MARIELE WASSOM

EDUCATION

University of Mary Washington — Fredericksburg, VA
B.A. in English: Creative Writing — May 2027
Minor in Business Administration
Minor in English Literature

- Honors Program Student
- 3.9 GPA
- 4.0 Major GPA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Centre Region Parks and Recreation — State College, PA
Front Desk Attendant — May 2021 - August 2025

- Conducted point-of-service sales, answered patron questions, helped enforce pool safety procedures

University of Mary Washington — Fredericksburg, VA
Speaking and Writing Center Peer Consultant — August 2024 - May 2025

- Presented informational workshops to classes, edited papers, consult with students individually and in groups, assist with public speaking assignments, social media content creation

Resident Assistant — August 2025- present

- Managing and supervising groups, facilitating meetings, mentoring, remaining calm under pressure, solving problems and mediating

Group Fitness Instructor — August 2025- present

- Supervising groups, developing fitness class programming, eliciting input and providing feedback

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP

- Member of UMW's Fine Print club — August 2023 - present
- Honors Student Advisory Council (HSAC) class representative — August 2023 - May 2024
- Secretary of UMW's Phi Eta Sigma chapter — August 2024 - present
- Volunteer for the Fredericksburg Area Museum — August 2024 - present
- Lead Poetry Editor, The Rappahannock Review — January 2026 - present

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AWARDS AND HONORS

- "DAR Good Citizen Award" Recipient, 2023
- UMW Legacy Award Recipient, 2023, 2025
- Laurie Mansell Reich '79 and Henry E. Reich, Jr. Scholarship for Creative Writing Recipient, 2025
- Marguerite J. Helbush '41 Scholarship in English Recipient, 2024, 2025
- Honorable mention, Academy of American Poets Prize, 2025
- Phi Beta Kappa Member

SKILLS

- Languages: English (Fluent), French (Pennsylvania Seal of Biliteracy)
- Technical/Computer: Proficient in Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Microsoft Access, Canva, basic graphic design, social media content creation
- CPR/First Aid certified