PEACe: PREVENTION, EDUCATION, and ADVOCACY in COMMUNITY

We’re the PEACe Office—Prevention, Education, and Advocacy in Community—comprised of Intimate Violence Prevention and Response and Health Education! The actual humans who make up the office are Laini Sporbert, the Interim Director of the PEACe Office and Riley Kavanagh, the Violence Prevention Coordinator!

VERY IMPORTANT: Before you arrive on campus, you will receive an email link for an AlcoholEdu course. This is an online course that educates students about the impacts of alcohol and provides them with the information to make healthy decisions. It is an expectation that all incoming first years will have completed this module by August 1st.
You’ll see lots of us during First Days:

- At the Party Safer program that asks you to think about your goals for how substance use will or won’t fit into your college experience and how we make a safer, more welcoming campus at social events
- At Speak About It, which will talk about consent, healthy relationships, how to be an active bystander, and how we care for each other in all kinds of relationships
- At Sexpo, a peer-led comprehensive sexuality education program you can stop by to learn about everything from identity to STI prevention
- Tabling all over the place with free giveaways of everything health-related from sunscreen to little first aid kits to menstrual supplies

You’ll also see us throughout the year, hosting events, facilitating workshops with student organizations, athletic teams, and in your entries. You can stop by our offices in Hopkins 407 for confidential information, conversations and support about sexual assault, relationship abuse, stalking, concerns about your own or someone else’s substance use, or to pick up goodies.

We have lots of great opportunities for involvement through the many student organizations who work closely with our office: the Berkshire Doula Project, Peer Health, ProjectConnect, the Rape and Sexual Assault Network (RASAN), Our paid Peer Educator program will be hiring new peer educators in the fall.

We and our partners at the Elizabeth Freeman Center are also available 24/7 for confidential crisis support related to intimate violence, and you can call us at 413-597-3000 to reach a confidential advocate. You can find us on Instagram at @williamssapr and @williamskeephealthy on Instagram! We are also reachable by email: lsporber@williams.edu and rck2@williams.edu. We are so excited to meet you and get to know you throughout the year!

Warmly,
Laini and Riley

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**URGENT REMINDER: COMPLETE YOUR FIRST-YEAR FORMS TODAY**

To update your personal info, sign in to Student Records.
Submit your photo for your Student ID today!

All Williams students are required to have a college ID. To receive your Williams College ID, submit a headshot photo in JPG format, unedited (NO cropping). The photo must have a white background, no hats or sunglasses are permitted. Submit the photo to css-access@williams.edu no later than July 29, 2024. You will receive your ID at check-in when you arrive on campus.

Thinking of bringing a car to campus? Think again!

First-Year students are not permitted to have a personal vehicle on campus. You must acknowledge this in the Vehicle Information for First-Year Students Form.

SNEAK PEAK: Next Week's Edition

How to prepare for Pre-registration. When will you be assigned an Academic Advisor? Everything you need to know!

Williams has a unique Class Registration process. Get ready to learn all about it through a video tutorial. Additionally, we will present to you the importance of the academic calendar, major academic policies, preparing to meet your Academic Advisor.

FIRST-YEAR LANDING PAD

MEET THE DEAN OF STUDENTS TEAM

HOW DO I...?

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU NEED HELP WITH!

PAST TOPICS

FOR ALL NEW EPHS — first-year@williams.edu /413-597-4171