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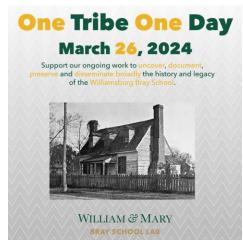
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Greetings from the William & Mary Bray School Lab! We're very pleased to share our latest news with you!

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One Tribe One Day March 26, 2024



One Tribe One Day, William & Mary's annual day of giving, is coming up on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. We'll be reaching out about this again, but we hope you will support our on-going work to uncover, document, preserve and disseminate broadly the history and legacy of the Williamsburg Bray School. We are asking you to consider giving a donation of any amount; even \$17.74 in honor of the year the Williamsburg Bray School closed. <u>Please consider donating to the W&M Bray School Lab here</u>, and make sure to follow our social media pages on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

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



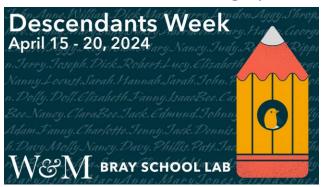
There is limited space remaining in the *(Re)making the Past: Sewing at the Williamsburg Bray School* workshop happening on Monday, March 25, 2024 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM at Bruton Heights School. If you are interested in attending, or being placed on the waiting list, <u>register at</u> <u>this link</u> – we will contact you if we have space for your participation!

Ancestral Legacy Art Collage Workshop at the Muscarelle Museum



W&M Bray School Lab and <u>W&M Strategic Cultural Partnerships</u> are proud sponsors of the spring residency of renowned artist Delita Martin at the Muscarelle Museum of Art. On March 27, 2024, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM, the Muscarelle invites community members to join Muscarelle Director of Engagement Steve Prince for a special workshop inspired by the themes and processes used in Delita's work. In this workshop, participants will use a variety of materials to create an original collage that deepens their connections to their own history. Participants are encouraged to bring photocopies of original source materials (photographs, certificates, memorabilia) to aid in the creation of the work. Additional collage materials will be provided. Find more information, including cost and registration, here.

Descendants Week Coming April 15 - 20, 2024



Mark your calendars: Descendants Week 2024 is coming next month! We will be releasing more information very soon, but in the meantime, read more about our work to identify and be of service to members of the <u>Descendant Community</u>.

A Reasonable Progress blog updates



<u>A Reasonable Progress</u> is the W&M Bray School Lab research blog and is regularly updated by members of our team with their research, insights, and thoughts on the process of engaging in this historical research. W&M student Daniel Pleasant recently shared his experience undertaking this research, and his vision for where the project might lead. <u>Check it out today</u>!

Catch up on Bray School Stories!



Bray School Stories: Finding the Bray School Scholars is our monthly genealogy series on Zoom. 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. All past episodes in the series are available on our <u>YouTube page</u>. As always, we are so happy to have you join us on this journey. We hope to see you at one of our many upcoming events!

Sincerely yours,

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