador for the school.





**KATE TEIKEN '12**, B.A. in art history, was a member of both the golf and swim teams and served as a resident assistant at Hollins. Since graduation she has been working at Colonial Williamsburg, most recently in the position of assistant curator of prints, maps, and paintings. She is curating an exhibit on natural history prints and paintings that will open in

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**CAROL SEMPLE THOMPSON '70**, B.A. in economics, used her degree working in the investment department of Equibank in Pittsburgh for eight years, but her true love was sports. She has had great success as an amateur golfer. After winning the 1973 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship, she won the British Women's Amateur in 1974, holding both titles simultaneously. That led

to a 40-year career as one of the most successful amateur golfers ever. She has participated in 115 individual USGA championships, including 32 U.S. Women's Open championships, winning seven national U.S. championships, representing the United States on 17 international teams, and finally being inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2008. She has been married to Richard Thompson for 33 years.



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research taking her to museums and libraries from London to California; currently, she is finishing a yearlong fellowship at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C. She has held internships at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Philadelphia Museum of Art, and Yale University Art Gallery and hopes to return to curatorial work in the near future.



**JULIA TOWNSEND '80**, B.A. in political science, earned a Master of International Business Management degree from the American Graduate School of International Business Management in Phoenix. She is executive vice president, general manager at Kayser-Roth Corporation, a leading legwear and sleepwear manufacturer and marketer headquartered in Greensboro,

North Carolina. She heads the design, merchandising, marketing, planning, sales, and e-commerce teams. In 2013, Walmart named Kayser-Roth the "Supplier of the Year." Julia serves on the boards of the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina and Piedmont Craftsmen. She is a volunteer with Family Health

Ministries' Fondwa Project in Haiti. In 2005, the *Triad Business Journal* gave Julia the "Outstanding Women in Business" Award. In 2012, she received the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina Y-Strong award. Julia lives in Winston-Salem with her husband and son.



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served in the Peace Corps in Malawi and was a policy adviser with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at their field office in Tanzania. She studied English at Hollins, and holds an M.A. in law and diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. She grew up in Oklahoma and North Carolina.



**MARTHA TUBMAN '00** graduated with a B.A. in biology. In 2004 she received a D.V.M. from the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. She worked in small animal practice in Lexington, Virginia, for several years and has worked in emergency practice for the last seven years. She is currently employed at Animal Emergency and Critical Care of

Lynchburg. She has a small farm and enjoys riding her horses and foxhunting in her occasional spare time.



**MARNIE LIVINGSTON VANDERPOEL '76** graduated with a B.A. in sociology and a concentration in social work. She is an award-winning image consultant and wardrobe stylist at the Doncaster Corporation and formerly a stylist with the Carlisle Collection. She has more than 45 years of volunteer work experience,

including service on the board of directors of the Hollins University Alumnae Association (2011-2014); chair of the board of visitors at Lawrence Academy; service on parent association boards in northern Virginia and Washington, D. C.; wardrobe consultant at Suited for Change; counselor for Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society. Her late mother, Lucia Buchanan Livingston, graduated from Hollins in 1943. Marnie lives in Alexandria, Virginia, with her husband and their schnoodle.



**CRAIGE PEPPER VICTOR '77**, B.A. in American studies with certification in secondary education, has more than three decades of experience as an investment advisor. She serves as the first vice president, financial advisor at Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) Wealth Management. Craige credits her love of history for



giving her an edge in the financial world, as a thorough sense of the past helps identify future opportunities. Her fondness for preservation has also informed much of her community volunteer work, including serving as a member of the Pennsylvania Society's Governing Council and as a commissioner for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Craige is a lifetime member of the Republican Party and a proud mother to four children.



**CABELL MARTIN WAGNER '00**

graduated with a B.A. in computational sciences and mathematics. Cabell is the director of human resource for Lacoste in the U.S. corporate office in New York City. She went directly into fashion retail after college with the brands L'Occitane, West Elm, and Ann Taylor. She moved to New Jersey in 2007 when Ann Taylor asked her

to manage the expansion of the LOFT division in New Jersey and New York. Originally from Farmville, Virginia, she now lives with her husband and twin children in New Jersey.



**JENNIFER WALLACE '92**, B.A. in biology, received a master's degree in epidemiology and preventative medicine and a medical doctorate degree, both from the University of Maryland. She did her pediatric residency at the Penn State M. S. Hershey Medical Center. During her residency, she rotated through the Milton Hershey School, a residential school for

children from families with limited resources and social needs. Working there sparked her desire to provide medical care for the underserved. She joined the faculty at Penn State and started working at the Milton Hershey School full time. She is currently the lead physician at the school, providing care for the 1,900 children who live there. She is also an assistant professor of pediatrics at Penn State. She has adopted two daughters from China.



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