JULIE LYTHCOTT-HAIMS, M.F.A., J.D.
“HOW TO BE AN ADULT”
WOODROW WILSON VISITING FELLOW
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019  |  7 p.m., Branigin Room, Napolitan Student Center
Julie Lythcott-Haims is a former Stanford University dean and New York Times best-selling author of the book *How to Raise an Adult*, an anti-helicopter parenting manifesto. Her second book, *Real American*, is an award-winning prose poetry memoir that illustrates her experience with racism and her journey toward self-acceptance. Her lecture kicks off the college’s Homecoming and Alumni Weekend, as she previews her forthcoming book on adulting, which she says is “one part having to, one part wanting to and one part knowing how.” Join us for a frank, funny and compassionate conversation about supporting Millennials and Gen Z-ers in being the adults we all need them to be.

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LISA COFFMAN
“THE RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF DR. KING’S DREAM TODAY”
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF CELEBRATION
Monday, Jan. 20, 2020  |  4 p.m., Richardson Chapel
Lisa Coffman is a 1991 alumna of the college and staff member at the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C. When Franklin College was established in 1834, Andrew Jackson was President and there were anti-abolitionist riots over four nights in New York City. She will speak about Dr. Martin Luther King’s relentless pursuit of civil rights and a more just American society with a look at the ways in which we all can relentlessly pursue a better today and future.

WADE DAVIS II
“FORMING IDENTITY IN A COMPLICATED SOCIETY/CULTURE”
BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONVOCATION
Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020  |  7 p.m., Branigin Room, Napolitan Student Center
Wade Davis, a former NFL player, is a thought leader, writer, public speaker and educator on gender, race and orientation equality. At some point in all our lives, we attempt to form an identity or become who we really are on the inside without the influence of external forces. This is an extremely complicated and on-going battle between society and the individual. Join us for Davis’ lecture as he outlines his own private struggle to give up all notions of safety and privilege in an attempt to define himself, free from guilt and the opinions of others.

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