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Congratulations to Our 2020 EWISP Recipients!



EWI of Richmond is pleased to announce the 2020 [Executive Women International Scholarship Program](#) recipients. We would like to thank everyone who applied for a scholarship and congratulate those of you who were selected this year. The EWI Scholarship Program (EWISP) is an annual, competition-based program which awards college scholarship money to qualifying high school seniors each year. Students are nominated by their schools to participate in the scholarship competition. Judges select winning students based on their scholastic achievement, leadership qualities, good citizenship and extra-curricular activities.

High school seniors first apply for EWISP and then compete at the local Chapter level. Chapter level winners are submitted to the Corporate level for a chance to win one of multiple scholarships. **Our 2020 EWISP winners will each receive \$2,500!** We are proud of this year's recipients and their accomplishments. We can all learn a thing or two from the next generation!

A special thank you to **Vera Thoms**, EWISP Literacy Director, representing [Dominion Energy, Inc.](#), and our 2020 EWISP Committee and Judges for all their time, support and dedication.

Congratulations 2020 EWISP Recipients!



Julia N. Burns is a Hanover High School graduate planning to attend Virginia Tech in the fall; her career goal is to become a pediatric orthopedic doctor.

Julia is active in the community whether helping

Hanover families in need or donating her own babysitting money to help others. She is a member of the National Honor Society as well as a Hanover academic scholar.

Julia shows us what determination and perseverance looks like and shared that "our hardships are really blessings meant to refine our character."



Lyndsay M. Corrigan is a Colonial Heights High School graduate planning to attend Christopher Newport University in the fall; her career goal is to become a mental health professional.

Lyndsay is active in the community with Special Olympics of Virginia or helping with the Colonial Heights volunteer-a-thon. She will be part of the Honors Program and the Presidential Leadership Program at CNU.

Lyndsay shows us about compassion and the willpower to succeed. She is the listening ear for friends and shared, "there are so many broken and struggling people in this world. I want to help them navigate through their pain and obstacles."



Mariah N. Snelson is a Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Governmental and International Studies graduate planning to attend Johns Hopkins University; Whiting School of Engineering in the fall; her career goal

is to become a biomedical engineer.

Mariah is active in the community working on mission trips to help repair homes or helping to raise money for JDRF. She has received the AP Scholar award and a member of the National Honor Society and ASL Honor Society.

Also, Mariah was unanimously selected by our chapter judges as our top recipient and recommended to "Corporate EWI" to compete for further scholarship money. Good luck!

Mariah shows us about obstacles and setbacks and shared "I fail in some capacity every single day. But I have learned that I cannot let my failures become central in my life."



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Balances as of 4/30/2020:	
SunTrust General Operating Account (0946)	\$40,670.95
SunTrust B/C/DP Account (0954)	\$66,688.91
VACU General Operating Account (4580)	\$31,509.30
VACU B/C/DP Account (7660)	\$72,992.29



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EWI of Richmond Chapter Boundaries:
Cities of Richmond, Ashland, Williamsburg, Petersburg, Hopewell and Colonial Heights, and Counties of Amelia, Caroline, Charles City, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Louisa, New Kent, Powhatan and Prince George.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



DR. HEATHER WILLIAMSON
 TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP ADVISOR

Hey Bosses,

During this uncertain time, I'm feeling called to be of service in whatever way I can to help you navigate your boss journey through all of the recent change.

Would you be willing to share:

1) How have YOU been most impacted by COVID-19?

and

2) What's the #1 THING I could do to support you?

If you could take a moment to post below those two things, I'd appreciate it so much and I can give you the help you need.

I'll be reviewing all of them myself and using what you share to provide teleworking, leadership etc. strategies that you can start implementing today.

Much Success,

Dr. Heather

**Get my #1 Best Seller- Magnetic Trust: How Great Leaders Keep Top Performers and Get Extraordinary Results on [Amazon](#)



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Leadership * Strategy * Performance

[Let me know if you need help!](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



ChamberRVA is looking for volunteers to assist with the distribution of free materials to help businesses operate safely in accordance with COVID guidelines. Materials include: bags, hand sanitizer, masks, gloves, safety guidelines, and safety posters. If you're interested in volunteering, register on the HandsOn Greater Richmond website by clicking [here](#).

EWI CORPORATE NEWS

LCAM Ewi 2020
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2020 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

Albuquerque, New Mexico
September 16-19, 2020

The LCAM Committee is continuing its journey to LCAM 2020 in Albuquerque, NM arriving September 16-19, 2020! Don't forget to open your calendars and **SAVE THE DATE** for LCAM 2020 in Albuquerque, New Mexico!

Registration opened March 2, 2020 - We recommend asking your firm for their support now, so you can take advantage of our Early Bird Pricing! **SAVE \$100!**

- \$650 - Early Bird Registration (March 2, 2020 – June 30, 2020)
- \$800 - Early Bird Registration with Leadership Caucus *(All incoming Chapter Presidents and Presidents-Elect are highly encouraged to attend this programming. Chapter Board Members are welcome to register and attend as well.)* **SAVE an additional \$50!**
- \$750 - Regular Registration (July 1, 2020 – September 11, 2020)
- \$950 - Regular Registration with Leadership Caucus *(All incoming Chapter Presidents and Presidents-Elect are highly encouraged to attend this programming. Chapter Board Members are welcome to register and attend as well.)*

Our final destination will be: Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown, 2700 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!](#)

INSPIRATION STATION

Our member firms inspire us!



Colonial Downs + Rosie's Gaming

April 20 · 🌐

Providing 30,000 free meals to essential personnel required to work during this time has been one of our most rewarding accomplishments. We're proud to help our community heroes! #RosiesGivesBack #ThanksHealthHeroes



Chamber RVA

May 26 at 8:05 AM · 🌐

Show your customers you're a safe business to shop with by registering for your free RVA Reopening Toolkit. Join Nancy Thomas and the Retail Merchants Association, visit ForwardRVA.com, and claim yours now while supplies last.



Reynolds Community College

May 15 at 12:46 PM · 🌐

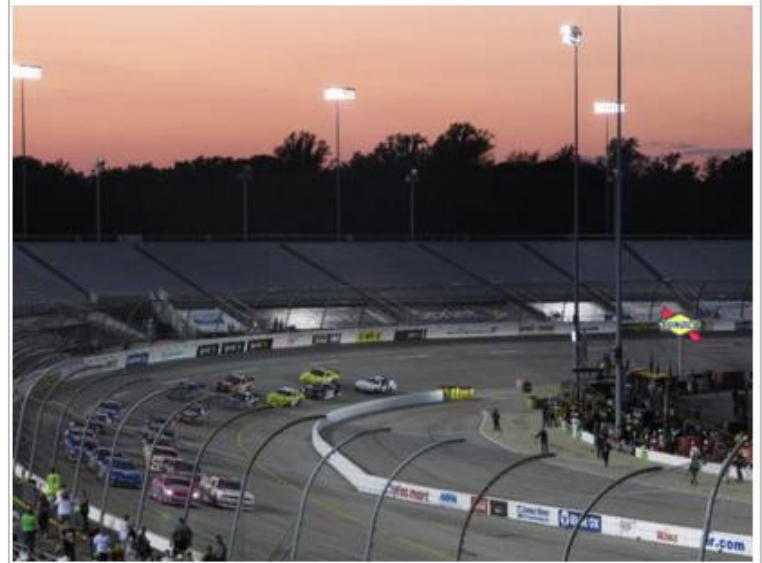
Reynolds Grads! Reminder: Sign up today to be recognized in Reynolds Virtual Graduation. Post your pictures, a video and a quote. Visit www.reynolds.edu/graduation for details. To be part of Virtual Graduation you must sign up today, Friday, May 15.



HCPS to honor graduating seniors with Richmond Raceway victory lap, ceremony watch party

Senior year for Henrico County Public Schools' Class of 2020 has been anything but typical, and its commencement festivities will be just as unique. With regular June commencement ceremonies at VCU's Siegel Center called off to combat the spread of coronavirus, each HCPS high school will celebrate its seniors with a three-part "Graduation Celebration 2020" instead.

Published 2 weeks ago on May 12, 2020
By RVAHub Staff



Community Foundation for a greater Richmond

May 21 at 11:26 AM · 🌐

The Central Virginia COVID-19 Response Fund continues to grow with an outpouring of support from individuals and businesses from across the region. We are thrilled to recognize [Humana](#) for their recent contribution of \$500,000 and [Facebook Henrico Data Center](#) for their \$100,000 award as part of their overall response to the pandemic. These generous donations will help support organizations in our region that care for our neighbors in need. Thank you!



FIRM NEWS

FORWARD RVA [Toolkit](#) [Reopening Checklist](#) [Resources and Links](#)

CLAIM YOUR FREE STARTER PPE TOOLKIT FOR YOUR RVA BUSINESS

Personal protective equipment for RVA's small, local, retail, and restaurant businesses with 25 or fewer employees — an \$80 value, free of charge. Register below.

[ChamberRVA](#) along with Richmond region business, community, and governmental leaders have come together to form [ForwardRVA](#), a coalition focused on creating an innovative reopening and planning framework. ForwardRVA will provide free Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) starter toolkits for RVA's small, local, retail, and restaurant businesses. For more information and to register your small business, follow the link by clicking [here](#).



The Central Virginia COVID-19 Response Fund, activated by the [Community Foundation](#) and the Emergency Management Alliance of Central Virginia, is providing rapid support to community organizations and public agencies that are meeting the needs of individuals and families most affected by the coronavirus pandemic. The fund is designed to be flexible in focus as needs change over time, and to complement other resources and responses at the national, state and local levels. For more information on how to donate or how to apply for a grant for your 501c3 organization, follow this [link](#).

EVENTS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



- April 5 Ashley Abplanalp
- April 14 Dee Tunstall
- April 20 Christy McCurdy
- April 23 Kit Hull

MAY BIRTHDAYS



- May 7 Michelle Dabrishus
- May 13 Sarah Scott
- May 27 Lori Brooks



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MISSION STATEMENT

EWI brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of

- **Promoting member firms;**
- **Enhancing personal and professional development; and**
- **Community involvement**

EWI of Richmond Member Firms

**32 Member Firms
41 Representatives**

- [Altria Client Services, LLC](#)
- [Better Business Bureau of Central Virginia](#)
- [Cater Nation](#)
- [ChamberRVA](#)
- [Colonial Downs Racetrack](#)
- [Community Foundation for a greater Richmond](#)
- [Dominion Energy](#)
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- [Hunton Andrews Kurth](#)
- [Keiter](#)
- [Legal Resources](#)
- [Marsh & McLennan Agency](#)
- [Millennium Advisory Services, Inc.](#)
- [Money Momentum](#)

- [Reynolds Community College](#)
- [Richmond Raceway](#)
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- [Virginia Credit Union, Inc.](#)
- [Westminster Canterbury Richmond](#)
- [XLDesign4U](#)

EWI of Richmond Chapter Life Members

These women are chapter life members due to their special meritorious service above and beyond the call of duty to the Chapter.

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| Diane Griffin, Dick Strauss Ford-Isuzu-Suzuki, Inc. | Chapter President, 1983 |
| Debora Honodel, Southern States Cooperative, Inc. | Chapter President, 1996 |
| Fran E. Minner, Hunton & Williams | Chapter President, 1989 |
| Brenda Long, Dominion Energy | Chapter President, 2012 |

Thank you to each of you for all you have done and continue to do for EWI!

EWI of Richmond Chapter Honorary Members

These women are chapter honorary members due to their service as chapter president and/or special service to the community while active in EWI.

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| Bev Beadles, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of VA | Chapter President, 1987 |
| Jo Anne Cole, Retail Merchants Assoc. of Greater Richmond | Chapter President, 1973 |
| Kit Hull, Bill's Barbecue | Representative 1993-2012 |
| Liz M. Perry, Trigon Healthcare, Inc. | Chapter President, 1995 |
| Carolyn Raskind, Westminster Canterbury Richmond | Chapter President, 2000 |
| Pat Sims, Robert L. Figg & Sons, Inc. | Chapter President, 1972 |
| Lillie Stratton, Greater Richmond Partnership, Inc. | Chapter President, 1993 |

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR INVALUABLE SERVICE TO EWI!

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