Facing Sexual Violence is a project designed to raise awareness about the prevalence of sexual violence in the Lexington community and within Washington and Lee University, Virginia Military Institute, and Southern Virginia University. The project aims to match writers from these campuses and the community at large with students and community members willing to anonymously tell their stories of sexual harassment, domestic abuse, rape, and sexual violence more generally. This project represents an opportunity to give a voice to those who have been affected by the issue of sexual violence, and an opportunity to bring together different universities and the community of Lexington to work toward a common goal.

To make this project a success, we are looking to use the talents and skills of students and community members in several different teams of volunteers. We are currently looking for volunteers interested in working with the following teams:

- **Marketing/Design/Social Media**
  - Volunteers on this team work on marketing and publicizing The Facing Project within the local community through various outlets (website/media/social media/flyers/etc)
  - Volunteers on this team work in tandem with the Editor to design the overall book for The Facing Project

- **Editing Team**
  - Volunteers on this team will oversee all edits on the final book, including which stories to include and the order of those stories

- **Writing Team**
  - Volunteers on this team will meet with community members and students and record their stories. They will work to craft a written story which captures the voice of the community member to be published through the project

- **Storytellers**
  - Individuals who have a story relating to sexual violence will be interviewed by a member of the writing team. Their story will be published anonymously, unless the storyteller wishes to also publish their name. Storytellers are the crux of the project, and the goal is to give these individuals a chance to share with the community while ensuring the comfort and confidentiality of the storyteller

If interested in participating in the project, please contact Project Manager and W&L student Noelle Rutland at rutlandn17@mail.wlu.edu.