

Dear Virginia Wesleyan Community and Friends, I am pleased to share the Virginia Wesleyan College Annual Report for the 2012

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VWC has received a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for the Science and Mathematics Scholars Program: Science and Math Students in a Liberal Arts College. The grant, which could total as much as \$564,750 over a five-year period, provides funding for 30 need-based scholarships for academically talented undergraduates majoring in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) disciplines. The award enables Virginia Wesleyan to aggressively recruit three cohorts of students.

In addition to the scholarship, student participants are provided academic support and networking opportunities. Primary investigators for the grant are VWC professors Margaret Reese, Deirdre Gonsalves Jackson, and Gabriela Martorell.

"Exciting opportunities and programs for the participants in the STEM program are underway," says Gonsalves-Jackson "I look forward to seeing them develop as scientists and mathematicians. The scholarship opportunities will serve them well financially and add prestige to their academic dossier."

This grant will build on recent successes, such as the \$2.6 million renovation of the Blocker Hall labs in May 2012 and an NSF grant of \$242,502 that resulted in the purchase of a scanning electron microscope installed in January 2012. Since 2007, the number of biology majors has grown by 86 percent.

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Scott Westfall '14 hiked through a rain forest and swam in the Great Barrier Reef. Carly Ciarochi '14 stood in Saint Peter's Sq t

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Chosen as one of the nation's best by The Princeton Review and featured in its guide: *The Best 377 Colleges:* 2013 Edition.

Featured on *CollegesofDistinc-tion.com* for demonstrating excellence in four speci c distinctions: engaged students, great teaching, vibrant communities and successful outcomes.

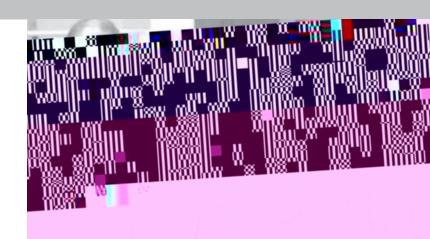
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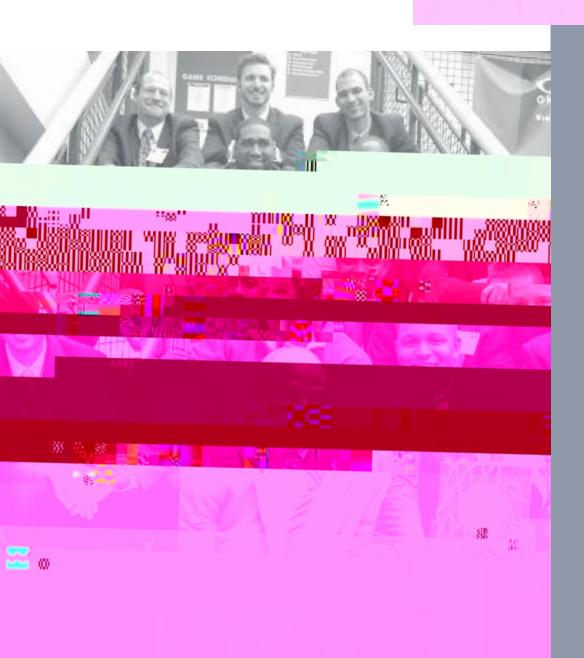
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The fifth class of honorees was inducted into Virginia Wesleyan College's Athletic Hall of Fame on F





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Virginia Wesleyan College completed the fiscal year on June 30, 2013 with revenues and transfers totaling \$53,032,612, expenses of \$52,890,327 and a net excess of revenues over expenses of \$142,285. Contributed revenue for 2012-2013 totaled \$8,598,416. Annual Fund gifts of \$1,214,085 totaled 14% of all contributed revenue and continues to be a critical source of funds to meet operating needs and to fund annual scholarships, undergraduate research and faculty development programs as well as support the athletic programs of the College.

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Annual Fund	\$ 1,214,085
Other Operating	2,014,128
Capital	5,194,950
Endowment	175,253
TOTAL	\$ 8,598,416



Lynn B. Clements

Executive Director

Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science
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Alexandra G. Arias '03 *Community Leader and Volunteer* La Jolla, California

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