Important Dates:
- October 12: Session B Classes Begin
- October 12 - 15: Homecoming@Home
- October 27: Current & Future Vision for Global Seaborne Trade with John Vickerman (Remote)
- November 6: Class of 2021 Friday Class for all M/T/W/R and M/W classes
- November 20: Class of 2021 Friday Class for all M/T/W/R and T/R classes
- November 24: Session B Classes End
- November 25 - 29: Thanksgiving Holiday (UNIVERSITY CLOSED)
- November 30 - December 4: Class of 2021 Remote Sprint Week
- December 7 - 11: Class of 2022 Exam Period
- December 7 - 11: Class of 2022 Remote Sprint Week

Announcements
Join us for Homecoming@Home: October 12 - 15
This year W&M will be hosting virtual homecoming activities and you are invited to join us. You can visit www.MasonHomecomingatHome.com for full details and to register. Highlights include:

- **Marketing in a Disrupted World** - October 12 from 12:30 to 1:30 pm EST featuring executives from Bed Bath & Beyond, Red Lobster, and J.M. Smucker Company
- **Diversity & Inclusion: A Business Perspective** - October 13 from Noon to 1:30 pm EST featuring Diversity and Inclusion experts from Apple, Intel, Amazon, and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence
- **Transitioning Principled Leadership from the Military to Business** - October 14 from 11:00 am to Noon EST featuring leaders from IBM, the US Army, Huntington Ingalls Industries, and Riverside Medical Group
- **Alumni Founders Series: Founding The St. James** - October 15 from Noon to 1:00 pm EST featuring the Co-Founders and Managing Partners from The St. James Group

Questions? Contact Mason Alumni Relations at alumnirelations@mason.wm.edu.

COVID-19 Updates
William & Mary has established a call center at (757) 221-7420 to answer questions or report concerns related to the fall semester. Staffed by three William & Mary employees, the call center is open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

After-hours, community members may ask questions by emailing COVIDResponse@wm.edu or visit https://covidconcerns.wm.edu to report unsafe behavior. William & Mary Police dispatch is available at (757) 221-4596 for urgent matters.
Join us for "Current & Future Vision for Global Seaborne Trade" with John Vickerman

Professor Don Rahtz is opening up his International Commercial Diplomacy guest speaker to all MBA students.

John Vickerman, President of Vickerman Associates, LLC, is “internationally known in the maritime and intermodal industry for providing innovative solutions to the many operational, planning and design issues confronting the marine and intermodal transportation practitioners. Much of his work focuses on assisting ports and shipping companies to recognize and prepare for future market and technological changes.”

RSVP to attend by October 23 here: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Prw8uR1mWECGk6iXuSS41744l_BekBxOpWimD0Y9lCUQkJ01QIU2TFJNFBYUFg5SWk1PTjRZQUgwTS4u

When: October 27, 2020
7:00 - 8:00 pm EST
Where: Remote (RSVP to receive the Zoom link)

Speaker Bio

Podcast Spotlight: Job Seeking During the Pandemic with Brett Alpert, Associate Dean for Career Services

According to a recently released report by McKinsey, jobs will most likely change following the pandemic. The report says the adoption of automation and digitization will accelerate. Demand for contract and remote workers will increase as well. Thanks to COVID-19, the way we look for a new job is changing too. In-person, face-to-face interviews have moved to video. Traditional networking is now mostly online. But those changes don’t mean you should put your job search on hold. Some of the tactics we’ve used in the past continue to be effective while some new approaches are also working. Brett Alpert is Associate Dean for Career Services and the Executive Director of the Graduate Career Management Center at the William & Mary School of Business. He and his team, among other things, offer comprehensive career planning assistance to students while working closely with employers. He joins us on the podcast to talk about the ways job seekers are finding success during the pandemic.