SIGN UP FOR A WORK DAY; CELEBRATE VWC’s 25 YEARS WITH HABITAT—There is no shortage of opportunities to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity this year, as the VWC Campus Chapter celebrates 25 years of service. Work days are scheduled throughout the year. For more info, contact Habitat President Jon Snow, josnow@vwc.edu.

SHELTER VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS, NOV. 20 OR Nov. 24
Volunteers may now sign up for a shift during the on-campus emergency winter homeless shelter being held on campus Jan. 11-18. You DO NOT have to be enrolled in the Winter Session class associated with shelter to participate. ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST ATTEND AN ORIENTATION. Orientations are BEFORE Thanksgiving break this year. Mark your calendar to attend one of the two offerings: Nov. 20 at 11 am OR Nov. 24 at 4:30 pm. Both are being held in the Foley Classroom in the Library.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES THIS MONTH...
(To commit to a volunteer opportunity, come to the Office of Community Service and sign up or reply to this email.) Please check the office regularly as projects are added daily.

Nov. 2, Zetas Go Green, 12:30 pm, Village 3
Nov. 4, Marlins VOTE Initiative: ELECTION DAY Citizen Bob Shirt Raffle, Community Service
Nov. 5, KA-Red Cross Blood Drive and Sickle Cell Survey/Awareness, 11-5 pm, CMAC
Nov. 5, Cooking for Kids, 6:30 pm, Campus Kitchen
Nov. 6, Soup Line with Catholic Worker, 5:30 a.m., Norfolk
Nov. 9, SOC HEALTH EVENT: Scavenger Hunt for Autism, 10 am, Oceanfront
Nov. 13, Soup Line with Catholic Worker, 5:30 a.m., Norfolk
Nov. 13, President’s Council on Inclusive Community, Noon, Foley Classroom, Library
Nov. 15, Habitat for Humanity Work Day #9, 8 am, Site TBD
Nov. 15, SOC HEALTH EVENT: CLASP Bingo, 12:30 pm, Virginia Beach
Nov. 15, ACCESS AIDS Bingo, 5 p.m., Norfolk
Nov. 17, SOC Hunger Event: Foodbank Quality Assurance, 1-3 pm, Norfolk
Nov. 19, Cooking for Kids, 6:30 pm, Campus Kitchen
Nov. 20, Soup Line with Catholic Worker, 5:30 a.m., Norfolk
Nov. 20, Winter Shelter Volunteer Orientation, 11 a.m, Foley Classroom, Library
Nov. 22, Habitat for Humanity Work Day #10, 8 a.m., Site TBD
Nov. 24, Winter Shelter Volunteer Orientation, 4:30 p.m., Foley Classroom, Library
Dec. 3, Cooking for Kids, 6:30 p.m., Campus Kitchen
Dec. 6, Habitat for Humanity Work Day #11, 8 am, Site TBD
Dec. 6, ACCESS AIDS Bingo, 5 p.m., Norfolk

Weekly Program Dates
Mondays Global Marlins at 9 am
Tuesdays Marlins Read at 11:15 and 12
Wednesdays Marlins Read at 10, Global at 2
    and Neighborhood Tutoring at 330
Thursdays  Soup Line at 530 am, Marlins Count at 11:30, Marlins Read at 1
Fridays   Marlins Count at 10 am, Future Marlins at 11

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...
Jan. 11-18  9th Annual Winter Homeless Shelter
Jan. 19   Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service
Feb. 8   Special Olympics Area 2 Basketball Tournament
Feb. 25  American Red Cross Blood Drive
March 13  17th Annual Empty Bowls Charity Dinner
March 18-21 Habitat for Humanity Anniversary Work Break 18-21
March 28  Marlins Make A Difference Day (Sites: Habitat for Humanity 22...)
April 22  American Red Cross Blood Drive
April 24  YWCA/VWC Stand Against Racism

WHAT? WHERE? WHEN?

Nov. 2, Zetas Go Green, 12:30 pm, Village 3

CLEAN UP CAMPUS—Zeta Phi Beta is sponsoring a campus clean up starting at Village 3 at 12:30 pm. Contact Sequoia Mulgrave at sdmulgrave@vwc.edu for more information.
Nov. 4, Marlins VOTE Initiative: ELECTION DAY Citizen Bob Shirt Raffle, CommServ
SHOW YOUR “I VOTED” STICKER AND ENTER CITIZEN BOB T-SHIRT RAFFLE—After you've voted, stop by the Office of Community Service on Election Day and show us your “I Voted” election sticker for a chance to win one of five Citizen Bob t-shirts.

Nov. 5, KA Red Cross Blood Drive and Sickle Cell Survey/Awareness, 11-5 pm, CMAC
GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE—DONATE or VOLUNTEER TO FACILITATE THE DRIVE—Go online to www.redcrossblood.org for a time to donate blood. Scheduled donors with ID will complete the donation process in about an hour. Walk-ins are welcome as space is available. Volunteers are needed at registration and the canteen on the day of the drive. Volunteers may sign up in the Office of Community Service for one-hour shifts throughout the drive. Kappa Alpha Order is sponsoring the Blood Drives. The need is critical, especially for O blood types. There will be two drives in the spring (Feb. 25; April 22).

Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3, Cooking for Kids, 6:30 pm, Campus Kitchen
PREPARE MEALS FOR HUNGRY KIDS IN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS—This popular food prep program fills up quickly. Stop by soon to reserve your spot. Dates are posted for the remainder of the semester.

Nov. 6, 13, 20, Soup Line with Catholic Worker, 5:30 am, Norfolk
EARLY MORNING PROGRAM REACHES MANY—Who says there’s no time to volunteer? This early morning soup line helps feed the hungry in our community and humbles those who serve the meal. The experience promises to open your eyes. Transportation is provided. You just have to get up!

Nov. 9, SOC HEALTH EVENT: Scavenger Hunt for Autism, 10 am, Oceanfront
BE A FUN FACILITATOR FOR KIDS—Have a good time helping kids have a good time at this Camp for Autism event. Learn more at www.campforautism.org Transportation provided. For more information, contact Brooke Totzeck, brtotzeck@vwc.edu

Nov. 13, President’s Council on Inclusive Community Info Session, Noon, Foley Classroom, Library LEARN MORE ABOUT BEING A MEMBER—The second information session of the new President’s Council on Inclusive Community gives members campus the opportunity to find out more about being part of the Council, which seeks to ensure that everyone feels welcome at Virginia Wesleyan College. This group will make recommendations about diversity training, programming and hiring, among other related matters.

Nov. 15, 22, Dec. 6, Habitat for Humanity Work Days #9, 10 & 11, 8 am-3 pm
HELP BUILD A DECENT, AFFORDABLE HOUSE—Put in a full day’s work on a construction site. You’ll learn something AND have the satisfaction of knowing that you helped put a deserving family in a decent, affordable house. Work days are available through May. Transportation provided.

Nov. 15, SOC HEALTH EVENT: CLASP Bingo, 12:30 pm, Virginia Beach
BE A CITIZEN WHO LOVES ALL SPECIAL PEOPLE—Facilitate Bingo for adults with intellectual disabilities at the Bayside Recreation Center, and have a great time! For more information, contact Brooke Totzeck at brtotzeck@vwc.edu.

Nov. 15 and Dec. 6, ACCESS AIDS Care Bingo, 5 p.m., Norfolk
PROCEEDS BENEFIT INDIVIDUALS WITH HIV/AIDS—Work the floor at the Suburban Bingo Hall in Norfolk to benefit our community agency that serves people living with HIV and AIDS in
our community. Transportation provided. To learn more, go to http://accessaids.org/. For more event information, contact Lauren Amos, lcamos@vwc.edu

Nov. 17, SOC Hunger Event: Foodbank Quality Assurance, 1-3 pm, Norfolk
INSPECT AND SORT DONATED FOOD ITEMS—Learn about food insecurity in our community and how our foodbank helps to make ends meet while inspecting and sorting donated food items for distribution. Sign up in Community Service. Transportation provided.

Nov. 20 at 11 am OR 24 at 4:30 pm, Winter Shelter Volunteer Orientation, Foley Classroom, Library MANDATORY FOR ALL SHELTER VOLUNTEERS—Please select to attend one of two orientations for winter shelter volunteers. Reservations are not required, but attendance is!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAYING GREEN AS THE COLORS CHANGE--Marlins Go Green aims to make Virginia Wesleyan a more sustainable community by having you utilize our new monthly e-poster featuring seasonal green tips, news, events, and other helpful resources. Check out the attached November e-poster.

NEW SERVICE CLUB FORMING ON CAMPUS; PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN ST. JUDE’S WALK, Nov. 22 at ZOO—Students Stephanie Williams and Heather Killian are interested in establishing a chapter of the community service club Epsilon Sigma Alpha at Virginia Wesleyan College. If you love volunteering, consider learning more about ESA by talking to Stephanie or Heather, or visiting the organization’s website at www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org.

In the meantime, consider supporting St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital by participating with Stephanie and Heather in the St. Jude’s Give Thanks Walk on Nov. 22 at the Virginia Zoo. It is free to register. Participants would carpool to the event. Fundraising for the event will take place at the Fish Tank the week of Nov. 17. To obtain fliers for the event, contact Stephanie at srwilliams1@vwc.edu or go to the event website at http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Walk/Walk?pg=entry&fr_id=21002

DOCUMENT YOUR SERVICE. USE THE ON-LINE SERVICE LOG—Students needing to document their service hours have the opportunity to record them as they go through this online, on-your-honor service log system. Go to http://www.vwc.edu/student-life/community-service/ where you will find a button on the homepage that says DOCUMENT YOUR SERVICE. Once there, you will be asked to register the first time you access the system. After that, you will be sent directly to the log where you can input a description of your volunteer work and hours. If you are in Honors and Scholars, be sure to check the Honors and Scholars line in the Service Type box. You may print your log to submit wherever your service is required.

ITEMS TO RECYCLE: LAPTOPS, TABLETS, MP3 PLAYERS, DIGITAL VIDEO/CAMERAS, GAME CONSOLES, GPS DEVICES, T1 GRAPHING CALCULATORS—These items, in addition to ink jet cartridges, alkaline batteries and cell phones, can all be recycled in the Office of Community Service. Bring old and broken items to the Office. Proceeds from recycling benefit Office programming. Just over $100 was added to the Office budget last year from these donations.
FARM FRESH RECEIPTS, BOX TOPS BENEFIT CHILDREN AT NEWTOWN—Deposit your receipts and labels in the box marked “Newtown” inside the Office door any day of the week. Thank you in advance for supporting the education of children in our community.

SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITY…
25th Anniversary of Charter! Habitat for Humanity… President Jonathan Snow, josnow@vwc.edu

Imagine: Wesleyan’s Alternative Break Program… Students interested in leading a trip should contact Diane Hotaling at dhotaling@vwc.edu.

Marlins Go Green… Students interested in environmental issues should contact Zach Drake, ztdrake@vwc.edu.

CALLS FOR SERVICE (To sign up for any of the opportunities listed, please call the contact noted.)

...CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1601 E Bayview Blvd, Norfolk needs Homework Helpers to work with kindergarten thru 5th graders, 5:30pm-6:30pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays starting Oct. 7. Interested? Contact: Malleri Santiago, msantiago@vwc.edu.

...CITY OF CHESAPEAKE PARKS, RECREATION, AND TOURISM “SOUTH NORFOLK COMMUNITY CENTER” PROJECT HOME WORK ROOM NEEDS YOU! Address: 1217 Godwin Ave Chesapeake, VA, Monday-Thursday, 3:00-4:30pm, to help kids with their homework and special projects from school. Call Lyle to help: (757) 543-5721.

ACTIVE CITIZENS RECOGNITION…
Habitat For Humanity Anniversary Work Days, Oct. 9, 10, 11, 25—Sierra Brown, Jodi Chang, Katherine-Anne Christy, Jordan Louk, Jon Snow, Laura Robusto, Paul Kaufmann.

Soup Line, Oct. 16, 23, 30—Paul Kaufmann, Katelyn Morrill, Jesse Schrader, LeMar Callaway III, Colleen Smith, Victoria Myers, April Bell, Maddie Sanders, Michelle Brown, Lauren Shular, Bennett Wiley


Park Place Community Supper, Oct. 20—Christina Reynolds, Kayla Crawley, Mary-Rae Ratigan, Cayleigh LaGrua.

SOC YOUTH EVENT: Fall Frenzy at Chesapeake Bay Academy—Tim Webster, Biannca Nonnenmacher, Ashlee Anderson, Regina Crichlow, Lauren Amos.


Marlins Read (Shelton Park), Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28—Heather Edwards, Eliza Zehmer, Rachel Shambaugh, Destiny McCullum, Avriana Chavez, Sierra Garnett, Kennisha Mason, Lauren Smith, Kylah Jackson.


Marlins Count (Newtown/BFWilliams/Bayside), Oct. 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31—Britney Stevens, Olivia Luque, Cierra Eldridge, Jessica Seymour, Ashley Vasquez, Chelsea Washington, Melinda Simmons, Sarah Pullen, Austin Vandievers, Elizabeth Kayser, Tyler Turner, Amy Large, Kelsi Robins, Mary Remesic, Tiana Sheppard, Tracey Tittle, Destiny Bond, Jerome Newsome, Kyle Kirkbride, Kiera Bell, Lydia O’Conner, Avriana Chavez, Trevone Bell, Tabitha Lowell, Sandra Liedl, Kateley May, Natalie Ulysse, Jordana Costa, Riana Garcia.


CONTACT US
2014-15 Office Staff
The Office of Community Service is open 8:30-4:30, Monday thru Friday, in Batten 25.

Director...Diane Hotaling
Office/Program Manager...Kara Ditty
Cooking for Kids...Denisha Howard
Neighborhood Tutoring...Brittany Tasker
Marlins Read... Kylah Jackson, Fatima Davis, Toni Aris-Howell, Angela Tolliver
Global Marlins...Tanasia Hazelton
Future Marlins...Sam Ajioba
Marlins Count...Ashley West
Environmental Awareness...Taylor Boyd
2014-15 Student Outreach Coordinators (SOC)
Animals and the Environment…Isaiah Beasley
Health and the Elderly…Brooke Totzeck
Hunger and Homelessness…Jerlise Coles
Youth…Lauren Amos

2014-15 Winter Shelter Managers
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Patrick Baiocco
Takeyra Collins
Diane Hotaling

Learn more about our student-led, on-campus winter emergency shelter at:
www.vwc.edu/shelter.