



James O'Neill

(Advanced Aero Drone Services)



Helen Oderisi

(Helen's Place Photography)

**Volunteer History Lovers
Captured for the OBCF
THIS "DRONE'S-EYE" VIEW**

To see the full video **CLICK** on the address below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4AQD0IMq9tU>

University of Mary Washington Historic Preservation Department

To see their Google Sketch-up
“Fly through” click [HERE](#)



Students Include:

Rachel Baker
Chesley De Leon
Laura Downs
Janaye Evans
Madeline Fanta
Melissa Parent
Caroline Ralston
Jessica Schmitt
Erin White



Dr. Michael Spencer and his class created an animated video of Boydton’s original Randolph Macon College using Google Sketch-Up. Their video gives a “fly around” view of the exterior and a “fly through” view of the interior of the chapel. This give us a three dimensional demonstration of how this building might have appeared in the late 1830s.

STUDENT SUCCESS



Miss Chesley De Leon, demonstrated her technical, Google Sketch-up skills in her on-line job resume and portfolio which showcased detailed renditions of the original Randolph Macon College in Boydton, Virginia. She created this as part of a class exercise that came about as a result of a learning laboratory partnership between the Old Brunswick Circuit Foundation and the Historical Preservation Department at the University of Mary Washington. See:

<http://chesleydeleon.com/randolph-macon-college/>

Chesley De Leon was featured in the August 29, 2018 issue of the *Virginian-Pilot* for designing a 6-foot tall “LOVE” sign. This sign is located outside the Oceanfront library in the Kempsville neighborhood of Virginia Beach, Virginia. The article reported that after a public call for artists via social media, De Leon was chosen to design the public art project, which was sponsored by grants from the Virginia Tourism Corporation and the Virginia Beach Office of Cultural Affairs.

When De Leon is not designing freelance art projects, she’s at her day job working as a historic interpreter at the Cape Henry Lighthouse. She stated “Ever since I was little, I was always known as “the artsy one” amongst family and friends. However, throughout my life, I thought creating things was just a hobby of mine, so I did not pursue a degree in art. While I was attending college, I learned how to use numerous computer programs, took some art classes, and used those resources to produce a medley of creative things. Something that I dabbled in turned into my passion. I am an artist, a self-taught graphic designer, a historic preservationist, and an aspiring urban designer. My ultimate goal is to combine my various interests in order to help an area’s economy and community through the arts, preservation, and revitalization.”

Randolph-Macon College, Ashland

McGraw-Page Library

A memorandum of understanding between the Old Brunswick Circuit Foundation and the McGraw-Page Library establishes this library as the official archival repository for historical information collected on the Randolph Macon College, the Boydton Institute, the Dromgoole House and Ebenezer Academy. The Library also partners with the Old Brunswick Circuit Foundation by maintaining an active on-line digital posting of historical material of mutual interest and benefit to both organizations.



Randolph College

Environmental Science & Physics Department

Dr. Sarah Sojka and two of her students, Jessy Spencer and Allison Brooks, on the yard of Boydton's Randolph Macon College and Boydton Institute, gather data using a ground

penetrating radar looking for evidence of significant underground features. Initial findings indicated the location of what may be a cistern--- further investigation forthcoming .

SUCCESS STORIES



Randolph really prepared me for this role by offering multiple fieldwork opportunities

It is incredibly difficult to prove that you are skilled at and comfortable with fieldwork, but thanks to the many opportunities from my professors, Sarah Sojka and Karin Warren, I was able to explain my abilities to the hiring committee.

Jessy Spencer '18 Forest & Analysis Field Technician, VA Dept. of Forestry

Jessy Spencer



SUCCESS STORIES



Finds Innovative Ways to Protect the Environment

After graduation Allison Brooks was hired as the Sustainability Coordinator at Randolph College where she recently helped oversee the Rummage Room. This free store collects items from students who move out of Randolph's residence halls and offers them to other students when they arrive on campus. Brooks noted "Finding a new owner for those items reduces the amount of waste generated on campus, minimizing the college's carbon footprint overall."

Allison Brooks

Local Beekeepers Partner with TOBCF to Remove & Save the Honey Bees residing in Helensha Cottage Removing over 20 gallons of honey and hive.



Marty Bowlin and Marty Champion

Kenly and Destiny Cifers