


The Mead Endowment



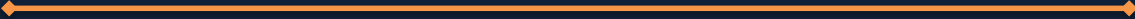
at the University of Virginia

Walk in the footsteps of Boots.

OUR MISSION:



*To celebrate and perpetuate
the University's unique tradition
of faculty-student engagement.*



*“...having a professor who
cared about them as a person,
made them excited about
learning,
and encouraged them
to pursue their dreams.”*

— Gallup Research, 2014

3 Key Initiatives

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1. Dream Ideas

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MR. MEAD
and the
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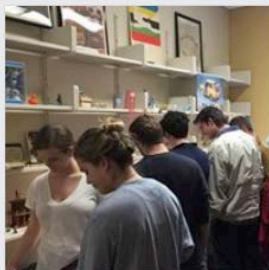
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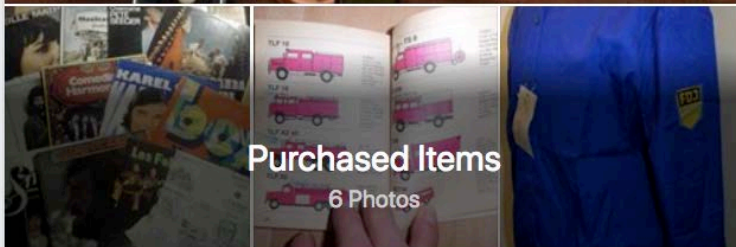
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6 Photos



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THE EAST GERMAN LIVING ROOM

Everyday Life Behind the Berlin Wall

An exhibition in Nau Hall 252

Organized by UVA undergraduates with assistance from Kyrill Kunakhovich

Opening Reception on Wednesday, April 18, 4-6pm

Featuring an East German juice cocktail from the recipe book *Drinks of the GDR*

The exhibition is open April 18-27

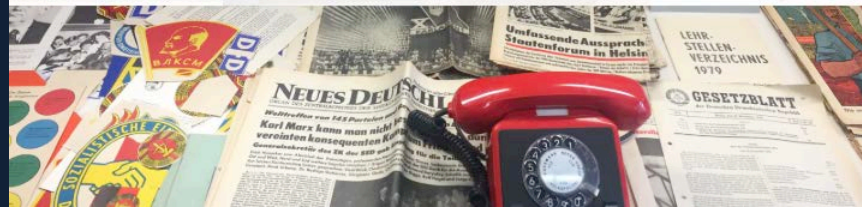
Tuesday to Friday, 1-5pm

And by appointment: kunakhovich@virginia.edu

A Mead Endowment Dream Idea

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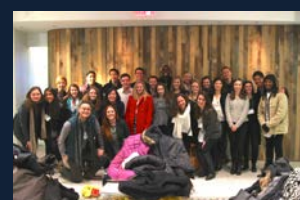
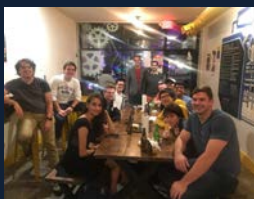


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Digital Collection of Ordinary Life Objects in East Germany

ABOUT

From 1949 to 1990, the German Democratic Republic, also known as East Germany, sought to establish an egalitarian socialist utopia by establishing a one-party communist dictatorship. Under the Socialist Unity Party, the state carried out its policy visions by force. Political dissent and opposition was outlawed with freedoms of expression and movement heavily regulated. In addition, the state's desire for control led to the infamous Ministry for State Security, the Stasi, that spied and kept records on its own people.



*“It wasn’t about the destination...
it was about the time in the van on the way.”*



“This opportunity opened my eyes to a spirit inherent in the University that is uncommon on most other college campuses. I give tours to visitors.... a parent will inevitably ask about student-faculty interaction. I can now speak from the most poignant of all University experiences when I explain that yes, it abounds in unheard-of ways.”

- Caitlin Von Hedemann



2. Welcome Dinners for New Faculty

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for New Faculty



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\$300 Social Allowance

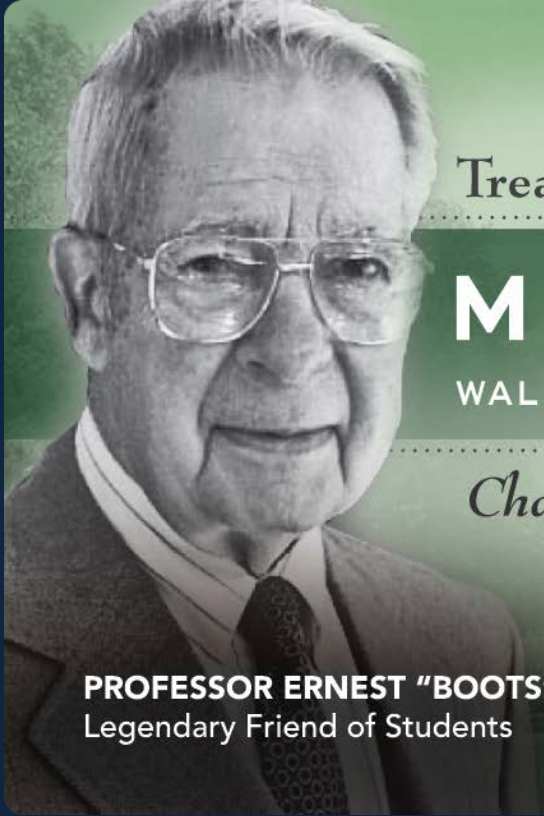




3. Mead Money

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Treat a student to a meal.

MEAD MONEY

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*Change will not be given.
But change could happen.*

PROFESSOR ERNEST "BOOTS" MEAD
Legendary Friend of Students



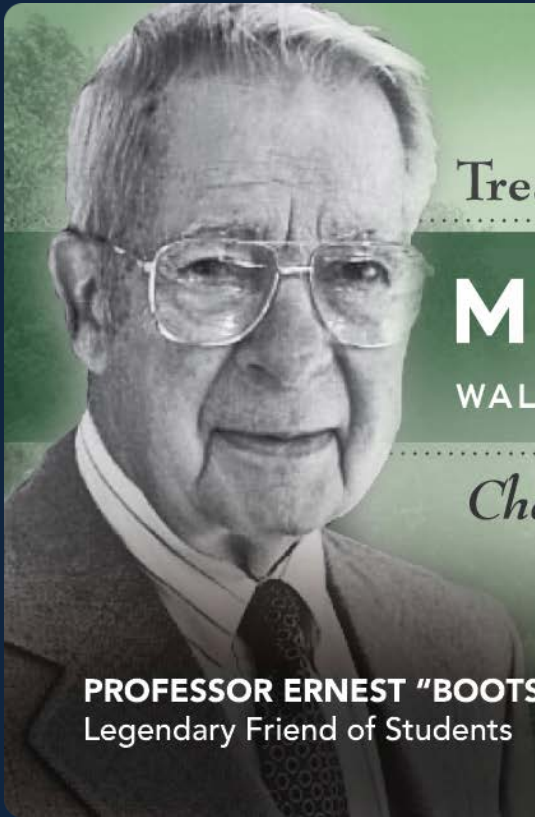


 **Fotini Kondyli** @FotiniKondyli · Nov 14
#MeadMoney using the Mead vouchers to bond with my Byzantine Art students @eleech17 @dani_phantom It was great! #UVA



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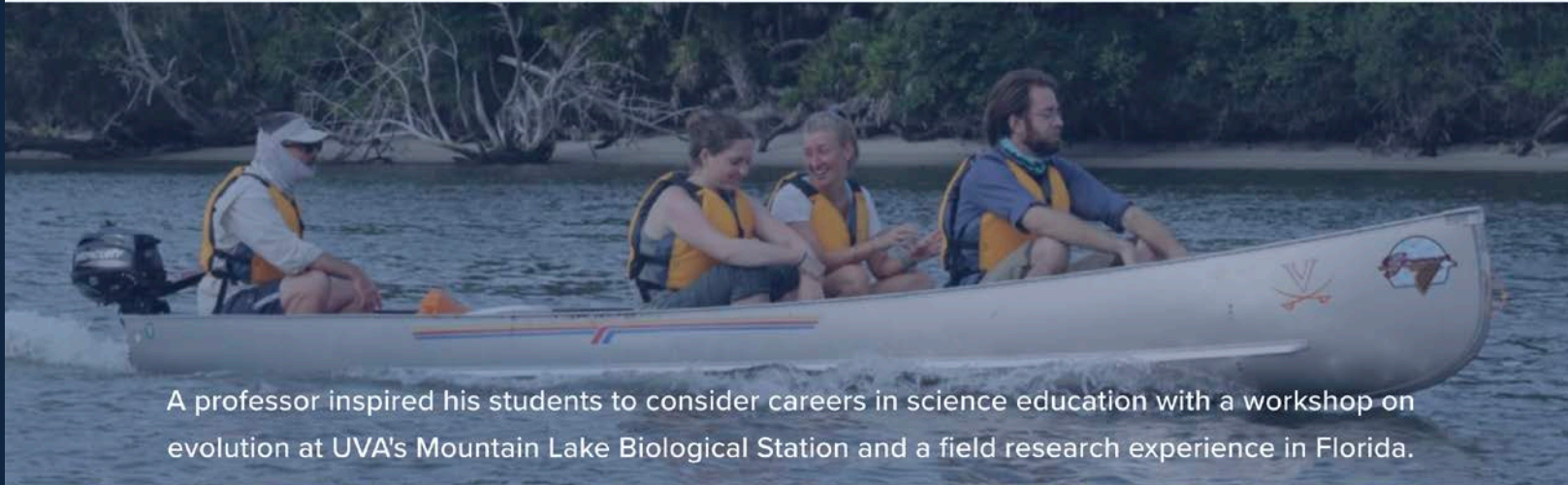
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A photograph of a man and a woman sitting at a table with a white tablecloth. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera. The man is on the left, wearing a dark sweater over a collared shirt. The woman is on the right, wearing glasses and a dark sweater. On the table in front of them are two white coffee cups on saucers, a glass of water, and a small vase with red flowers. The background shows a framed picture on the wall and a white appliance, possibly a microwave or coffee maker.

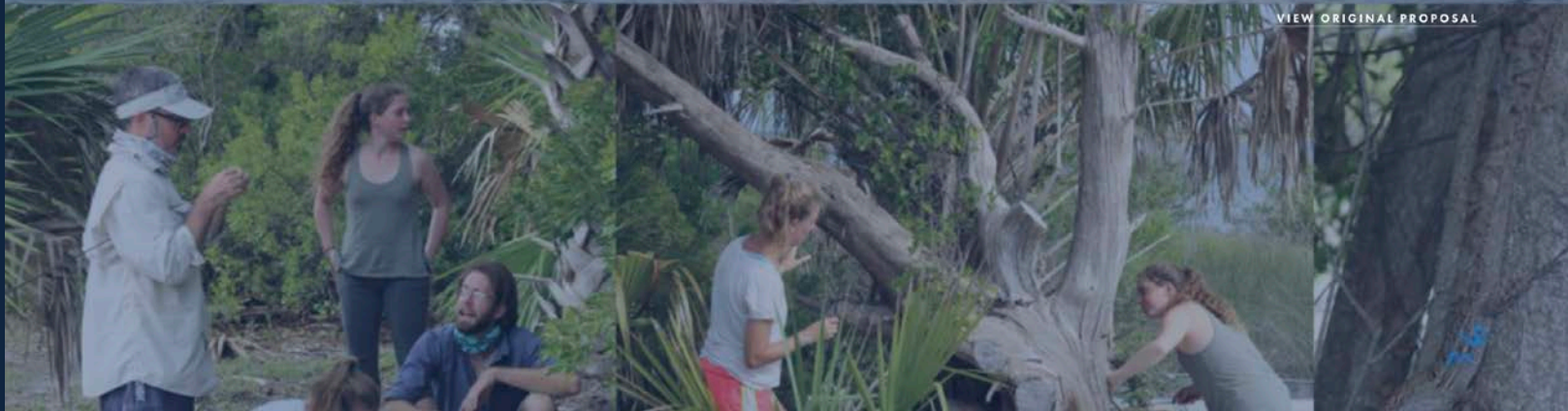
**A LUNCH
can change
a LIFE.**





A professor inspired his students to consider careers in science education with a workshop on evolution at UVA's Mountain Lake Biological Station and a field research experience in Florida.

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