Welcome to Hereford!
Dear Resident,

Congratulations and welcome to Hereford! You are now officially a Herefordian. Be sure to represent on Grounds with your new green swag.

Hereford has the largest outdoor space of any residential college at UVA, with stunning views of the Blue Ridge Mountains and combines the very best of living and learning. You will find that Hereford is more than just a place to study, eat, and sleep; it is a community to call home and place to get “deeply rooted.”

At Hereford, we are committed to promoting well-being so that you may thrive during your time here at UVA and beyond. Through a rich array of academic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular programming, interactions with faculty fellows, and student self-governance, we strive to enhance well-being through three interrelated foci: mindfulness, social awareness, and sustainability.

We know this year will be an unusual one, but we are excited to forge ahead and strengthen our community with the ingenuity Herefordians have in droves.

This Handbook will provide you with some useful information about the Hereford experience.

Sincerely,
The Hereford Administration, affectionately known as The “Perennial Team” (or PT)
## Essential Information

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Room # A [Residence Hall]
Charlottesville, VA 22904
Hereford Residential College (HRC) was founded in 1992 as the second of UVA’s residential colleges. HRC was originally called “The New College” and then re-named in 1993 in honor of former University President and Physics Professor Frank L. Hereford. The College is located atop Observatory Hill, which is part of Thomas Jefferson’s original land purchase when he founded the University. Hereford’s location, with its scenic views, abundant outdoor space, and access to the Observatory Hill trail system, not only make it unique, but also a vibrant part of the larger University community.

Hereford consists of Whyburn House, Norris House, and Vaughan House. Also on the Hill are neighboring residence halls: Johnson House, Malone House, and Weedon House (JMW). These residence halls are not part of Hereford, but share the same unique design—notably different from the rest of the University. Together, with Vaughan House, these buildings are a reinterpretation of Jefferson’s Academical Village plan with residential areas surrounding the central Lawn.

Since its founding, Hereford’s location and natural surroundings have played a major role in community activities. For example, the community developed a sustainability initiative wherein students promote green living through the use of re-usable dishware, shower timers, gardening, and composting. In 2007, students and Hereford Fellows founded the Hereford Garden, which now provides a place for community interaction and organic food production.

Residential Colleges

While UVA’s residential colleges date back to 1986, the concept of the residential college itself is credited to Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England and stretches all the way back to the 1200s. The early American colonies imported the residential college system in its first colleges, including Harvard, William & Mary, and Yale. In these early models, all of the students and faculty were members of one of several residential colleges on their campus, and typical residential colleges included a dining hall, chapel, library, bar, and common rooms. Indeed, J. K. Rowling patterned the Houses of Hogwarts after the residential college model!

As American higher education expanded over the past 300+ years, the residential college model gave way to the more modern conception of the university, much like the ones we see today. However, residential colleges experienced a renaissance in both the early and late 20th century, with many large universities seeking to create smaller, more intimate communities within their student body in order to help everyone find a place where they could belong.

UVA’s three residential colleges—Brown, Hereford, and the International Residential College (IRC)—share similar structures and resources beginning with their emphasis on student leadership and self-governance. To support the student leaders, each college has a team of faculty and staff. The Principal and Director of Studies live on-site at Hereford with their families. The Program Coordinator and Graduate Intern do not live on-site, but have offices situated adjacent to the residence halls.

Other Residential Colleges at UVA

Although UVA’s residential colleges share similar structures and ideals, they each have their own identity, culture, traditions, and programs that address the needs and interests of their specific community members.

For example: Brown students host an annual haunted house in October known as “The Hauntings” and refer to their community as “quirky” or “artsy.”

IRC students celebrate cultural diversity and are known for their annual Conversazione Grande dinners at Alumni Hall.

The three residential colleges also collaborate to host inter-residential college programs and events, such as the Morea Cup and Inter-Residential Ball.

Brown College at Monroe Hill
Hereford Traditions

As you have probably gathered by now, Mr. Jefferson’s University is a place steeped in tradition, and Hereford is no different. Herefordians eat together, study together, and play together. From the day they arrive, Herefordians are warmly invited to be active members of the community by participating in some of the existing traditions mentioned below and/or inventing new ones. **Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some of our Hereford traditions will be on hiatus until it is safe to resume in-person group activities. Hereford’s leadership remains committed to building our community virtually and exploring creative new ways to maintain connections.**

**Bloomfield Cup**

Named after our third Principal, Lou Bloomfield, the Bloomfield Cup is the annual flag football tournament held between the two Hereford residence halls. Each spring, the current and past halls (Whyburn and Norris, along with Johnson, Malone, and Weedon) compete for the coveted cup on the Hereford Lawn. The winners have the honor of displaying the Bloomfield Cup (a trophy) in their residence hall for the year.

**Dome Room Dinner**

The Dome Room Dinner is a semi-formal dinner held every fall in the Dome Room of the Rotunda. This event is popular because of its unique location and the fact that it provides students with the opportunity to break-out their evening-wear.
Breakfast Club
Every Tuesday morning, starting at 7:30 am, the Student Senate provides a breakfast catered by Panera. Be sure to stop by on the way to class for coffee, bagels, fruit, and orange juice on these days!
**ON HIATUS FALL 2020**

Cookie Night
Every Thursday evening, the Hereford Student Senate provides a study break with warm assorted cookies in the Hereford Hub! Cookie flavors include: chocolate chip, snickerdoodle, sugar, oatmeal raisin, peanut butter chip, white chocolate macadamia, and M&M’s.
**ON HIATUS FALL 2020**

Alpha Banquet + Convocation
Held at the beginning of each school year in the Hereford amphitheater, this ceremony welcomes all new members into the Hereford community. This celebration marks the unofficial start of the new school year and is often anticipated as one of the first official gatherings of the entire Hereford community.
**CELEBRATED VIRTUALLY FALL 2020**

Jefferson Cups & Grad. Stoles
Graduating Hereford residents are gifted with a traditional Jefferson Cup inscribed with the UVA seal and their name. These cups and stoles are distributed at the Omega Banquet at the end of the year. These gifts are bittersweet as we are so proud of our graduates, but sad to see them leave!
The Groves of Hereford

At Hereford, we like to consider ourselves as more than simply a dorm: We are a community, and as such, we would like to create a Hereford in which everyone feels connected to and responsible for one another. It’s hard to do this when we have 200+ community members, but everyone can connect with the 25 or so students living alongside them.

What are the Groves?

That’s why this year, Hereford is continuing the “Groves” concept, based on our tree logo and “Deeply Rooted” motto. Each floor of Norris and Whyburn constitutes a Grove, and each grove is named after a tree that is native to this geographical region.

Each Grove is a micro-community within Hereford; residents within each Grove are expected to look out for one another, include each other in social outings, and generally be caring and friendly neighbors. Below is the list of the Groves of Hereford for 2020-2021:

3 Norris: Magnolia
2 Norris: Pine
1 Norris: Beech
0 Norris: Dogwood

3 Whyburn: Sugar Maple
2 Whyburn: Redbud
1 Whyburn: Sycamore
0 Whyburn: Tulip Poplar

Each Grove has one RA. Further, each Grove will have its own Faculty Fellow, so that all Herefordians have the opportunity to get to know a Fellow on a more personal level.
How the Groves Enhance an Already Amazing Community

One of Hereford’s greatest strengths is its diversity. Among our 200 students, 2/3 are students of color. Hereford student also represent 50 different majors and hail from 20 different countries of origin. Hereford is almost equally represented among first, second, third, and fourth year students. We also have 15 Fellows from a variety of different academic backgrounds, professional experiences, and personal interests. Together, we are one of the most diverse living environments at UVA, and have so much we can learn from each other!

We hope the Groves will thrive within Hereford in a way that enhances the unity of the greater Hereford community. We hope and expect that diverse friendships crisscross and thrive inside and outside and between the Groves. We also respect one another’s privacies and preferences. However, we also strive to create a community where everyone feels that there is a place where they belong, where they matter. And, healthy and prospering Groves will foster an overall sense of wellbeing that spreads across all of Hereford.
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Hereford Student Senate

WHAT?
HSS determines major programs and events and also represents Hereford students to the Perennial Team (Hereford Administration). As your leaders, HSS answers to YOU and is responsible for meeting the needs of all Herefordians.

WHO?
An elected group of your student colleagues including first, second, third, and fourth years. Members of HSS represent many majors, schools, and residence hall floors.

WHY?
Nearly all aspects of Hereford are student-initiated and student-run. HSS is the primary way in which you can contribute to the Hereford community.

WHEN?
HSS meets once a week and all Herefordians are encouraged to attend these meetings.

The Hereford Student Senate (HSS) is the primary student leadership body at Hereford. This organization is responsible for meeting the needs of Hereford residents through programming, events, and other initiatives. To accomplish this, HSS wields an annual budget of over $20,000 made up of your student activities fees. These funds are used to meet the needs of the community, broadly defined. Pre-game BBQs, banquets, Breakfast Club, and Cookie Night are just some of the events that the HSS budget makes possible.

The Senate is composed of a diverse group of residents from all four years and is led by a dynamic Executive Board consisting of two Consuls, a Secretary, Treasurer, Recruitment & Retainment Chair, Communications Chair, and Fellows Chair. HSS convenes each week to discuss ongoing issues and program requests in meetings that are open to the entire Hereford community. The Senate works closely with other groups at Hereford, including the RAs, and allocates the annual budget to these groups and other student-initiated programs/events. All students are encouraged to get involved with HSS, either by serving as a senator or by sharing ideas/concerns.
Hereford Student Senate (HSS) Exec. Board

The Co-Consuls oversee the organization and implementation of all HSS programs, lead weekly meetings, represent HSS at weekly meetings with the Administration, represent Hereford at meetings with other residential colleges, etc.

Jay Choi

Hi all, my name is Jae Meoung Choi, but am usually called Jay. I wanted to promote well being of my fellow friends, and ultimately reached this position. I enjoy movies and making things.

Email: jc7arx@virginia.edu
Year: 2nd
Major: Undeclared

Channing Williams

Hello, my name is Channing and I’m a second year. I hope to major in Global Public Health and German, and plan to pursue a career in medicine. In my free time, I practice and teach martial arts and play PC video games. I’m happy to help anyone who has any questions about Hereford or UVA!

Email: cew2th@virginia.edu
Year: 3rd
Major: Global Public Health and German
The Secretary announces meetings, sends reminders, tracks program request and post-event evaluations, and takes detailed notes before sending them out to the Senate after meetings

**Anna Gan**

Hello! I’m Anna and I’m a third year from Honolulu, Hawaii studying Biology with a minor in linguistics on the pre-med track. I love sunrise hikes, picnics, long walks, and spontaneous naps. At UVA, I conduct genetics research in the Park Lab, and volunteer with non-native speakers of English with Madison House's ESOL program and VISAS. I can't wait to meet everybody!

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Year: 3rd  
Major: Biology

The Treasurer manages the over $20k budget made up of your student activities fees and meets regularly with the Program Coordinator to accomplish this task

**Eric Yu**

Hi, my name is Eric Yu and I am from Manhasset, New York. I am the Treasurer for Hereford Student Senate this year. I like playing sports and hanging out in my free time. Learning to cook better is another thing I do.

Email: xy3jh@virginia.edu  
Year: 4th  
Major: Computer Science

The Recruitment and Retainment Chair supports the Groves, Saplings Program, and recruitment events, like Days on the Lawn

**Laiba Moughal**

I'm Laiba, a second year from Connecticut on the pre-med track. I love cookies, bagels, and popcorn, but most importantly I love being a resident of Hereford. I also love rewatching the same shows on Netflix, so you can probably catch me watching something you definitely saw last week too. Feel free to join in, if ye dare.

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Year: 2nd  
Major: Pre-Med
The Communications Chair designs informational materials, like the Hereford Happenings and flyers, supports outreach efforts, and helps update content on Hereford’s social media accounts.

Chloe Leon

Hi! I’m Chloe, and I’m a second-year student from North Carolina. I’m planning to major in Global Development and African-American Studies. In my free time, I honestly don’t do much. But if I’m not sleeping, I’m watching Netflix, reading, or going on activist rants on Twitter. I’m incredibly passionate about anything involving Hereford, and I hope to see everyone on Grounds soon :)

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Year: 2nd
Major: Global Development and African-American Studies

The Fellows Chair works closely with the Administration’s Director of Studies to engage Fellows in Hereford programs and events.

Wei Li

Hello! I’m Wei and I’m a second-year from Williamsburg, Virginia double majoring (hopefully) in Chemistry and Computer Science. I was born in China and moved to the states when I was 10, so I can speak both Mandarin and English. I am a big foodie, always down for some Asian food and boba tea. I love spending time with my friends, especially at Hereford events where I met some amazing people. At UVA, I am a diversity committee member and Hereford representative for Second-Year Council and I was a piccolo player for CMB in my first year. I am so grateful to serve as the Fellows Chair this year. I can’t wait to meet everyone!

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Year: 2nd
Major: Chemistry and Computer Science
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**WHAT DOES THE HEREFORD STUDENT SENATE DO?**

- Makes the Hereford community a fun place to live with social events, including banquets, pre-game BBQs, s’mores nights, and more!
- Organizes special-interest programs such as yoga classes, group hiking trips, and excursions to the Escape Room in C’ville, museums in Washington D.C., and other regional attractions!
- Invites special guests and/or speakers to Hereford
- Funds student-initiated projects or endeavors (just submit a program request for HSS approval!)
Resident Advisors

Resident Advisors (RAs) are staff members of UVA’s Office of Housing and Residence Life who contribute to the safety and well-being of the Hereford community. Each RA is responsible for one or two floors of residents and undergoes comprehensive training to prepare for their year-long position. Through informal activities, formal programs, and peer advising, Hereford’s RAs support the physical, mental, emotional, and academic well-being of their residents. Herefordians can approach their RAs for friendship, advice, resources, concerns, and more!

Graham Walters, Senior Resident

My name is Graham Walters, and I am a fourth-year from Nashville, Tennessee. I am studying Information Technology and Management at McIntire, along with Chinese. Around Grounds, you'll find me singing in the Hullabahoos a cappella group, hanging with my friends at Beta Theta Pi, and working with local kids at Charlottesville’s Music Resource Center. In my free time, I love hanging out on the lawn, thrift shopping around Charlottesville, and going to UVA sporting events! I have previously been an RA in Dillard and Gibbons, so I am excited to join you all in Hereford this year as your SR!

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Year: 4th
Major: Commerce
Korey Busby

Hello Hereford residents! My name is Korey Busby and I use she/her/hers pronouns. I am a third-year studying in the School of Nursing with a minor in AAS. I am a Posse Scholar from Houston, Texas and this will be my third year staying in Hereford. On grounds, you can find me at the gym, going to events at The LGBTQ Center/The Multicultural Center, and out socializing with my friends. I am looking forward to the memories we will create together this year! Be safe and see you soon!

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Year: 3rd
Major: Nursing

Andrew Ceniccola

I’m from Virginia Beach, and I like to surf, hike and hang outside. Spikeball is my sport of choice so if anyone wants to run a game lemme know. Also catch me playing Super Smash Bros in the Hub or climbing on the Slaughter rock wall.

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Year: 2nd
Major: Neuroscience and Computer Science
Ty’Leik Chambers

My name is Ty’Leik Chambers, and I am a rising third-year from Buckingham County, Virginia (no, not in London, but right across the James River) studying African American studies and sociology, with a minor in government. I am a member of ReMix A Cappella (the only Hip-hop and R&B a cappella group on Grounds) and Black Voices Gospel Choir. I am also heavily involved with the Office of African American Affairs (OAAA). As you can probably tell, one of my biggest hobbies is singing, but I also enjoy writing and having deep conversations and discussions. I look forward to meeting you guys!

Email: tcc5dc@virginia.edu
Year: 3rd
Major: African American Studies, Sociology

Moronkeji (Keji) Fapohunda

Hi! My name is Moronkeji (Keji) Fapohunda, and I am the RA of 3rd Floor Norris (aka the best Floor). I come from a military family, so I’ve been a lot of places: Virginia, Maryland, Germany, and now Texas. I love anime and reading, writing on rainy days, and Chipotle (my first love). Please feel free to catch me if you see me walking home and say “hi!”

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Year: 4th
Major: Biology
Valencia Lagbo

Hi Hereford! My name is Valencia, and I am a third year. I am currently undeclared for my major, but I want to double major in Politics and Global Sustainability and Environments. I enjoy watching TedTalks, eating candy, and hanging out with my friends. I love meeting and talking with new people, so swing by throughout the year so I can get to know you better!

Email: vjl3xz@virginia.edu
Year: 3rd
Major: Undeclared
Faculty Principal
Karen Inkelas

The Faculty Principal is the head of Hereford Residential College. The Principal lives with her family in Vaughan House, adjacent to the HRC houses Norris and Whyburn. She provides leadership and guidance in all aspects of Hereford life. She acts as the administrative head of the college, serving as liaison to University administrators and other departments. She is also a resource for academic or other issues that may arise for students throughout the year.

Karen was appointed as the sixth Principal of Hereford Residential College in August 2018. She is also an Associate Professor in the Higher Education Program in the Curry School of Education. Karen earned a B.A. and M.S.Ed. from Northwestern University, and her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

Karen has had a longstanding interest in studying how college environments affect undergraduate students, and she is best known for her research on living-learning communities. She is the founding Principal Investigator of the National Study of Living-Learning Programs, and lead author of the book, Living-Learning Programs that Work: A Research-Based Model for Design, Delivery, and Assessment. Her work has been funded by The National Science Foundation, the Teagle Foundation, the Alcoa Foundation, the International Baccalaureate Organization, and the Jefferson Trust. She has been invited to speak as part of a World Bank-funded workshop with Cambodian higher education, a proceeding with the Japanese Ministry of Education, and keynotes at international conferences at the National University of Singapore and Sungkyunkwan University in Seoul, South Korea. Karen also consults with national architectural firms regarding building designs that facilitate living and learning, and she often speaks on best practices in living-learning communities and residential colleges.

Outside of work, Karen is proud of her Chicago hometown roots, especially her lifelong loyalty to her beloved Chicago Cubs. She also loves to travel, cook, and watch movies with her husband, Dan, their daughter, Sonya, and their dog, Hamachi, and three cats, Rascal, Serena, and Natty J.

How to reach Karen
Send her an email at kki5x@virginia.edu
To read a message from Karen and learn more about her background visit: https://hereford.virginia.edu/community/
Dan Inkelas is an attorney with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, D.C., where he works on litigation involving the Corps' civil works and regulatory programs and specializes in administrative and environmental law, water rights, and water supply. In a prior career, he earned a Ph.D in modern German history from Northwestern University and taught courses on a range of topics including European, American, and environmental history, and the history of the Holocaust. When not commuting to and from Washington, he enjoys hiking and skiing, listening to and occasionally playing classical music, and observing wildlife, especially amphibians.

Sonya Inkelas is entering 9th grade at Monticello High School in Charlottesville. She enjoys living in the Hereford community and taking advantage of the hiking trails on Observatory Hill, the ice cream machines in Runk, and unoccupied hammocks. She is often seen walking her dog Hamachi around Grounds, and in her spare time takes cello and horseback riding lessons.
Director of Studies

Caren Freeman

The Director Studies fosters interactions and organizes programs that elevate the intellectual life of the College. Living alongside students in neighboring Malone House helps the DOS devise curricular and co-curricular explorations that dovetail with students’ interests.

Caren Freeman is a cultural anthropologist, an advisor to international students, and the Director of Studies at Hereford Residential College. Caren’s diverse roles at the University converge around one vital question: how can we leverage the myriad, and often hidden, forms of diversity in our midst to foster meaningful and sustained forms of interaction across difference? With her disciplinary grounding in anthropology and a tenacious belief in the transformative potential of cross-cultural engagement, Caren strives to use the platform of Director of Studies to pioneer new programs and curricula that encourage students to explore the diversity and interconnectedness of their worlds.

Caren earned a B.A. in East Asian Studies from the University of Pennsylvania and a PhD in Cultural Anthropology from the University of Virginia. Her teaching at UVA includes anthropology courses with titles such as Transnational East Asia, Gender, Sexuality and Nation in Contemporary South Korea, and Modern Korea a Decade a Day. Currently, Caren teaches a three-credit Global Studies course with an embedded spring break trip to Shanghai and Suzhou, created especially for Hereford students.

Caren’s ethnographic endeavors have taken her up and down the southern half of the Korean peninsula and to villages and cities in northeastern China. Previous research culminated in a book entitled Making and Faking Kinship: Gender and Labor Migration between China and South Korea. Caren’s current project involves making sense of the skyrocketing divorce rate in South Korea. When she is not advising, contemplating other worlds, or brainstorming new ways to enliven the intellectual life of Hereford College, Caren can be found meandering the trails on O’Hill with her foxhound, Clementine, or watching her kids, Benhui and Sohie, play the beautiful game.

How to reach Caren

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Join her for Dumplings with Huoban on Zoom!
Program Coordinator

Aida Barnes-May

The Program Coordinator supports academic, social, leadership, and recreational programs at Hereford. She acts as the liaison between students, Fellows, and the Hereford Administration.

Aida Barnes-May is a Double Hoo, receiving B.A. and M.A. degrees in Government with a specialization in Political Theory from the University of Virginia in 2013 and 2016, respectively. She is well acquainted with the world of residential colleges, having lived in Brown College on Monroe Hill all four of her undergraduate years. The daughter of two ministers, she has lived all over the United States, though her family has been based in El Centro, California, a desert town just north of the Mexican border, since 2002. She has also spent time abroad, living for a year as a child in San José, Costa Rica and studying for a semester at the Institut d’Études Politiques (Sciences Po) in Lille, France. She is of Puerto Rican descent, and is proud to be part of the Latinx community at UVA.

Prior to joining Hereford, Aida’s student affairs experience included a graduate assistantship with the Office of the Dean of Students’ Multicultural Student Services, where she worked with students of various minoritized identities, including the LGBTQ community. For just over two years, she was an Administrative Coordinator for the College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, working with interdisciplinary programs. She is excited to serve Hereford Residential College as Program Coordinator.

In her leisure time, Aida enjoys curling up in a chair with a cup of tea and a good book; she is an avid Harry Potter fan and a devoted enthusiast of the works of Jane Austen. She and her husband, Isaac, a professor in the American Studies Department, have subscriptions to far too many streaming services, on which they like to watch science fiction movies and television shows of all kinds. They are active in their Quaker Meeting, Charlottesville Friends.

How to reach Aida

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OR
when COVID ends, stop by her office in the Hereford Hub for a chat!
Graduate Intern

Catherine “Cat” Strawley

The Graduate Intern supports the academic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular programs at Hereford. She acts as a liaison between students, Fellows, and the Perennial Team (also known as the Hereford Administration).

Cat is originally from Ellicott City, Maryland and recently completed her undergraduate degree in Global Public Health and Economics at the University of Virginia. Cat explored a variety of interests during her time at UVa thus far; playing violin in the Charlottesville Symphony Orchestra and singing in an a cappella group, working as a research assistant, scribing in the Emergency Department, consulting with SEED, and studying abroad. Notably, Cat is a prior resident of Hereford Residential College, having served as a member of the Hereford Student Senate (HSS) in various capacities; and in her final year at Hereford, as the RA of ground and second floor Whyburn. After a year away, she is so excited to return to such a passionate community ready to spark positive change in the university and beyond!

In her free time Cat enjoys writing lyrics, cooking and eating good food, spending time outdoors, hanging with friends, and offering mentorship. Currently, Cat is a graduate student in the School of Medicine’s Master of Public Health (MPH) program. She is very interested in exploring the multifaceted nature of the roots of public health issues; including the relationship of health outcomes to socioeconomic, racial, and environmental disparities. Cat hopes to work in the health policy field in the future to create meaningful and transformative changes in these areas.

How to reach Cat

Send her an email at: ces9ra@virginia.edu
OR
Say ‘hi’ in the Hereford Hub when it becomes safe to do so!
One perk of living at Hereford is the long list of faculty and staff fellows associated with the College. Fellows are members of the University or Charlottesville community who participate directly in our community. This gives students a chance to get to know professors, administrators, and others in a smaller, more relaxed setting.

Fellows serve as an academic resource to students—many teach interesting 1-credit short courses for Hereford students, serve as Grove Fellows, or lead workshops.

Fellows also contribute to Hereford in other ways, from sharing stories with students over dinner, to leading field trips to interesting sites around Charlottesville, or grilling hamburgers & carving pumpkins at the annual Hillfest. Where else do you have the chance to grill hamburgers with your professors?

How do I meet Fellows?

- Take a short course in their field of study
- Chat about your day while eating dinner in Runk
- Talk at Hereford--wide events, like banquets
- Remember: fellows are people, too! Chances are they are asking the question “How can I meet more students?”
### Fellows Directory

(for more information, see the [Community section on the Hereford website](#) and click “Fellows”)

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2019-2020 Photo Highlights

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- Camping & Tai Chi on the Hereford Lawn
- IKEA Bookshelf Building Contest at Inter-Res Community Dinner
- Educated in Tyranny Tour with Hereford Fellow Louis Nelson
- UVA vs. Florida State Football Game
- Dumplings with Huoban Conversation on Hong Kong Protests
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The buildings in green are “officially” part of Hereford Residential College:
Hereford Spaces

There are several common spaces that make up Hereford Residential College, where Herefordians often attend events, study, or hang out. Here is a quick rundown of the spaces you should know about!

**During the Fall 2020 semester, access to these spaces will be limited. Please follow posted directions, wear a mask, and maintain physical distance while using Hub spaces.**

The Hereford Hub

One of the main perks of living in Hereford is having access to our exclusive common-space: the Hereford Hub. The Hub is located in Lower Vaughan House, the lower story of the brick building located at the top of the Hereford Hill (the upper story of the building is Vaughan House, the Faculty Principal’s residence). You must use your student ID card to enter this space. The Hub is Hereford’s main common area where students meet to hang out, hold meetings, study, etc. The space is equipped with comfortable couches as well as a big-screen TV for movie nights. The space has a multipurpose room (see image below), a private classroom/conference room for group study sessions or small group meetings, and a meditation room. Since we know you are up at all hours of the day and night, the Hub is always stocked with coffee, tea and snacks and also has a kitchen.

- Grab some coffee, tea, or snacks
- Hang out with your friends to watch a movie or just lounge in the comfy chairs and couches
- Borrow a book or game
- Schedule a weekly screening of your favorite TV show
- Hold a meeting for a group project
- Visit the Program Coordinator or Grad Intern
- Find out what’s going on around Hereford through the message board or flyers on the wall
- Attend a Breakfast Club or Cookie Night
- Drop into weekly workshops or events
- Attend weekly Dumplings with Huoban
- Check-out the publications of Hereford Fellows and distinguished guests
Vaughan House (Upper Vaughan)
Above Lower Vaughan you will find Vaughan House (aka Upper Vaughan), the residence of our Faculty Principal and her family. Although this is their private home (and therefore not open to us all the time), the Principal often holds smaller events, such as the Principal’s Welcome, Vaughan Dinners, and Festival of the Book Dinners in this space.

Runk Green Room
Next to the Runk Mail Room is the Green Room—a large meeting space where Hereford holds many events, like banquets. The room is set with equipment for movies, karaoke, and TV on a big screen projector.

Hereford Garden
The garden is a completely student-organized and operated space. Headed by Hereford’s Master Gardener, Matt Grason, the garden is a place where many Herefordians volunteer their time planning, planting, harvesting, and eating the produce.

Hereford Lawn & Amphitheater
Since Hereford is located in such beautiful surroundings, many of our students spend a great deal of time outside, enjoying the scenery. The Hereford Lawn is the large grassy hill located next to the residence halls. At the top of the hill is the amphitheater. You will often find students playing soccer, frisbee, or other sports on the Lawn as well as studying or reading in the chairs or hammocks. We also hold several events in this space throughout the year, such as the Alpha Banquet and Convocation (beginning of the year) and Omega Banquet (end of the year).

Observatory Hill Trails
Hereford is located atop Observatory Hill (named for its proximity to UVA’s McCormick Observatory on Mt. Jefferson), where you can find over seven miles of wooded hiking, biking, and running trails. HSS hosts periodic group hikes and walking tours of these historic grounds.
Logistics

COVID-19
Hereford’s COVID-19 policies can be found here. For all Herefordians coming to Grounds, here is a checklist of recommended supplies. Perennial Team has also prepared guidelines for a ready box in the event that you contract or are exposed to the virus and must go to isolation or quarantine housing.

Runk Dining Hall
Hereford is home to one of the best dining halls on Grounds at the base of our hill: Runk. Hereford has a reserved space within the dining hall for our community.

Mailroom
We are lucky to have a mailroom as part of the Hereford complex located to the right-hand side of Runk (next to the laundry facilities). You can pick up your mail and any packages here. Package pick-up is usually available from 2-6pm Monday-Friday.

Laundry
Hereford’s laundry facilities are located next to the Mailroom (to the far-right hand side of Runk). In this space, you must use Cavalier Advantage as your payment method.

Parking
Permitted parking is available for upper-class students in the S9 spots at the top and bottom of the Hereford Hill. Please contact the Parking and Transportation office for more information.

Location, Location, Location!
One of the best parts of living at Hereford is its beautiful location atop Observatory Hill and the green landscape available to students. At Hereford, students have access to hammocks, picnic tables, and the Lawn for studying, lounging, or playing. We provide sports equipment and other fun outdoor activities. We often host s’mores nights down at the our fire pit by the Hub or BBQ on the grills behind Whyburn. During the winter, we even head outside in the winter to sled down the hill or have a community-wide snowball fight!

If you want to explore the Charlottesville community, you can just hop on a UTS or CAT bus for easy access to Central Grounds, Downtown, or Barracks Road Shopping Center (see below for details):

Free Trolley Bus Stops
Downtown Cville, the Corner, and Central Grounds

UVA Gold Line Bus Stops
Hereford, Whitehead Rd, UVA Bookstore, and Barracks Road Shopping Center

UVA Yellow Line Bus Stops
Hereford, Alderman Rd Dorms, O’Hill Dining, Whitehead Rd, and Gooch-Dillard
Hereford is only a short 5-minute walk from the Fry’s Spring area of Charlottesville with a number of affordable restaurants for those days when you need a break from the dining hall. **Please check with local businesses for hours and options during COVID-19 before heading out.**

1. **Wayside Take-Out & Catering**
   Wayside has been a Charlottesville favorite for over 50 years due to its legendary fried chicken and sides!

2. **Wayside FastMart**
   A quick and easy way to get what you need when you don’t have a ride or don’t feel like taking the bus to Barracks Road!

2. **Durty Nelly’s Pub & Deli**
   One of the closest things to a traditional “pub” in Charlottesville, with regular music, a fireplace, and an adjacent deli!

3. **Atlas Coffee**
   A neighborhood espresso bar where you can find your favorite drinks, fresh-baked pastries, and other treats!

3. **Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant**
   Guadalajara has been open since 1988 and offers great-tasting Mexican cuisine!

4. **Druknya House**
   A Tibetan restaurant that is known for its wide variety of vegetarian options!

5. **Endeavor Cycles**
   Own a bike? You’ll definitely want to check out one of Charlottesville’s newest bike shops, with bikes, apparel and accessories!

6. **Silk Thai Restaurant**
   A newly opened Thai restaurant in a re-purposed house that is known for its cool antique decorations and knick-knacks, as well as for its tasty cuisine!

7. **Fry’s Spring Station**
   A well-known and beloved neighborhood restaurant, formerly a Service Station, which serves lunch, dinner, and Sunday brunch!
8. **Anna’s Pizza**
   Another community favorite, Anna’s is the go-to place for Italian cuisine and pizza!

9. **Yuan Ho Carryout**
   Craving Chinese food? You’ll definitely want to check out Yuan Ho, which can be delivered right to Hereford!
Learning at Hereford

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Short Courses

Each semester Hereford Fellows offer a series of 1-credit short courses unique topics that you won't find in your major's department. These classes are small (usually limited to 10-12 students), meet at Hereford, are often scheduled in the evenings, and last for only a portion of the semester (approx. 7 weeks). Short courses are a chance for students to explore a topic of interest beyond their field of study and get to know a faculty Fellow in a smaller environment.

INST 2550
Garden Party
Matt Grason

Thursdays, 5:30-7:30, starting September 7, Hereford Garden
On Grounds or in your backyard, gardening can improve your health, reduce your stress, foster resilient communities and thriving ecosystems, and move us toward a sustainable future. Master Gardener, Matt Grason, will hold six in-person classes with masks on, 6-feet apart in the Hereford garden and two classes as Zoom lectures. The Garden Party won’t stop if UVA goes to online-classes only – we’ll hold Zoom workshops on how to grow food and flowers wherever you live with whatever you have available. For more information, contact Matt Grason, mattgrason@gmail.com.

INST 2550
Bill’s Bugs: COVID-19 Edition
Bill Petri

Thursdays, 5:30-6:30, Runk Green Room (with remote option)
Bill Petri is a longtime Hereford Fellow and renowned epidemiologist working on a mouse model for the SARS-COV-2 vaccine. Don’t miss this chance to get up-to-the-minute updates from an expert on the frontlines about how the novel coronavirus behaves and what we can do to contain it. The course is discussion-based, and each week focuses on a different aspect of the pandemic, including clinical, microbiological, epidemiological, and historical. The course will be taught in person with a remote option. For more information, contact Professor Bill Petri, wap3g@virginia.edu.

INST 2550
Residential Roots (Reserved for First Years and Transfer Students)
Karen Inkelas, Caren Freeman, and Aida Barnes-May

Fridays 4:00-5:00 PM, online
This year, Hereford is inaugurating a course for all first-year and transfer students that will focus on all things Hereford in order to help introduce our newest Herefordians to our incredible residential college and build strong bonds with one another that will last throughout your time at UVA. For more information, contact any member of Hereford’s Perennial Team: Karen Inkelas (kki5x@virginia.edu), Caren Freeman (cwf8q@virginia.edu), or Aida Barnes-May (amb7hh@virginia.edu).
Chinese and non-Chinese students who live side by side at Hereford Residential College are invited to explore their diverse yet interconnected aspirations to become “global” through a series of focused discussions on Grounds, culminating in a week-long excursion to Shanghai over spring break. Starting in the 1950s and marching decade by decade through to the twenty-first century, the course aims to convey a comparative sense of the zeitgeist that prevailed in the US and China at key historical junctures. In Shanghai, students will be encouraged to apply the multiple registers of knowledge they cultivated over the semester—the panoramic lens of history, the zoom lens of anthropology, and the combined “native” and “non-native” perspectives within our group—to arrive at a complex understanding of Shanghai’s emergence as a “global city.” Upon return students will reassess the meaning of their own global aspirations and how they are embedded in national, regional and local imaginings.
About the location: Shanghai and Suzhou

Shanghai provides an ideal location for exploring the notion of China as a site of cross-cutting local, national and global processes. Students will spend time walking the city, meeting local experts, interacting with residential college students at East China Normal University and Suzhou University, and experiencing quotidian pleasures. A day trip to Suzhou will be planned where students can observe the city’s world renowned gardens in jarring juxtaposition to the forces of “development zone fever” that are rapidly engulfing the region.

Student Testimonial

This was one of the most meaningful experiences that I have had while in college. Not only did I get to experience another country, but I also had the opportunity to see what I studied come to life. It was so wonderful to be able to meet the people who wrote the books and articles we read in class, and to hear their stories come to life. Visualizing the spaces and observing the culture and behaviors allowed me to better contextualize our discussions as well. EVERYBODY should take this course. I felt as prepared as I could be to take advantage of everything I witnessed in this experience. As with any travel abroad, you can’t be completely prepared ever, and that explorative element is what makes it so exciting! However, the readings in the course and our discussions had us very well prepared!

-Anonymous, 2019 participant

Course Objectives

By the end of the course, students will:

• Become familiar with key symbols, social movements and identities that have shaped the lives of people living in the US and China from the mid-twentieth century to the present.
• Acquire theoretical concepts to describe the changing global context within which China and the US are differentially embedded. As a culminating example, students will observe firsthand Shanghai’s ambitions to become a global city amid contemporary transnational flows of capital and people.
• Cultivate an “anthropological sensibility” that contrasts with the more pervasive “global sensibility” in its use and understanding of the concept of culture. Rather than treating culture as synonymous with national or ethnicity, students will gain an anthropological understanding of culture with its emphasis on everyday life within intersecting fields of power and meaning.
• Come to understand how their particular national location(s) shape their views of the world. At the same time, through cross-cultural interaction and travel, the course aims to lift students out of their national imaginings and propel them toward broader understandings of themselves and one another.

For more information visit:
Other Offerings...

Food with Fellows and Vaughan House Dinners

These dinners give students the opportunity to get to know Hereford Fellows over a casual, tasty dinner. Dinners are held in the Hereford Hub and there is no agenda—students are free to ask Fellows questions and get to know them on a more personal level. In the past, Fellow Karl Shuve and his family joined us for a dinner, screening of *The Good Place*, and discussion. Additionally, several times throughout the year, the Hereford Principal hosts small, informal dinners at her home to which she invites prominent speakers, professors, leaders, or other people of interest. Students can sign up to attend these dinners and have a chance to meet and talk with notable guests from within the University and larger community. Past guests have included Bill Antholis, Director and CEO at the Miller Center, David Grinspoon, Sr. Scientist at the Planetary Science Institute and author of *Earth in Human Hands*, and Casey Kerrigan, founder of OESH Shoes. Students are notified of these events in advance and can sign-up, spaces are limited and go fast so check your email!

Politics Corner

At Hereford, we encourage civic engagement and a nuanced approach to the issues of the day. Our Program Coordinator, Aida Barnes-May, and the Social Awareness Committee work together to host discussions of current events and our political landscape. In the past, we have invited experts such as our Fellow, Politics Professor Paul Freedman, and Vice Provost for Global Affairs and former Ambassador to Poland and Lithuania, Stephen Mull, to join these conversations and present us with their own analysis. During an election year such as this one, Politics Corner promises to be especially interesting.

Dumplings with Huoban

Our Director of Studies and anthropologist, Caren Freeman, holds weekly (or bi-weekly) gatherings called “Dumplings with Huoban” in the Hereford Hub. All are welcome to attend these gatherings. The purpose of this group is to promote conversation on topics relevant to Chinese society and conducive to cross-cultural reflection. In the 2019-2020 academic year, students learned about the protests in Hong Kong, the US-China trade wars and other volatile aspects of Chinese politics in a series entitled “Let’s Get Political, Not Polemical.” This year, join us to discuss topics related to “Covid-19, Race and Asian(s in) America.” No matter what the group talks about, they always eat their fill of Asian cuisine and learn a few new words in Chinese!

Workshops & Field Trips

Hereford is dedicated to matching the needs and interests of all its residents and developing different programs on an annual and bi-annual basis. In the past, we developed a “So you wanna...” workshop series that invited Fellows from various disciplines to share their expertise and answer questions in a relaxed setting. Field trips included: a trip to the Charlottesville Symphony to watch *Pines of Rome*, Alamo Drafthouse to watch the anime films of Hayao Miyazaki, and the local Immersion Escape Room. Again, these events are largely informed by student interest. Look out for the fall 2020 interest survey for your chance to weigh in on this year’s events!
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### Sunday Welcome Back Dinners after Long Holidays

- **Post Winter Break – January 17th, 5:00 PM**
  - In the Hereford Hub
- **Post Spring Break – TBD, 5:00 PM**
  - In the Hereford Hub

### Spring Final Exam Study Breaks

- **Study Break #1 – May 5th, 8 PM**
- **Study Break #2 – May 9th, 8 PM**
- **Study Break #3 – May 12th, 8 PM**

*Study breaks typically fall on UVA Reading Days. Additional study breaks may be planned by the Hereford Administration as our budget permits.*

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**S’mores by the fire pit!**

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