



URDPS



Spotlight Newsletter

Current Stage-Green

The University of Richmond will maintain the Physical Distancing Framework. The university is currently in the Green Stage which relaxes many of the precautions of the prior stages, but recognizes a new post-COVID-19 normal and complies with public health requirements.

Physical distancing no longer required. Health and temperature screenings not required, All community members must self-monitor for symptoms and not attend work/class if symptomatic or ill. All community members must report a positive COVID-19 test . Free self-test kits are available at the CSI Desk, Mon-Fri, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and URPD Communication Center in the Special Programs Building, seven days a week, 24 hrs.

Congratulations Officers!



Congratulations to Officer Martin and Officer Rayas on graduating from Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy Basic Law Enforcement Class #158 on March 17, 2022. Special kudos to Officer Martin for winning the top overall fitness awards during the graduation ceremony.



Go Spiders Go!

URDPS NEWEST'S MEMBERS

Parking & Transportation

Weilan Moyer

Hello! My name is Weilan Moyer and I am from Arizona. I came to Richmond, VA to study Mathematical Economics and Business Administration. I enjoy doing puzzles and the daily wordle. You might find me wandering around campus, or even Richmond, exploring. In my explorations, I've found a really nice spot on the James River and a quality pho restaurant. I'm excited to discover more of Richmond these next few years!



Auden Wilson

My name is Auden Wilson, I am a rising Sophomore, and I am going to major in biochemistry and molecular biology. I am from Brooklyn, NY, and I want to become a pediatric surgical oncologist and cancer researcher. I want to get an MD PhD in Germany and practice there. I am a part of the Pollock lab here on campus and I work at Organic Krush, the CSI desk, Parking services, and the Wawa at 8851 Staples Mill Rd. In my free time, I like to find places to walk around, swim, and explore abandoned buildings.



Lauren Lightfoot

Hi! I'm Lauren. I am a 25-year-old VCU student born and raised in RVA. I'm currently working towards a BS in Finance. Investing and establishing effective financial decisions are my priority as I strive to build generational wealth. In my free time, you can find me with my head in a book or making a mess in my kitchen trying to bake a recipe I found online. I'm really happy to be a part of the UR team, and I hope to build lasting friendships with you all.

Risk Management

Robin Walinski

I have been an employee with the University of Richmond since 2015, working in the Student Health Center as an Administrative Assistant. Recently, I joined Keesha Trim in the Risk Management Department as the Risk Management Specialist and could not be happier to be a part of the team. My education and work experience prior to coming to the University was in the hospital setting working as a Registered Health Information Technician in medical records.

In my free time, I enjoy outdoor activities such as gardening and water sports, and love to travel. My husband Brian and I have two great children—Christina and Adam. In July of 2021, we traveled to Costa Rica where Christina and Yang (husband) had their dream destination wedding and we thoroughly enjoyed ziplining, hiking in the rainforest, and eating delicious food while there. They currently reside in Houston, Texas. Our son Adam is local here in the Richmond area, working hard and planning a two-week trip to Sweden this summer. We also have one pet, a rescue dog named Gracie, and she is a sweetheart!

Coming back to the Special Programs Building was like coming back home to me and I am so grateful to be here! Stop by to say hi!



CALEA Accreditation

The department completed a virtual CALEA on-site April 7, 2022. The two assessors, Paul Willingham and Amy Schreiner, met with several individuals from URPD, the University, and community to discuss the department's operations. Lt. John Jacobs coordinated the virtual on-site and the assessors were very complimentary of his dedication to making the assessment a success. The Compliance Service Members (CSMs) who conducted our annual file reviews also had positive feedback for the files maintained by Lt. Jacobs. During the exit interview, Chief Willingham, who was the lead assessor, said that it is obvious CALEA is part of the culture of URPD.



DMV2GO

On March 23, 2022, DMV2GO was held in Tyler Haynes Commons from 9am to 3pm. URPD partnered with the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles to provide faculty, staff, and students access to their services without leaving campus. DMV2GO was able to provide more than 50 members of our campus community with one or more of the following services:

- Apply for or renew driver's license
- Order disabled parking placards
 - Update your address
- Get a copy of your driving record
 - Obtain vehicle titles
 - And more!

Keep a look out for this event again in the Fall of 2022

Vehicle Safety Day

On April 21, 2022 The University of Richmond Police Department held Vehicle Safety Day in the Jepson Alumni Center Parking Lot (W85) from 11am to 3pm. Over 150 community members rode through and had their vehicles fluid levels topped off, tire pressure, and belts checked. Pizza and drinks were provided to participants at no cost. The University of Richmond Police Department wishes our students, faculty, and staff safe travels during their Summer break.



2Ball Tournament



UR Public Safety and URec sponsored a 2Ball Tournament on April 19, 2022 to help raise money for Special Olympics. A total of 14 teams registered and participated in a 3pt shooting contest. Afterwards, all of the students who participated praised the police department for organizing such a great event and recommended this event to be held each year. Thanks to all Public Safety staff who participated and came out to show support.

DEA Drug Take-Back

On April 30, 2022, The University of Richmond Police Department provided a drop-off station for the DEA National Rx Take-back.

The event was located at the Special Programs Building from 10am to 2pm. Officer Dave Johnson and Detective Joe Goss collected almost 80 pounds of prescription drugs from the community to be destroyed.



80 lbs collected!

Sergeant's Conference Retreat

On April 12-14, 2022, the University of Richmond Police Sergeants attended the New Jersey College and University Public Safety Association and The International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators Conference. (NJ CUPSA & ICLEA) ICLEA is the largest professional association devoted to excellence in campus public safety and law enforcement. The three-day conference consisted of eight keynote speakers covering a range of important campus policing topics and provided a wealth of information that our Sergeants brought back to the agency and campus community.

The topics covered:

- Why Things Go Right-Why Things Go Wrong & The Top Ten Things That Get Cops in Trouble
- Lessons Learned from Parkland: Training and Communication
- L.E.A.D. Learn to learn again; Energy to engage/stay engaged; Advance our perspective; Discipline to reach desires not serve as a detriment
- Threat Management
- Crisis Communications
- Covid, Clery & What You Need to Know
- Promising Programs to Build Strong Community Relationships
- Clery Update 2022



Women's Self Defense

On March 31, 2022, Sergeant Renee Walcott and Officer Dave Johnson of the University of Richmond Police Department held a Self-Defense Class at Tyler Haynes Commons. The Westhampton Government Association advertised this event and more than twenty-five students signed up to attend. A second class was held on April 5, 2022, in the Web with about twenty-five members of the Kappa Delta Sorority. URPD sends a shout out to the awesome students who made



teaching these classes a blast!

The Women's Self-Defense classes are held at least twice a semester and URPD is excited to be offering these fun classes to our campus community again. The two-hour class teaches students how to be

aware of their surroundings and defend themselves if faced with a threat or an attacker. The class is hands-on and provides students the opportunity to learn defensive techniques that will give them confidence and enhance their ability to protect themselves. We look forward to working with many more students in the future.

Self Defense Thank You Notes

Thank you so much Renee and Dave! The class was super informative and I appreciate you both taking the time to come and teach us!

Thank you so much! I feel so much more confident now and prepared if in a dangerous situation

Thank you so much, Renee and Dave! I had so much fun and found it to be so helpful! I feel so much stronger and more confident after the class!

Thank you guys so much! I really enjoyed the self defense class last night and I feel so much more knowledgeable on how to protect myself.

Renee & Dave, thank you so much for taking the time to teach us self-defense techniques yesterday, we all had so much fun and learned incredibly valuable lessons! We are so grateful!

**Thank you
Renee
and Dave!**

Thank you so much! The class was so fun, and I learned valuable skills and lessons about self-defense. We had so much fun and are so grateful!

Hi Dave and Renee! Thank you so much for hosting our self-defense class, it was so fun and extremely helpful!

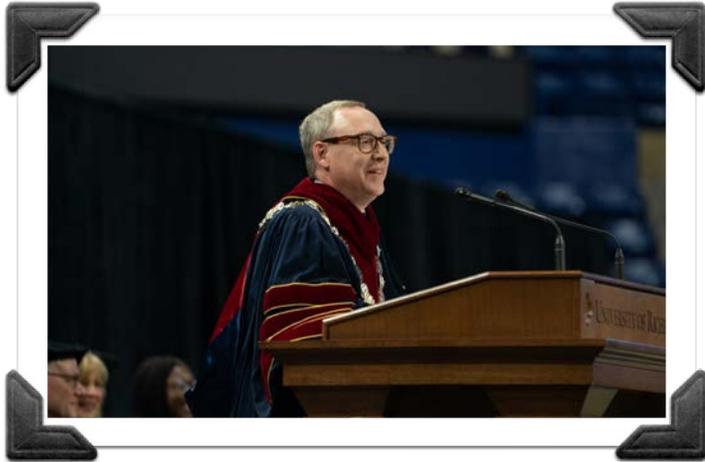
Thank you so much for taking the time to host a self defense class for us! I really enjoyed it and learned so many helpful and valuable techniques and lessons!

Thank you so much for a great self defense class! Dave and Renee! I learned so many valuable skills and it was so much fun! Very grateful!

Thank you so much! I really enjoyed the class, it was such a great experience. It was not only a lot of fun, but provided valuable and empowering lessons as well!



President Hallock's Inauguration



On April 8, 2022 Kevin F. Hallock was inaugurated as the University of Richmond's 11th president. Events were held on April 7-9th it brought Spiders together for the weekend of festivities that included community festival, a live panel discussion, and an evening celebration with music, food, and fireworks.

UR Denim Day 2022



On April 27, 2022 URDPS staff participated in UR Denim Day. Denim Day began after a ruling by the Italian Supreme Court where a rape conviction was overturned because the justices reasoned that since the survivor was wearing tight jeans, she must have helped the rapist remove them, thereby implying consent. The following day, the women in the Italian Parliament came to work wearing jeans in solidarity with the survivor.

Spotlight Award

Detective Goss was assigned to the Detective Division on Oct 24, 2022 and since that time, Det. Goss has displayed great initiative, leadership and continues to earn and increase respect from his peers. Det. Goss goes above and beyond to solve cases and other tasks that is assigned to him. His work ethics is a valuable asset to the department and has excelled in his new position.

URPD Communications Officer, Jessica Oliver, for her overall efforts within the department. She has been and continues to be involved in many aspects of the University. She participated in the UR Corporate 5k Run back in September 2021, Snow Much Fun Holiday Parade - URDPS vehicle decorations in December, and is actively involved in the Quarterly Awards Committee and URDPS Newsletter. Jess is currently enrolled in 2 full time courses towards her Bachelor's degree and takes time out of her busy schedule to attend events to ensure she has quality content for the newsletter. Jess has been a great colleague to work with. She completes the many tasks that are asked of her in a timely manner and always with a smile.



She is deserving of the URDPS Quarterly Award and epitomizes what it means to be a communications officer.

Congratulations Joe & Jess!

