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EDUCATION **The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA**
Bachelor of Arts, Anticipated May 2010
Majors: Psychology and Elementary Education PreK-6; GPA 3.50
Certification: PreK-6, Anticipated Spring 2010
Hermitage High School, Glen Allen, VA
Humanities Center; GPA 4.98; Class Rank: 2 out of 500

RELATED EXPERIENCE **Waller Mill Elementary School, Williamsburg, VA**
Student Teacher, September 2009-Present

- Develop and implement lessons that align with 1st grade state standards in all areas
- Differentiate lessons to accommodate the needs of all students
- Evaluate student work through formative and summative assessment
- Introduce and incorporate technology into daily lesson plans
- Participate in professional development and grade level planning meetings

Waller Mill Elementary School, Williamsburg, VA
Field Experience, August 2008-April 2009

- Observed all subject areas in K-6 grade levels and teacher planning
- Planned and taught lessons for all subject areas in 1st grade and science for 3rd grade
- Provided in-class support for special education and gifted students

Volunteer Tutor, Williamsburg, VA, September 2007-May 2008

- Tutored at elementary schools, working one-on-one with students twice a week

Church Run Rockets Swim Team Coach, Richmond, VA
Head Coach, Summer 2009; *Assistant Coach*, Summer 2006, 2007, 2008

- Developed management skills through coaching 260 swimmers ages 4-18
- Progress stroke technique and sportsmanship
- Demonstrated leadership skills through managing three assistant coaches
- Experience working with parents and families of swimmers

Private Swim Instructor, Richmond, VA: Summer 2005-Summer 2009

- Taught swimmers of all ages and abilities basic and advanced swimming skills

Shadowed teachers at Nuckols Farm Elementary School, Short Pump Elementary School, and Tuckahoe Elementary School

ACTIVITIES

Delta Gamma National Sorority
President, January 2009-December 2009

- Oversaw chapter of 90 women
- Worked closely with chapter management team and advisory team

Vice President: Communication, August 2008-December 2008

William and Mary Swim Club, Co-Head Coach, January 2008-May 2009

- Experience recruiting, organizing, and leading 70+ swimmers and oversaw volunteer coaches

Transfer Student Ambassadors, Treasurer and Secretary, January 2008-December 2008

- Leadership role in planning prospective student days
- Support and ensure successful transition of transfer students into William & Mary community

HONORS

Phi Eta Sigma Honors Fraternity; Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Fraternity; Kappa Delta Pi (Education Honor Society); Order of Omega (Greek Honor Society); Dean's List