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AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WORKING ON BUTTON DESIGN FOR FIRST NIGHT WILLIAMSBURG 2006

Williamsburg, VA, June 17 – Williamsburg area high school students who have a flair for art have received this year's First Night Williamsburg button design forms, providing them a chance to submit the design that will ultimately appear on every admission button worn by those who attend First Night Williamsburg 2006 festivities Dec. 31.

Button Design Chairman Dennis Chassé distributed forms to Bruton, Jamestown and Lafayette high schools as well as Walsingham Academy. Students will have five weeks to submit their button designs. Fifteen finalists will be chosen, and the First Night Williamsburg Board of Directors will choose first, second and third place winners. The first place winner will receive a \$50 first place award.

This year's First Night celebration, to take place from 6 p.m. to midnight on Dec. 31, 2005, will feature approximately 55 local performing artists in historic venues throughout Williamsburg. The buttons, available for \$9 at selected locations throughout the region, go on sale Dec. 1. They allow the bearer admission to any First Night performance. Buttons also may be purchased through TicketWeb at www.ticketweb.com

For information about First Night Williamsburg, visit the organization's website at www.firstnightwilliamsburg.org.

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