

HISTORIC VIRGINIA HALL

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Alumni Involvement

Students have always been the heart of campus, and residence halls hold special significance as a home away from home. Alumni from as far back as the 1950s, along with current students, were integral in shaping the 2021 renovation. Through sharing meaningful memories and small anecdotes, themes emerged around the spatial qualities of Virginia Hall, which influenced the renovation. While some students and alumni mentioned the welcoming feeling of the tall windows and open staircases, many more shared memories of gathering in common spaces like the parlor to watch television, play video games, or just watch the snow fall with friends.



*Wanda Gail Williams poses in her dorm room in 1972.
Image: UMW Special Collections*

*Right: Undated photo of students competing in UMW's oldest tradition, Devil-Goat Day, on Ball circle. Devil flag hangs from Virginia Hall balcony in background.
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*Below: Students decorating room 1960s.
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