

# WILLIAM & MARY

## BRAY SCHOOL LAB

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Greetings from the William & Mary Bray School Lab! We have lots of exciting news to share with you!

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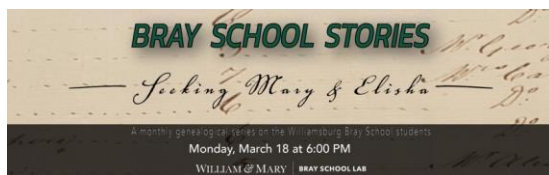
### Williamsburg Bray School featured in Southern Living magazine



The story of the Williamsburg Bray School continues to spread! The Williamsburg Bray School Initiative, the on-going partnership between The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation and the W&M Bray School Lab, was featured in an article in Southern Living magazine! [Read the article here.](#)

### Bray School Stories: Seeking Mary & Elisha

- Sponsored by W&M Bray School Lab
- Monday, March 18, 2024 | 6:00 – 7:00 PM
- Zoom
- [The event is free but registration is required](#)



Join the W&M Bray School Lab each month in a new series on Zoom: Bray School Stories: Finding the Bray School Students. Led by Elizabeth Drembus of the W&M Bray School Lab, these sessions are a blend of research and exploration, aiming to shed light on the past and connect it to the present through descendant-centered genealogical research.

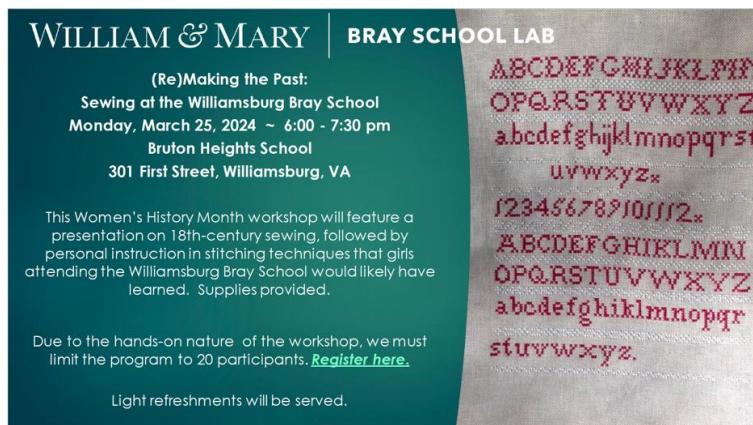
In March, Elizabeth will focus on the search for Bray School scholars Mary & Elisha -- and elucidate the process of engaging in genealogical work at the same time.

[More information here.](#)

After you register, catch up with our past episodes of [Bray School Stories](#).

## (Re)making the Past: Sewing at the Williamsburg Bray School

- Sponsored by W&M Bray School Lab
- Monday, March 25, 2024 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM
- Bruton Heights School 301 First Street Williamsburg, VA
- Space is limited – register [here!](#)



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(Re)Making the Past:  
Sewing at the Williamsburg Bray School  
Monday, March 25, 2024 ~ 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Bruton Heights School  
301 First Street, Williamsburg, VA

This Women's History Month workshop will feature a presentation on 18th-century sewing, followed by personal instruction in stitching techniques that girls attending the Williamsburg Bray School would likely have learned. Supplies provided.

Due to the hands-on nature of the workshop, we must limit the program to 20 participants. [Register here.](#)

Light refreshments will be served.

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W&M Bray School Lab is proud to present a workshop on 18th-century sewing, followed by hands-on instruction in stitching techniques that the students at the Williamsburg Bray School would likely have learned. This unique workshop has limited space, so if you are interested, make your plans to attend and [register now!](#)

If you have any questions or need help registering, email [braylab@wm.edu](mailto:braylab@wm.edu)

## Delita Martin residency and lecture at the Muscarelle Museum of Art

- Presented by the Muscarelle Museum of Art
- March 19, 2024, | 5:00 – 6:00 PM
- Commonwealth Auditorium, Sadler Center
- Free and open to the public, but [registration is required](#)
- Reception to follow



The W&M Bray School Lab and Strategic Cultural Partnerships are proud sponsors of the upcoming residency of renowned artist Delita Martin at William & Mary at the Muscarelle Museum of Art.

Martin's art addresses issues of identity and representation, using a rich vocabulary of recent and historic signs, symbols, and language focusing on the stories of Black women.

Over the course of the residency, Martin will engage various audiences in conversations about the work, providing opportunities for students, faculty, staff, alumni and the wider community to explore issues of representation and legacy together.

In this *Voice of the Artist* lecture, Martin will discuss her journey as an artist, the people and stories that inspire her, and the questions and issues that drive her work.

A reception will follow her talk. This lecture will take place in Commonwealth Auditorium in the W&M Sadler Center, and [registration is required](#).

[Learn more about Delita Martin's residency at W&M.](#)

## William & Mary 1 Tribe 1 Day

- March 26, 2024
- Support the on-going [work of the W&M Bray School Lab!](#)

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[One Tribe One Day](#), William & Mary's annual day of giving is March 26, 2024. We are grateful for your continued support of our research at the W&M Bray School Lab! Please [consider making a gift in support of our on-going efforts!](#)

As always, we are so happy to have you join us on this journey. We hope to see you out at one of our many upcoming events!

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Sincerely yours,

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