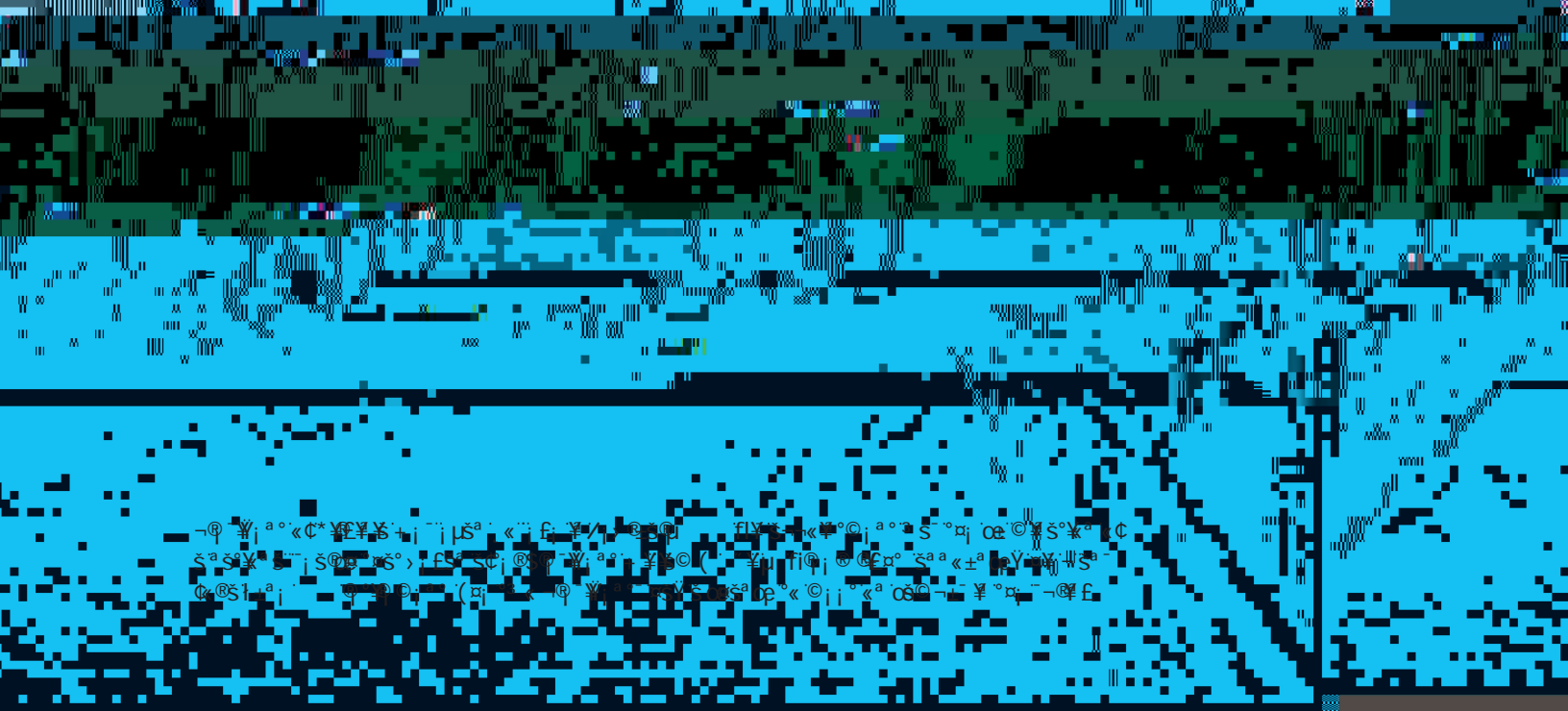
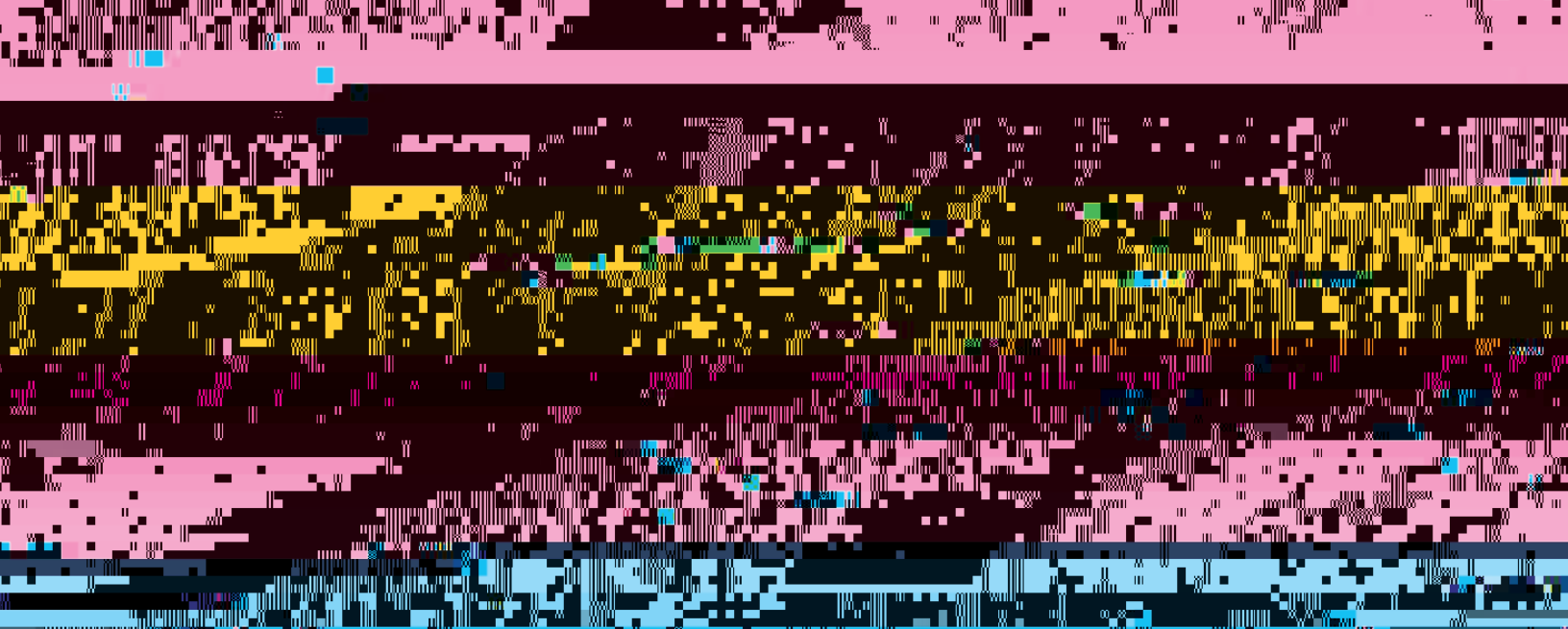
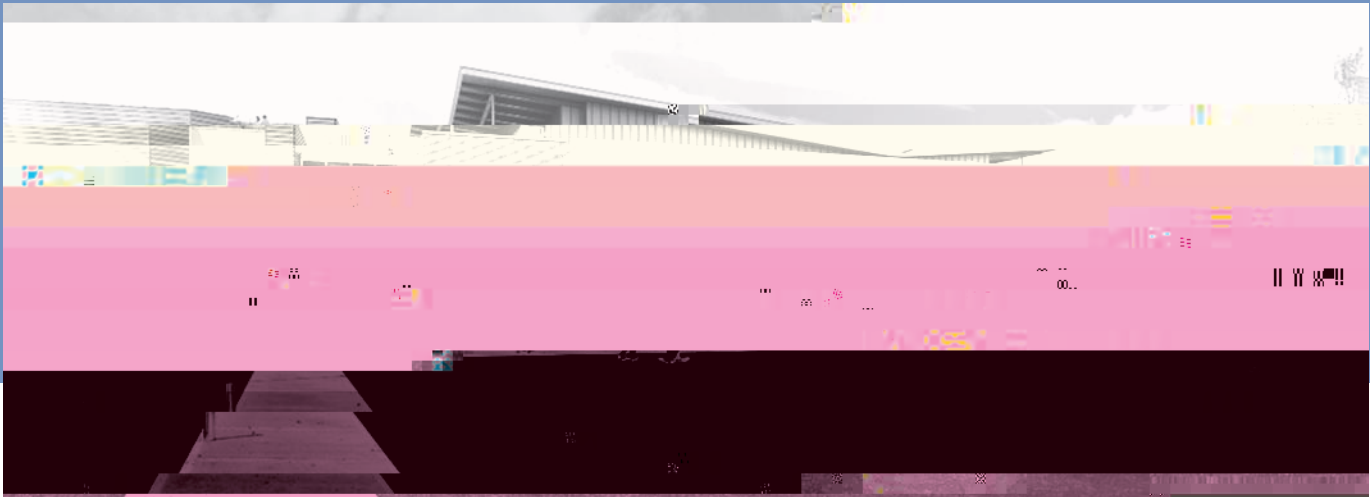




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## Greer Environmental Sciences Center: Coming Fall 2017

Virginia Wesleyan College announced in May 2015 plans to establish the Greer Environmental Sciences Center. Fully-funded by an anonymous donor, the new facility is scheduled for completion by fall 2017. It will honor retired Virginia Wesleyan president William T. “Billy” Greer for his long-standing advocacy for a thriving science program and commitment to environmental sustainability during his 23-year tenure at the College. Greer retired as president on June 30, 2015.

The design of this stunning facility’s sophisticated indoor and outdoor learning spaces embody “science on display” and will promote hands-on experiences, interactive learning and interdisciplinary research in

environmental science, marine biology and more. Its four teaching laboratories are organized around the Earth’s Spheres—atmosfera, hydrosphere, lithosphere and biosphere.

Dedicated research labs and an array of state-of-the-art scientific equipment will support student and faculty research and stimulate further collaborations with regional environmental organizations. Sustainable elements will be accessible to students for monitoring and research. Construction materials and plantings will demonstrate how a building can operate with efficiency and sensitivity to the natural world. The completed facility will complement nearly \$4 million in recent renovations to adjacent Blocker Hall.

## College Breaks Ground on Birdsong Field

The ceremonial first shovel hit the ground April 25, 2015 as Virginia Wesleyan College officially celebrated the planned addition of a \$2.9 million synthetic turf field at VWC’s Outdoor Athletic Complex. Scheduled for completion by fall 2015, “Birdsong Field” supports field hockey, men’s and women’s lacrosse and soccer, and intramural sports.

The field is named in honor of George and Sue Birdsong and Birdsong Corporation, who in January 2014 made a \$1 million challenge gift to be put toward its construction.

“The turf field will make a statement in terms of both function and form for Virginia Wesleyan,” said George Birdsong. “In addition to its many benefits for current and future athletes, it will be an attractive visual addition to campus that is part of our broader strategic goals for creating an inspiring sense of place.”



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From getting a first glimpse of the Arco de Trunfo in Barcelona to filling a water bottle at one of Rome's 2,500 public water fountains, the day-to-day moments of students studying abroad add up to transformational experiences and memories that last a lifetime.

Launched in 2012, Virginia Wesleyan's Global Scholars Program has helped increase the number of semester abroad experiences for students. The award program, which is made possible by a gift from an anonymous donor, covers costs associated with room, board, tuition and incidentals.

Students from all majors are chosen through a competitive application and interview process to study at a variety of institutions around the globe. The pilot program funds approximately 15 study abroad experiences each year.



The 2014 Alumni Awards were presented by the Virginia Wesleyan College Alumni Association on September 4,

The seventh class of honorees was inducted into Virginia Wesleyan College's Athletic Hall of Fame on February 21, 2015.



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## 2014-2015 Financial Report

Virginia Wesleyan College completed the fiscal year on June 30, 2015 with revenues and transfers totaling \$61,472,619, expenses of \$61,316,596, and a net excess of revenues over expenses of \$156,023. Gifts and pledges for 2014-2015 totaled \$27,868,836. Annual Fund gifts of \$1,293,905 totaled 4.64 percent of all gifts and pledges. It continues to be a critical source of funds to meet operating needs and to fund annual scholarships, undergraduate research, study away experiences and faculty development programs.

Virginia Wesleyan College's endowment value is affected by several factors each year, including investment returns, new contributions, and the annual payout for College programs, scholarships and professorships. The endowment generated an investment return of 1.24 percent for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2015. It was valued at \$57,361,000, decreasing from a market value of \$57,713,000 on June 30, 2014. In 2015, distributions from the endowment contributed 5.19 percent of the operating budget of the College.

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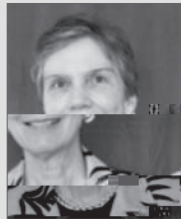
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