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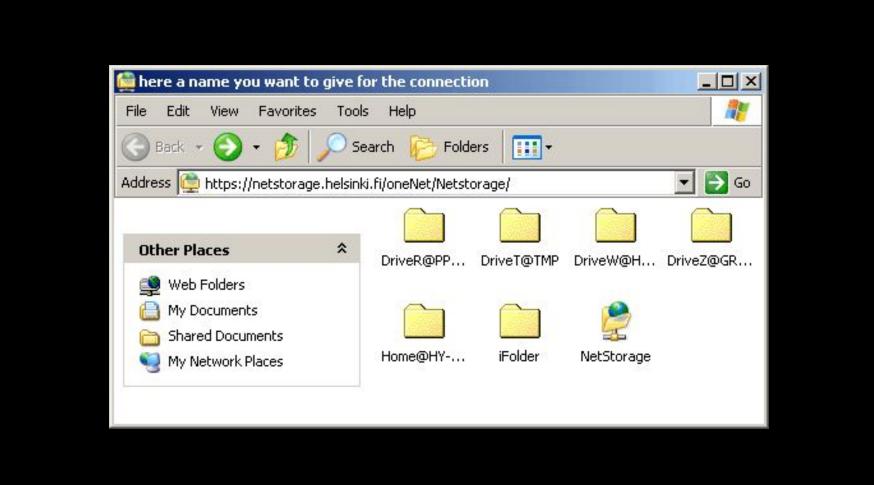






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# Welcome to the Home Page of

# Molly Barber

Welcome! I'm a senior at <u>Mary Washington College</u> in Fredericksburg, Virginia majoring in <u>Computer Science</u>. Aside from being on the computer a lot, I enjoy paintball, computer games, being outside, and the company of my friends. Feel free to look around.

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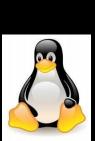
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The US Economic Crisis



an online exhibit produced in ARTH 470z at the University of Mary Washington



## ■ Welcome

Welcome to ARTH 470Z: Venice, a seminar offered during the fall semester of 2008 at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

This site offers visitors the opportunity to see our students' research on this remarkable city in a format we have referred to as our online exhibit. An actual exhibit on the city of Venice is clearly impossible - one could never transport the Grand Canal or Palazzo Ducale into a museum space. But technology allows us to bring together different aspects of the city, its visual culture, and history in a format where we can discuss the great palazzi along the Grand Canal or the magnificent space in front of San Marco.



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Throughout the course of this semester we examined Venetian art and culture from the foundation of the city in the 5th and 6th centuries through today. The city, itself, held our attention for the first several

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Venice" opened Thursday, December 11, 2008 at 3:30 EST. We hope you enjoy the exhibit.



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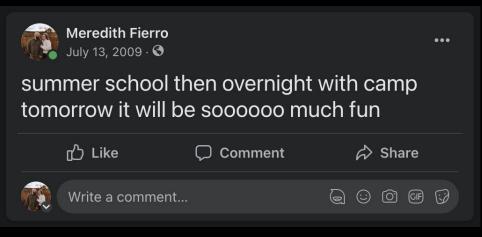
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# True Crime FSEM 100J3: A Survey of Over 300 Years of American Crime HOME SYLLABUS TRUE CRIME WIKI VIDEOS TECH HOWTO

# Syllabus

True Crime: America's Most Wanted

Mtg. Times and places: TR, 6:00 PM – 7:15pm; Room: duPont 310 Professors: Jim Groom & Paul Bond
Office hours: duPont 310 from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM or by appointment

E-mail: jimgroom@gmail.com & phb256@gmail.com

**Course Description** 

This is a Freshman Seminar on True

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Crime taught by Jim Groom and Paul Bond at the University of Mary Washington during the Fall 2013 semester. For more information take a look at the <u>syllabus</u>.

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# https://truecrime.umwblogs.org/

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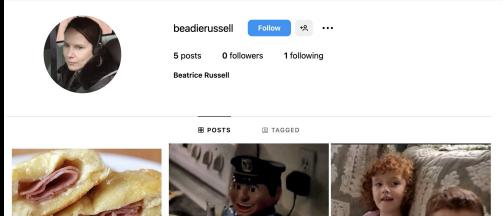
# Wire 106: Week 15 – Time to Get Real with the Final Projects

This is where we start winding down the perpetual motion machine that is #ds106. You all have been on your A-game throughout the semester, but finals are





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The University of Mary Washington's Digital Knowledge Center provides peer tutoring to all University students on digital projects and assignments. Students can schedule 50 minute, one-one-one or group tutorials with a trained peer tutor on a variety of subjects relating to common systems, technologies, and tools used in courses at UMW. Students interested in sitting down with a tutor to discuss an extra-curricular project are also welcome to schedule appointments. When a tutor is available, the Center also provides walk-in assistance.









# Schedule a Tutorial

Our tutors are ready to assist you!



# Review Online Resources

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# **Digital Project Contest Winners**

Apr 27, 2015

We're pleased to announce the winners of this year's first, annual Digital Project Contest!

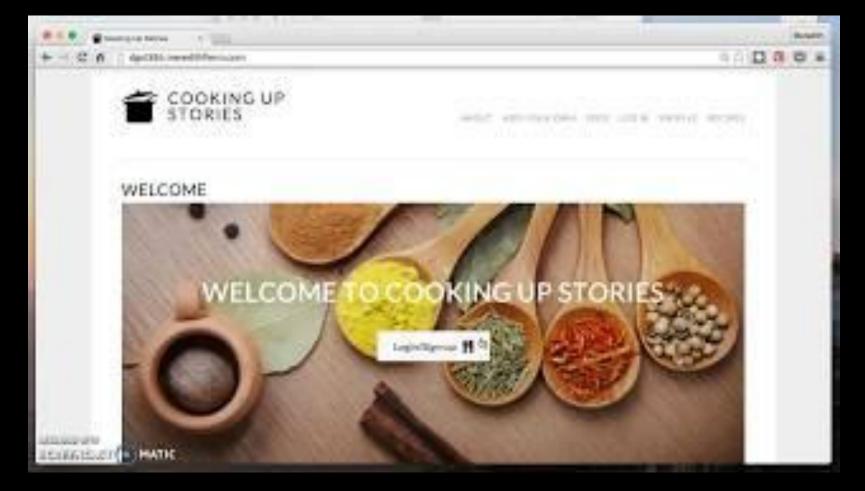
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# 1 Year with Reclaim

Posted on January 31, 2018 by Meredith Fierro

January 30th, 2017, the day that I started as an intern at Reclaim Hosting. Which, at the time of writing this, it was 1 year ago to the day (plus 1). How crazy is that? A year ago I was a second-semester senior, itching to get out in the real world and be done with

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# Reclaim Open: Where We're Going

Posted on June 18, 2023 by Meredith Fierro

Whew-- what a week of Reclaim Open! This was Reclaim Hosting's 4th hosted conference and one of the best I've attended to date (and hopefully many more to come!). It was my first in-person conference since the pandemic and it absolutely did not disappoint!

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# Poet Speaks for Afghanistan

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By LANDON JAMES The University of Mary Washington has always prided itself on constructing a community of diverse people openly sharing different perspectives and ideas. To some, like junior Sajia Alaha Ahrar, this type of communication is essential to promoting world peace. Ahrar is a 22-year-old student from Kabul, Afghanistan with big dreams of creating [...]

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#### NEWS

#### Web Update: Tuition Increase Announced for **Next Academic Year**



Tuition, fees, room and board rates will increase for the 2011-2012 academic year for the University of Mary Washington, the Board of Visitors announced May 6. Full-time, in-state students can expect an 8.8 percent rate increase bringing the average annual total cost to \$17,274, according to the university press release. Additionally, rates for out-ofstate, on-campus [...]

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#### New Thursday Album is a Welcome Change



While it would certainly be a stretch to single out Thursday as the definitive purveyors of posthardcore over the past decade, it would be equally unrealistic not to single them out as one of the more interesting ones. After gaining a huge following in the early 00's, putting out two albums on a major label, [...]

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#### Hobby Becomes A Career



By KELSEY WINDAS Senior Bryan Clark's passion for Chinese culture has gone from a hobby to the foundation of his future career. "I've been studying China for the past seven years of my life," said Clark. "It's my first true love." It was due to this distinct interest that Clark, a history and philosophy double [...]

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#### Private: Women's Lacrosse Dismantles **Bobcats**



By STEVE SILVERTHORNE Junior All-American Catherine Kennedy became just the third player in school history to surpass 100 points in a season and also broke the UMW record for career goals scored, as the University of Mary Washington women's lacrosse team defeated Frostburg State University, 19-7. on Sunday in the first round of the Capital [...]

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# **Open Letter: The Blue & Gray Press** explains the change

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To the University of Mary Washington and Fredericksburg communities,

On August 18, the University of Mary Washington student newspaper announced a revamping, which included the announcement of a new name, The Blue & Gray Press. Since that date, the announcement has been interpreted in some media circles in a manner that misrepresents our decision and intention.

We, as the editorial board, would like to emphasize that the main reasoning behind changing the name was to better connect the newspaper with the student body. As it stood, the previous name of the publication did not have a direct connection to the school community. Therefore, it did not reflect the university it served in the way college newspapers, and all school organizations, should.

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By ALISON THOET

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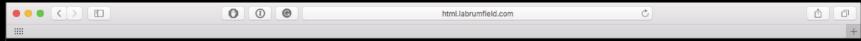
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Welcome to the University of Mary Washington's Domain of One's Own project. A Domain of One's Own provides domain names and Web space to members of the UMW community, encouraging individuals to explore the creation and development of their digital identities.

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We are currently syndicating **1598** sites from **1250** domains.

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### Tutorial for creating an HTML file:

-Log into your cpanel, click 'subdomains' and create a website called "html.yourname.com."

-Once the site is verified, you can go into your file manager, click 'new file' and label the site as "index.html."

-From there, select the "index.html" file and click 'code editor' to edit your site.



# Lauren's HTML Page

**#TIC 104** 

Above is a tutorial for creating an HTML subdomain. It was uploaded from text editor and saved as an HTML document. From there I uploaded the file into my own index.html website. Here's a link to my Internet blog for the class. There you can find a post where I talk about how I created the rest of this site's layout.



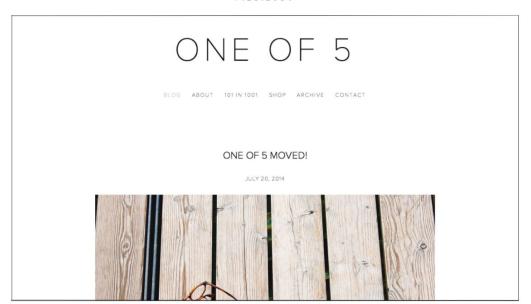


# blogspot.com



# ONE OF 5 IS MOVING!!

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Switching platforms is something that I have been thinking about for a while now. And with my recent entry back into blogging, I've decided its finally time to make the switch. :) I'm super excited for the new look, and I'm more motivated than ever to continue doing things all creative things over there.



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The Rappahannock Review, a new online literary journal published twice a year (with an occasional bonus issue) by the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia, is currently accepting submissions for its next general issue. We are interested in previously unpublished Poetry, Fiction, and Nonfiction from both established and emerging writers.

The Rappahannock Review takes its name from the Rappahannock River, which runs from the Blue Ridge Mountains to the Chesapeake Bay. A young George Washington grew up on the banks of the river and famously threw a rock across its expanse. Abraham Lincoln crossed it in 1862 in order to view the occupied city Fredericksburg, which changed hands eight times during the Civil War. About the same time, fugitive slaves risked its waters to flee north to freedom.

Now, the University of Mary Washington, founded in 1908 and named after the mother of the nation's first president, stands on Marye's Heights overlooking the river. From our vantage point we hope once again to make history by publishing the best work from seasoned and emerging writers throughout the nation. Send us your work. Be a part of history.



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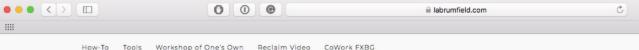


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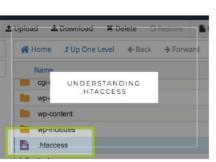
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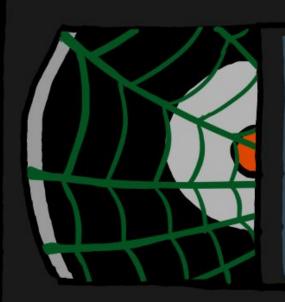
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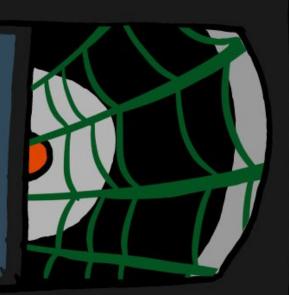
Two posts in two days! I'm trying to get in a better rhythm of writing more, and we'll see if it lasts. Today I wanted to share one of the things I'm doing with the site for our upcoming conference, Reclaim Open, to pull in post metadata. This is by ...

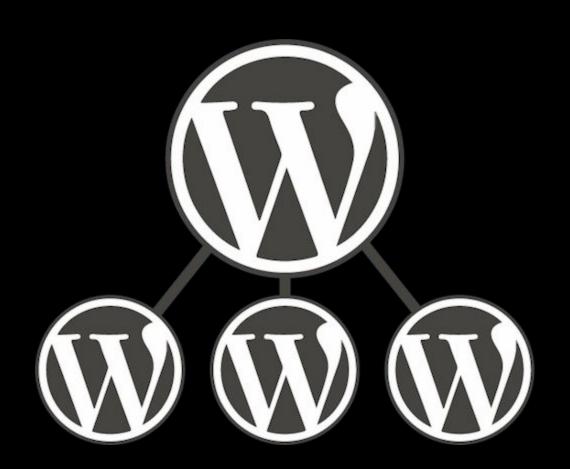
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# 2023 Changes to Rampages

The VCU Online web team will be removing legacy websites to improve the load on our web servers. This will make our systems run more efficiently, provide improved website security, and allow us offer more comprehensive technical support.

All websites that have not been updated since **December 31**, 2019 will be removed by **May 1**, 2023. Students will no longer be allowed to create websites unless they are directly affiliated with a VCU course.





# Final Countdown (Take Action by July 1!)

Hello UMW Blogs Users! An update on the upcoming retirement of UMW Blogs. On July 1, 2023, the ability to log in to UMW Blogs will end. While we are retiring UMW Blogs as a web publishing system, we are not deleting the content that has been created there since 2007. As part of this work, every blog will move to a "static state." This means that all existing UMW Blogs web pages will [...]

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- Beginners
- Course websites and blogs
- Short-term or simple projects
- In-class/internally-facing projects



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You can have an account on both platforms, so choose the one that works best for your current project!

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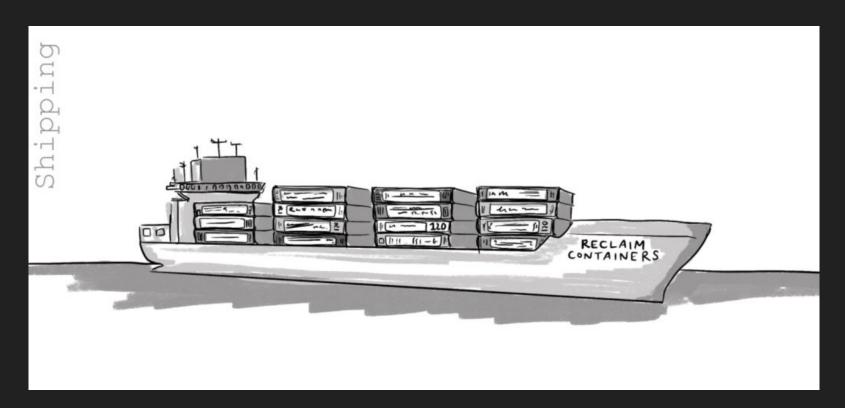
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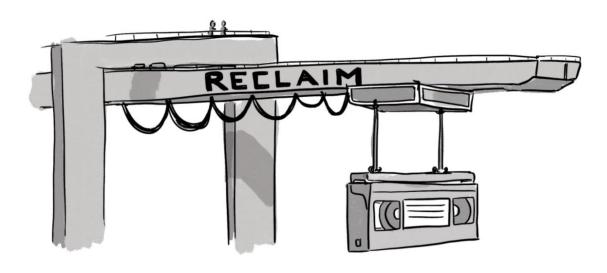
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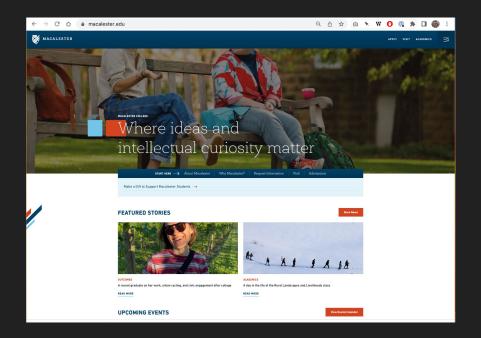


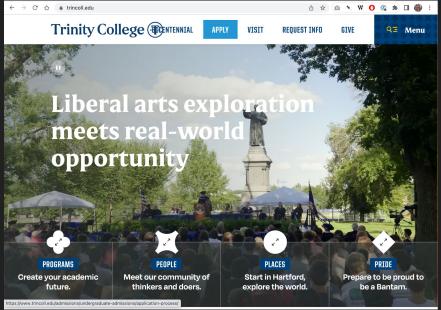
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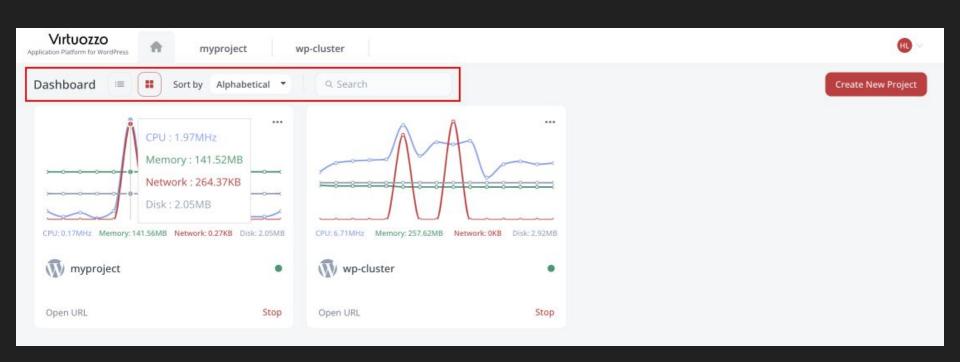
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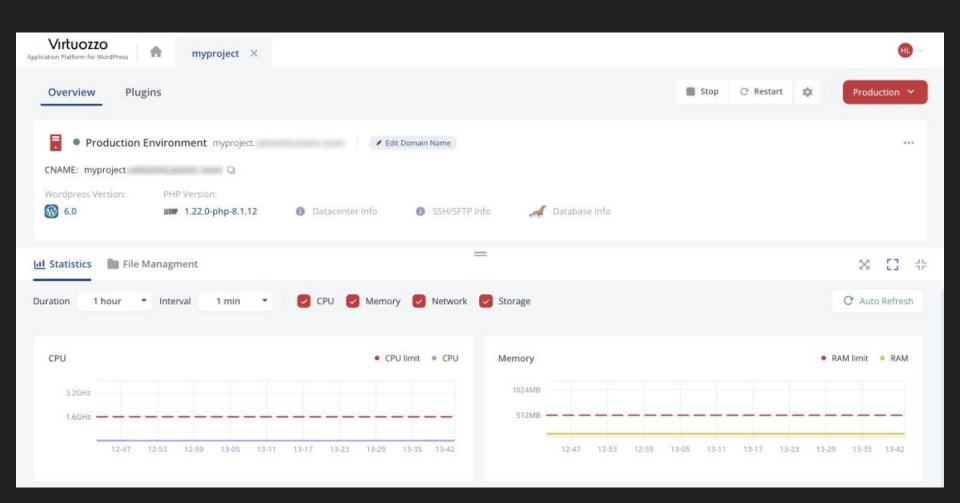














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