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## Fall 2020 Practicum I Students

This semester, VCPC has two Practicum I classes that include thirteen W&M Law students and two Virginia Institute of Marine Science Ph.D. students. Learn more about [VCPC's Fall 2020 students on the VCPC Facebook page](#). Student teams are working on a variety of topics such as the incorporation of resilience into comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances for Northern Neck localities as part of The RAFT project, evaluation of the use of green infrastructure in transportation networks, use of life estates with respect to managed retreat, management frameworks for the optimal use of ocean resources, integration of wind energy siting and military operations, and treatment of aquaculture under Virginia's Right to Farm Act.

## VCPC Webinar Series

The first webinar of VCPC's three-part fall series, *The Challenge of Financing Resiliency*, took place on Wednesday, September 16th. Co-hosted with the [Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Center for Livable Communities](#) at the College of Charleston, the event attracted more than two hundred attendees. If you were unable to attend the webinar, a recording is posted on the [VCPC Fall Webinar Series 2020](#) website.

VCPC hopes that you will **join us for the second webinar**, *Resilience in Virginia: Outlook 2021*, on Wednesday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. [Registration is now open!](#) Please see the image below for additional detail regarding the content of this webinar.

Additionally, **please save the date for the third webinar**, *Liability in the Face of a Changing Climate*, on Wednesday, November 18 at 10:00 a.m. Registration details coming soon.

VCPC is honored to host Governor Ralph Northam to provide closing remarks and his administration to give an update on the Commonwealth joining RGGI and the implementation of Executive Order 24.

## Resilience in Virginia: Outlook 2021

Wednesday, October 21 ~ 10:00a.m. to Noon

HOSTED BY THE VIRGINIA COASTAL POLICY CENTER AT W&M LAW SCHOOL

The webinar will feature the Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, the Honorable Eileen Filler-Corn, to share her perspective on the upcoming legislative session and an esteemed legislative panel to discuss resilience topics.

Ralph S. Northam  
Governor of the  
Commonwealth  
of Virginia



Ann C. Phillips  
Special Assistant  
to the Governor  
for Coastal  
Adaptation and  
Protection

Delegate Eileen Filler-Corn  
Speaker of the House  
(41<sup>st</sup>) VA House of Delegates



Senator Lynwood Lewis, Jr.  
(6<sup>th</sup>) VA Senate



Delegate Kelly Convis-Fowler  
(21<sup>st</sup>) VA House of Delegates



Senator Emmett Hanger, Jr.  
(24<sup>th</sup>) VA Senate



Delegate Keith Hodges  
(98<sup>th</sup>) VA House of Delegates



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