

# New minority affairs dean looks to broaden horizons

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One of several new faces on the faculty at Washington and Lee this year is that of Anece McCloud, who fills the slot of director of minority affairs.

As McCloud points out, the title of the office has been changed to the more-encompassing "associate dean of students for minority affairs." As a result, McCloud will, in her own words, "work with all students, with an emphasis on minority students."

McCloud replaces John White, who was fired at the end of last year by President John D. Wilson.

Originally from North Carolina, McCloud comes to W&L with a great deal of experience in her field.

During the past nine years, she served as director of minority affairs at the University of Nebraska after having served as assistant registrar there.

McCloud said that during her tenure as director of minority affairs, her department "accomplished a great deal." Minority enrollment at Nebraska doubled over that period.

McCloud's functions at her old post were with minority students' matriculation, advising minority students on academic and social concerns and generally helping minority students adjust to a new environment.

The desire to "broaden horizons" led McCloud from Nebraska to W&L



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## Anece McCloud in her Payne Hall office

and she anticipates a much more diversified role here.

Thus far, McCloud has termed her job as "busy" though she is quick to add, "I'm enjoying it very much."

Upon arrival, McCloud was involved in training dorm counselors and meeting minority students as well as

becoming acquainted with the newly renamed Minority Student Association.

McCloud said she was "impressed by the people of the community, and especially with the students — they seem to have a good feeling about education."