Dear Friends,

This has been an exciting academic year for the VCU School of Education as the school was recently ranked No. 11 among public graduate schools in the nation. approved. In the meantime, if you have any questions

These programs will open up new opportunities for current

Our updates in the upcoming months as these programs get

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SOE Building World Class Partnerships

DEI Committee: Continuing the Conversation

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The VCU School of Education’s Office of Strategic Engagement (OSE) is a resource for regional, national and international partners who want to prepare their students to work effectively in high needs schools.

The DEI committee continues to engage students to continue the conversation. Cassandra Willis: A Father’s Sacrifice; a Daughter’s Calling

Dr. Cole broadens experience and skillsets of OSE team

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Cassandra Willis grew up in Richmond, Virginia, during a time when limited opportunities were being used as a means to exclude certain people.

The role in her family to attend VCU was a way for her parents to follow the University of Virginia, her mother’s degree program, and support her in PhD with a concentration in special education and Disability Leadership this May in HBCU Research to Policy Advocacy program.

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