

**Fairfax County Park Authority  
Board Meeting  
July 11, 2018**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at 12055 Government Center Parkway, Room 941, Fairfax, Virginia.

**Board Members:**

William G. Bouie, Chairman  
Ken Quincy, Vice Chair  
Michael W. Thompson, Jr., Secretary  
Linwood Gorham, Treasurer  
Abena A. Aidoo, Ph.D.  
Dr. Cynthia Jacobs Carter\*  
Maggie Godbold\*  
Timothy Hackman  
Ronald Kendall  
Faisal Khan\*\*  
Kiel Stone  
James P. Zook

**Staff Present:**

Sara Baldwin, Deputy Director/COO  
Aimee Vosper, Deputy Director/CBD  
Barbara Gorski  
Judy Pedersen, PIO  
David Bowden  
Todd Brown  
Barbara Nugent  
Cindy Walsh

**Absent\***

**Late Arrival\*\***

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No speakers were present.

**PRESENTATION**

P-1 Introduction of Summer Interns 2018

Diane Roteman introduced the 2018 summer interns that were able to attend and asked that they introduce themselves, indicate where they are attending school, the location and responsibility of their internship. Brief bios are attached.

Mr. Bouie thanked the interns for attending the meeting and said that he hopes to see them a lot this summer and was sure that some would return on a more permanent basis.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

ADMIN-1 Adoption of Minutes – June 27, 2018 Park Authority Board Meeting

Mr. Quincy made a motion to adopt the minutes of the June 27, 2018, Park Authority board meeting; seconded by Mr. Hackman. The motion carried; Mr. Bouie abstained. Ms. Godbold, Dr. Carter, and Mr. Khan were absent.

**APPROVED AND SIGNED JULY 25, 2018**

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

- I-1 Natural Resource Management Plan FY18 Accomplishments – FY19 Plans  
No action was necessary.

**CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS**

- Mr. Bouie thanked everyone for their notes, cards, email, texts on the recent passing of his mother. It was a wonderful ceremony. She had 97+ years, or more like 35,535 days. She had a great life and left a great legacy.
- He asked that everyone keep Kirk Kincannon's mother in their thoughts and prayers. She is in the hospital and he is there tending to her.
- Mr. Bouie hopes that everyone gets the chance to go to the Bryce Harper field dedication at Fred Crabtree Park on Monday, July 16. The day will be spectacular.
- He thanked staff for the fireworks events last week. They were well-attended and the weather was spectacular. He visited at least half a dozen parks; Riverbend, Fred Crabtree, and Lake Fairfax were all packed to the max.
- On May 11 the Washington Business Journal ran an article on the 25 Most Challenging Golf Courses in the Greater D.C. Area. The courses were ranked by Slope rating; ties were broken by course rating. Laurel Hill Golf Course came in at #7. This says a lot for staff.

**DIRECTOR'S MATTERS**

Ms. Baldwin provided Director's Matters in Mr. Kincannon's absence.

- Park Authority hosted the 31st year of All Night Graduation Parties in partnership with Project Graduation. Since this program began in 1987 there have been no alcohol or drug-related accidents or deaths in Northern Virginia on graduation night. By waiving the facility rental fee and costs associated with staff hours we contributed over \$80,000 towards this project.
- The Board of Supervisors approved two 2232 applications: Ellanor C. Lawrence Park to permit the improvements articulated in the Ellanor C. Lawrence Park Master Plan Revision and Park Authority's request for the Area One Maintenance Shop renovation at Pimmit Run Stream Valley Park. Sara thanked the staff teams that worked on those projects.
- She thanked the board and staff members that could attend the Board of Supervisors meeting on July 10 to receive the proclamation designating July as Nation Parks & Recreation Month.

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Thanks to the Public Information Office, John Berlin, and Promotional Services staff members for putting together the display that is in the Government Center this week.

Our big push is on Saturday, July 21, when there are a variety of open houses and free programs at several locations within the park system. You can discover everything from iced tea to tai chi. Here are some highlights:

- Burke Lake Park is offering a guided trail hike.
- Green Spring Gardens will have a Master Gardener lead you on a tour of the park's beautiful woodland stream valley and ponds, as well as an iced tea tasting.
- South Run RECenter is offering facility tours, MobileFiT and free InBody203 assessments. Outside the RECenter, start your day with a free yoga and Pilates class.
- For history buffs, Colvin Run Mill Historic Site will be providing free tours of the Miller's house.
- Sully Historic Site is opening its doors for guided walks through the first floor of the 1794 home of Richard Bland Lee, the first Congressman from Northern Virginia.
- Bring the kids to Pinecrest Golf Course for a free golf clinic or kick off the day with a free round of FootGolf – a cross between soccer and golf.
- Relax in the shade at Frying Pan Farm Park with a one-hour tai chi class.

Again, all the programs are free but registration is required for some events. Get all the details on the Open House on our website.

(<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/open-house>.)

- The 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration was hosted again at Lake Fairfax Park and more 2,500 cars and 7,000 people enjoyed the celebration. Many thanks to the Fairfax County Police Department and park staff for ensuring a safe and successful event.
- The following pools are closing for routine cleaning and maintenance. In addition, elevator work and filter work is being done at the locations marked with an asterisk for these locations:

**Providence RECenter\***

Pool & Spa Closed: August 26

Pool & Spa Reopens: September 9

Elevator work – August 27 – October 25 (alternative routes identified)

**South Run RECenter\***

Pool & Spa Closed: August 13

Pool & Spa Reopens: September 9

Elevator work – August 13 – October 12

**Spring Hill RECenter\***

Pool & Spa Closed: August 27

Pool & Spa Reopens: September 23

Elevator work = August 27- October 26 (alternative routes identified)  
**Mount Vernon RECenter**  
Pool & Spa Closed: August 24  
Pool & Spa Reopens: September 4

**BOARD MATTERS**

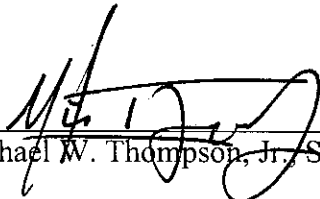
- Mr. Zook had nothing to present.
- Mr. Kendall had nothing to present.
- Mr. Hackman announced that on July 23 Dave Bowden and Andi Dorlester will meet with the Greater Tysons Citizens Committee on the status of parks in the Tysons area.
- Mr. Stone had nothing to present.
- Dr. Aidoo has nothing to present.
- Mr. Gorham had nothing to present.
- Mr. Thompson had nothing to present.
- Mr. Quincy noted that he had seen an interview on Channel 4 given by Judy Pedersen regarding the Alcohol Policy. He congratulated Judy on a job well done. This brought out the need to be very clear on what we will allow and will not allow.

(Mr. Khan arrived at 7:45 p.m.)

- Mr. Khan had nothing to present.


**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business and without objection, Mr. Bouie adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

  
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Michael W. Thompson, Jr., Secretary

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Minutes Approved at Meeting  
on July 25, 2018



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Kirk W. Kincannon, Executive Director

Park Authority Board Minutes prepared by



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Barbara J. Gorsko, Administrative Assistant

Attachment: 2018 Summer Intern Biographies

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**2018 SUMMER INTERNS****PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

**Morgan Feldenkris**  
**University of Virginia**  
**Political and Social Thought Major with a minor in Urban and Environmental Planning**

Morgan is a rising fourth year student at UVA. This summer he will be working with park planning to learn about the land development review process and how we negotiate with developers to minimize impacts to the park system. He will be researching park proffers and building an urban park proffer database to assist the Park Authority in tracking turnkey park dedications and public-private use agreements. Morgan is a resident of Clifton.

**Isabella Jiminez**  
**The University of California, Davis**  
**Landscape Architecture Major**

Isabella is a rising junior at UC Davis. This summer she will be working with park planning to learn about the park master planning process. She will be assisting with public outreach efforts on various master plan projects, will help with project implementation planning, and will be responsible for preparing a 2232 application for Planning Commission approval of the recently approved Franconia District Park Master Plan. Isabella is a resident of Annandale.

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT*****Green Spring Gardens***

**Grant Ours**  
**University of Virginia, rising junior**  
**Horticulture Major**

**Horticulture Intern**

Grant is adjusting well to the early morning hours and enjoying his first experience working in a public garden. He loves working outdoors and is interested in propagation.

**Ariana Miller**  
**James Madison University**

Urban Agriculture Intern

She studies computer science and is engaged in various activities. Ariana is a strong believer in food justice and sustainable agriculture. She endorses a plant-based diet and would like to combine her education with her passion for providing nutrition and sources of produce to underprivileged communities. Ariana is excited about her internship with Garden Plots at Green Spring Gardens and hopes that her efforts will aid Community Horticulture in achieving its mission.

**Hannah Lull**  
**James Madison University, rising Senior**  
**Biology Major, minor in Pre-forensic Studies**

Environmental Science Intern

Hannah is also interested in other scientific studies, which was a big factor for her pursuit of Green Spring's Environmental Science internship. She will develop a water quality management plan, including recommendations for plantings and wildlife, for the Ponds. Hannah has already learned a lot about Green Spring Gardens, and is really enjoying being outside and down at the Ponds.

**Maggie Hirschberg**  
**University of Vermont, rising second year student**  
**B.A. Environmental Studies and German**

Native Plant Intern

Maggie loves plants and is excited to learn more about and work with Virginia native plants this summer. At UVM, she is involved with the Slow Food Club – part of a movement that began as a counter to the rise of fast food – and the Horticulture Club. Maggie is originally from Arlington, Virginia. In addition to plants, she is interested in social and environmental justice issues as well as food systems, and she loves to read.

**Shelley Albee**  
**University of Florida – B.A. in Anthropology and Linguistics**  
**The George Washington University, Graduate Studies in Museum Studies Program**

Historic Resources Intern

She's busy creating an interpretive history program that traces the impact of photography on society. She'll relate this directly back to Green Spring's history through our photograph collection. Look out for this one coming to a tea program next year. Her other projects include new exhibit signage, visitor handouts and preservation monitoring issues.



**Amy Hallameyer**  
**Virginia Commonwealth University**  
**Health Sciences, Kinesiology & Biology**

SNAP Outreach Intern

Amy Hallameyer is a Fairfax County native and is looking forward to be interning at Green Spring Gardens, where she frequents in her free time to look for turtles in the turtle ponds. She is passionate about sustainable agriculture, nutrition as preventative medicine, and health. In Richmond, Amy spent time interning on a farm, as well as working in cardiac inflammation research and engaging with populations that suffer from chronic diet-related illnesses. As a SNAP at Market Outreach Intern, Amy is excited to advocate for the consumption of local produce and help connect people to resources that will improve their health and wellbeing.

**Ryan Travis**  
**University of Maryland**  
**Horticulture Major**

Horticulture Intern

His primary focus is on the propagation of orchids and carnivorous plants for conservation and secondary on management of greenhouses. Along with experience working at a local nursery, he is also an active volunteer at Hillwood Gardens in Washington, D.C. He is ecstatic to be working in the glass house and gardens this summer.

*Huntley Meadows*

**Lindsay Schneider**  
**Virginia Commonwealth University**  
**Environmental Science**

Natural Resource Intern at Huntley Meadows Park

Lindsay Schneider is a graduate student at Virginia Commonwealth University where she is working towards obtaining her Master's degree in Environmental Studies. She is the Natural Resource Intern at Huntley Meadows Park for the summer of 2018. This summer, Lindsay is working on collecting and analyzing water quality data through the utilization of freshwater macroinvertebrates. Additionally, she is aiding in invasive species control and habitat management efforts, along with surveying rare plant species within the park. Lindsay aspires to work in habitat conservation and restoration, specifically in wetland ecosystems, to enhance the plant and wildlife communities within these environments.

**Kayla Morrison**  
**University of Vermont**  
**Environmental Science with a Concentration in Conservation Biology and Biodiversity**  
**with a minor in Plant Biology**

Native Plants Intern at Huntley Meadows Park

Kayla Morrison is working with Dave Lawlor as the Virginia Native Plants Intern at Huntley Meadows Park. Kayla is a rising junior at the University of Vermont and is pursuing a degree in Environmental Science with a concentration in conservation biology and biodiversity, as well as a minor in plant biology. She had the incredible opportunity to work with Brenda Skarphol at Green Spring Gardens last summer and had such an amazing time that she wanted to continue working with natives this summer! At Huntley Meadows she is surveying and mapping rare plant species in the park, controlling invasive plant species and helping with water quality sampling. As a resident of Northern Virginia her whole life, Kayla remembers going to many of these parks as a kid and hopes to make a lasting impact on areas that initially got her interested in the environment. She is excited to learn as much as she can this summer and bring these skills back with her to Vermont to use during her classes and career.

**Malcolm McNeil**  
**Christopher Newport University**  
**B.A. History**

Historical Interpretation Intern at Historic Huntley

Malcolm McNeil is the Historical Interpretation Intern for Historic Huntley. He was born and raised in Virginia and grew up very close to Huntley Meadows Park. His mother was an employee of the park before he was born and became a regular volunteer after his birth. This led him to be immersed in park life since a young age. The exposure gave him a deep appreciation and passion for nature, education and history. At Christopher Newport University (2012-2016) he majored in History and acquired a Leadership Studies minor. Malcolm also earned a Community Service Distinction for performing over 200 hours of service in elementary schools in Newport News, Virginia. After graduating he came back to the core values he had learned growing up around Huntley Meadows Park. He wanted to work with children to improve their education, and to instill a belief in the preservation of natural and historical areas. This job with Historic Huntley combines those in a fantastic way, allowing Malcolm to help in the preservation in an essential part of Virginian history while also romping around in the outdoors. He hopes to use this position to help people gain a deeper appreciation for historical sites and their relationship with nature. With time and effort, Malcolm hopes to leave the lasting impression on everyone who visits Historic Huntley. He wants them be able to make connections from their life to the past, appreciate natural life around them, and be curious about learning more about the history that is all around them.

**Lillian Michaud**  
**Virginia Tech**  
**Water Resources, Policy and Management**

Naturalist Intern at Huntley Meadows Park

Lily is a current student in her third year at Virginia Tech. She is majoring in water resources, policy and management with a focus in aquatic ecosystems and water economics. Lily hopes to pursue a job working in the field of water policy, specifically dealing with the Chesapeake Bay. She loves exploring the outdoors. Kayaking, hiking, and running are a few of her favorite activities. She has lived within biking distance from Huntley meadows for her whole life and has visited Huntley Meadows often and will always be her favorite place. Lily looks forward to learning more and teaching the kids about the natural resources.

**Kelsey Halverson**  
**George Mason University**  
**Psychology Major**

Naturalist Intern at Huntley Meadows Park

Kelsey is a student who recently transferred to George Mason from Christopher Newport University. She is in her third year of school and has enjoyed studying psychology with a concentration in forensics. She has always been an avid lover of the outdoors, hiking much of the Shenandoah trails since she was in middle school. Kelsey has worked with kids through volunteering in the past and can't wait to continue to do so within this internship. She grew up in the area and has always enjoyed exploring all of the Fairfax County parks. She sees Huntley Meadows as particularly special and environmentally diverse place where she always learns something new and can't wait to share it with the children.

**Marcus Wohler**  
**University of Virginia**  
**Mathematics**

Naturalist Intern at Huntley Meadows Park

Marcus is a recent graduate from the University of Virginia. He has been visiting Huntley Meadows Park for his entire life alongside his mother who is a very successful naturalist herself. He feels very lucky to be a naturalist intern this summer and looks forward to learning more about the natural resources at the park and teaching the kids. He is excited about his postgraduate life.

***Natural Resource Management Branch***

**Cindy Alcazar**  
**Virginia Tech**  
**B.S. Wildlife Conservation**  
**Natural Resources Intern**

Since graduating Cindy has conducted mist net, acoustic, and cave surveys to monitor bat populations for the Conservation Management Institute at Virginia Tech and Georgia Department of Natural Resources. In doing so, she enhanced her understanding of the harrowing effects of white-nose syndrome on the Eastern U.S. bat population and the importance of research efforts to protect our natural resources.

This summer, she will be conducting invasive plant species assessments with the Natural Resource Management and Protection Branch of Fairfax County Park Authority. She is beyond excited to explore new techniques and use GIS as a tool in conducting these assessments. Additionally, Cindy has a huge interest in using photography and videography to immerse and educate the public on conservation issues. She hopes to document the work done throughout the summer to produce a short video.

**Rebecca Hilbert**  
**Stockton University**  
**Environmental Studies and Minor in Global Studies**

Rebecca has recently graduated from Stockton University with a degree in Environmental Studies and a minor in Global Studies. She grew up in Pennsauken, New Jersey, which is pretty urban so she was never really exposed to the natural world until she started attending Stockton, located in the middle of the Pinelands Preservation. This field has allowed Rebecca to take advantage of many different opportunities she never expected to be a part of. It's taken her to some really cool places, including Boston to present research at the largest geography conference in the country, Vermont after receiving a scholarship to attend a field course hosted by The Wildlife Society, and to the Galapagos to participate in a Model UN conference. Rebecca started at Stockton with the intention of pursuing a degree in criminal justice and political science. Eventually she realized that this wasn't quite the path she needed to be on so she switched to an environmental track. She is extremely grateful to be getting more hands-on experience in this field which was why she was so excited to be chosen for a natural resource intern position.

***Sully Historic Site*****For the Margaret C. Peck High School Youth Internship at Sully Historic Site  
Interns selected for 2018:**

The internship will focus on the following:

- Working on public speaking skills and giving public tours (1- and 2-hour tours of the historic main house and outbuildings)
- Opening and closing security procedures,
- Working with children's groups and history camps,
- Running Dairy days – families learn to make butter and ice cream
- Administrative projects and research

**High School Interns**

**Rising Seniors- interns through the Margaret C. Peck Youth Internship program funded by the Sully Foundation, Ltd.**

**Mallory Bedford**

**Chantilly High School**

Mallory is a rising senior at Chantilly High School who hopes to pursue her love of history post high school. Her fascination with the past began when she memorized the Declaration of Independence in 4th grade and has grown to a full-blown passion for the Revolutionary War. As an intern at Sully Historic Site she has gained hands-on experience with history and learned the importance of preservation. A recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Outstanding Work in History Award, Mallory can often be found reading or listening to vintage records.

**Taher Calcuttawala**

**Westfield High School**

Taher is a rising senior at Westfield High School. He has always loved history and has always taken great interest in the subject. Taher greatly values understanding the past as to prepare and improve for the future. In addition to the historical side, he also takes great interest in the business and technical side of running a museum. As an intern, he gives tours and works on various programs through the Margaret C. Peck internship program at Sully Historic Site. Through the internship he hopes to practice public speaking and improve his leadership skills. After college, Taher hopes to work somewhere in the field of business.

**Twinkle Desai**

**Westfield High School**

Twinkle is a rising senior at Chantilly High School, with an ardent interest in History and English. Interning at Sully Historic Site gives her not only an opportunity to utilize her public speaking skills while teaching curious visitors, which she will pursue in the weeks to come, but

nurture her enthusiasm for history as well. At Sully, she learns about US history in the most personalized way available, thereby prodding my interest for the same in the right direction. Unlocking and locking rooms when visitors arrive and leave, preparing and arranging furniture around the site correctly, and ensuring that she arrives much before a visitor group is scheduled has taught her immense responsibility. Remembering to replace dirty water in heavy buckets has improved Twinkle's discipline, and it is imperative that she is quick to step in to help others at all times. Shadowing multiple tours per day and reading up about the history of the site has lengthened her focus and concentration. Twinkle has gained so much experience in a short span of time, including being able to help with exciting activities for Girl Scouts when they choose to learn about the environment and history at Sully. She is optimistic that she will continue to gain an untold amount of professionalism, as well as instill my interest in history in inquisitive visitors in the future at Sully Historic Site.

### **Sully College Intern**

**College Intern- Funded by the Sully Foundation, Ltd.**

**Elizabeth Bayless**

**University of Mary Washington – Historic Preservation**

Elizabeth Bayless, who goes by Beth, just finished her junior year at the University of Mary Washington. She is working on a Bachelor's degree in Historic Preservation with a minor in Museum Studies. As the college intern at Sully Historic Site for the summer, she will be helping with day-to-day operation of the site including giving house and Forgotten Road tours, and providing help with programs and special events as well as various other projects as the internship continues. Beth's goal for this internship is to expand her knowledge of Virginia and Fairfax County history, enhance my public speaking skills, and gain experience in collections care as well as running a historic site.

***Frying Pan Farm Park***

**Michael Pedersen  
Christopher Newport  
History and Leadership Studies**

Museum Collection Technician: Michael is a rising senior at Christopher Newport University majoring in History and minoring in Leadership Studies. He has lived in Fairfax County his whole life and is excited to be interning in the parks that he grew up visiting as a youth. At Frying Pan Farm Park, he is a history intern working with collections and researching the history around the park. This summer, he is examining donations from the Bowman Store, which once stood near the corner of Centreville Road and West Ox Road. This is important because the store was around for over one hundred years in Herndon and was an important part of the area's history. Examining the artifacts will give us a more in-depth look at rural farm life of early to mid-twentieth century Virginia.

**Jennifer Marks  
James Madison University  
History and Italian**

Museum Collection Technician: Jennifer is a raising senior at James Madison University majoring in History with a concentration in Public History as well as minoring in Italian. She is from Sterling, Virginia, and has lived there her entire life. Growing up she came to Frying Pan Park every year with her family. She is very excited to now be able to intern at the park. This summer she will be researching the history of the area as well as working with the many artifacts that Frying Pan Park has in their collection. One task that she will contribute will be to help digitalize many of the images within the collection.

**Mikaela Ruiz-Ramón  
University of Virginia, rising Senior  
Global Development Studies major and a minor in Politics**

Mikaela is a rising senior at the University of Virginia studying sustainable agriculture and food systems. She is in a Global Development Studies major with a Politics minor and one day hopes to work on rewriting the U.S. Farm Bill. In the fall she will be studying abroad in Florence, Italy, to learn more about sustainable food systems and enjoy the Tuscan countryside before returning to UVA to write her capstone thesis on rural food insecurity in Virginia. She loves cooking and spending time with her dog and is excited about learning Italian.

***Archaeology and Collections Branch*****Archaeology Collections Interns****Rachel Delatte****Mount St. Mary's University**

Co 2020: Bachelor of Arts in History with a Communications minor

Rachel is a rising junior at the Mount. She is interested in museum and library sciences, archival work, and curation. Rachel works at her school's library which gives her a good behind-the-scenes view of what the librarians and school archivists do daily. She also plays on the varsity rugby team at my school. From this internship, she plans on setting a good foundation for work in the archival and curatorial field.

**Amy Vanden Bergh****Mary Washington University**

Historic Preservation, with a concentration in Museum Studies and a minor in German

Amy is a rising senior at UMW. She is originally from California but moved to Virginia when she was three and has spent her entire life in the Northern Virginia area. Amy grew up visiting D.C., the Smithsonian museums, and National Parks as often as she could. In her free time, she loves hiking and exploring historic downtowns. This internship is giving me an opportunity to expand my experience in museum collections and an introduction to archaeology.

**Archaeology Field and Lab Interns****Lily Fischer****James Madison University**

Anthropology, concentration Archaeology and an Honors Interdisciplinary Studies minor

Lily is a rising sophomore at James Madison University. She is interested in the history of cultures, past peoples, and the material culture that is made and left behind. Other than her studies, she works at her college's bookstore and plays the oboe. This internship gave her an opportunity to expand her skillset in archaeology, both in the lab and the field, as well as gain a better picture of the life and daily activities of a professional archaeologist.



**Emily Reeb**  
**University of St. Andrews**  
**Anthropology and Geography**

Emily Reeb has lived in Bristow, Virginia, for most of her life but recently moved across the Atlantic Ocean to Scotland for college. Now a rising sophomore at the University of St Andrews, she is pursuing a degree in both Anthropology and Geography. Emily has always had a special interest in archeology and would love to expand her knowledge and experience in this field. This summer she is fortunate to be an archeological intern with the Archeology and Collections branch of the Fairfax County Park Authority. After being able to walk through and experience the ruins of the St. Andrews Cathedral and Old Castle, Emily is very excited to experience archeological work and learn what goes into the digging, surveying, and categorizing of artifacts found around Virginia.

**Sean W. Canaday**  
**Liberty University**  
**History**

Sean is a rising junior at Liberty University. He is interested in learning about the history of different cultures and people groups. He is fascinated by archaeology and finding items from long ago. Sean is involved in intramural sports at Liberty and plan on attending different archaeological opportunities in the upcoming semester. This internship will hopefully be a stepping stone in his career.

**H. Sumner Bridenbaugh**  
**Mary Washington**  
**History and Historic Preservation, concentration in Archeology and Early American History**

Sumner is a rising junior at the University of Mary Washington as a declared History and Historic Preservation double major with an emphasis in Archaeology and Early American history. Having lived in the Northern Virginia all her life, she has been exposed to history, living and preserved, from a very young age. She fell in love with the Museum of Natural History at age four and then Colonial Williamsburg at age ten. This position was actually recommended by the Preservation department of her university, as an opportunity pertaining almost exactly to her professional aspirations and near her hometown of Chantilly. When not interning or at work at her summer retail job, she can typically be found watching period dramas on Netflix, working on the novel she has been trying to write, or getting together with friends to play Dungeons and Dragons.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE****Ella Tynch****Rising senior at George C. Marshall High School**

Ella grew up in Fairfax County, and has always loved going to our local parks and libraries. She also loves local government and thinks that it is incredibly important for students to get involved. For this reason, she formed a Women in Politics Club at Marshall to encourage girls to get more politically active and to participate in local government. Through this club, we have been in contact with Tim Kaine, written advocacy letters to the Washington Metro Area Transit Authority, and met with the Vienna mayor and a Vienna Town Council member.

She is also a member of the Student Government; this year, the Class of 2019 was in charge of planning our prom, a \$50,000 event with 700 in attendance. Ella assisted in booking the venue, booking a photographer, and working with the vendors to create a successful event. She also ran a Twitter and Instagram campaign in order to promote the event. Within Student Government, she also works to address community issues within our school and help students if they have any concerns.

Outside of school, Ella enjoys caring for my younger brother who is one and a half, reading, and practicing guitar, as well as arranging music. She is heavily involved in music as an extracurricular and loves to find ways to incorporate music into other aspects of her life. She has also worked at Grapevine Bookstore as a salesperson and worked at Dunn Loring Swim Club. She is certified in Microsoft Word and has experience in creating professional documents.

**PARK AUTHORITY FOUNDATION****Jenny Burke****James Madison University****Public Policy and Administration Major, Nonprofit Studies Minor**

Jenny Burke is a rising junior at James Madison University. She is a Public Policy and Administration major with a minor in Nonprofit Studies. Jenny has a passion for helping others and is involved with the Relay For Life of JMU executive board, which lead her to the developmental intern position at Fairfax County Park Foundation. She is excited to be involved with FCPF and to gain first-hand experience of the impacts a nonprofit has on the community as well as its day-to-day operation. Throughout this experience, Jenny will participate in preparation of board meetings, work with the 70th Annual Fairfax County 4-H fair team at Frying Pan Farm Park in Herndon to assist with planning and execution of the event, secure outcome measurements for the value of FCPF programs, obtain data on the commemorative bench/tree program, and assist in communications and outreach.

**GOLF ENTERPRISES DIVISION**

**Ethan Sohn**  
**Lake Braddock High School**

**Japjot Singh**  
**Robinson High School**

**PARK SERVICES DIVISION**

**Haley Seefeldt**  
**Recreation Therapy, Longwood University**  
**Adapted Programs Intern**

Haley Seefeldt is completing her junior summer internship at the Park Services Division through Fairfax County Park Authority. She will be working with individuals with intellectual disabilities and assisting with adapted recreation classes and camps. She is on track towards receiving my Bachelor of Science degree in Therapeutic Recreation at Longwood University and earning my Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) Certification after graduation.

**Casey LeMaster**  
**Longwood University**  
**Therapeutic Recreation**

Casey is a rising senior at Longwood University and is studying Therapeutic Recreation. She is involved in many clubs and organizations at Longwood. She is in a local sorority Alpha Beta Psi, on the relay for life executive committee for the 3rd year and is also very involved in TRO which is our major's organization. Casey is excited to be a summer intern in the Park Services Division working with adapted recreation programs and the ADA section. She is responsible for assisting with implementation and planning for adapted classes and camps for individuals with disabilities. In 2019, she will graduate and sit for the NCTRC exam to become a CTRS.

***Promotional Services***

**Beth Duke**  
**George Mason University**  
**Marketing**

Beth is a rising senior at George Mason University expected to graduate in spring 2019 with a degree in marketing and a graphic design minor. She enjoys all of the creative sides of marketing, so was delighted to step a little outside of her major and intern as a photographer this summer. With so many gorgeous parks in Fairfax, the photo assignments can feel more like leisure than work. Beth is from Sterling, Virginia, and while she had visited many Fairfax parks

before, it feels like she discovers a new gem every week when traveling to the various field sights. Beth is extremely grateful for the kind Promotional Services team and this internship. Her post-grad hopes are to get involved with a social justice-oriented organization or a nonprofit and to continue taking photos wherever she lands.

### ***Fitness Programs***

#### **Jasmine Kim**

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