

**October 12, 2011**  
**NEB Auditorium**  
**1945-2100**  
**Dean's Evening Lecture Period**

**Make a difference. Get involved.**

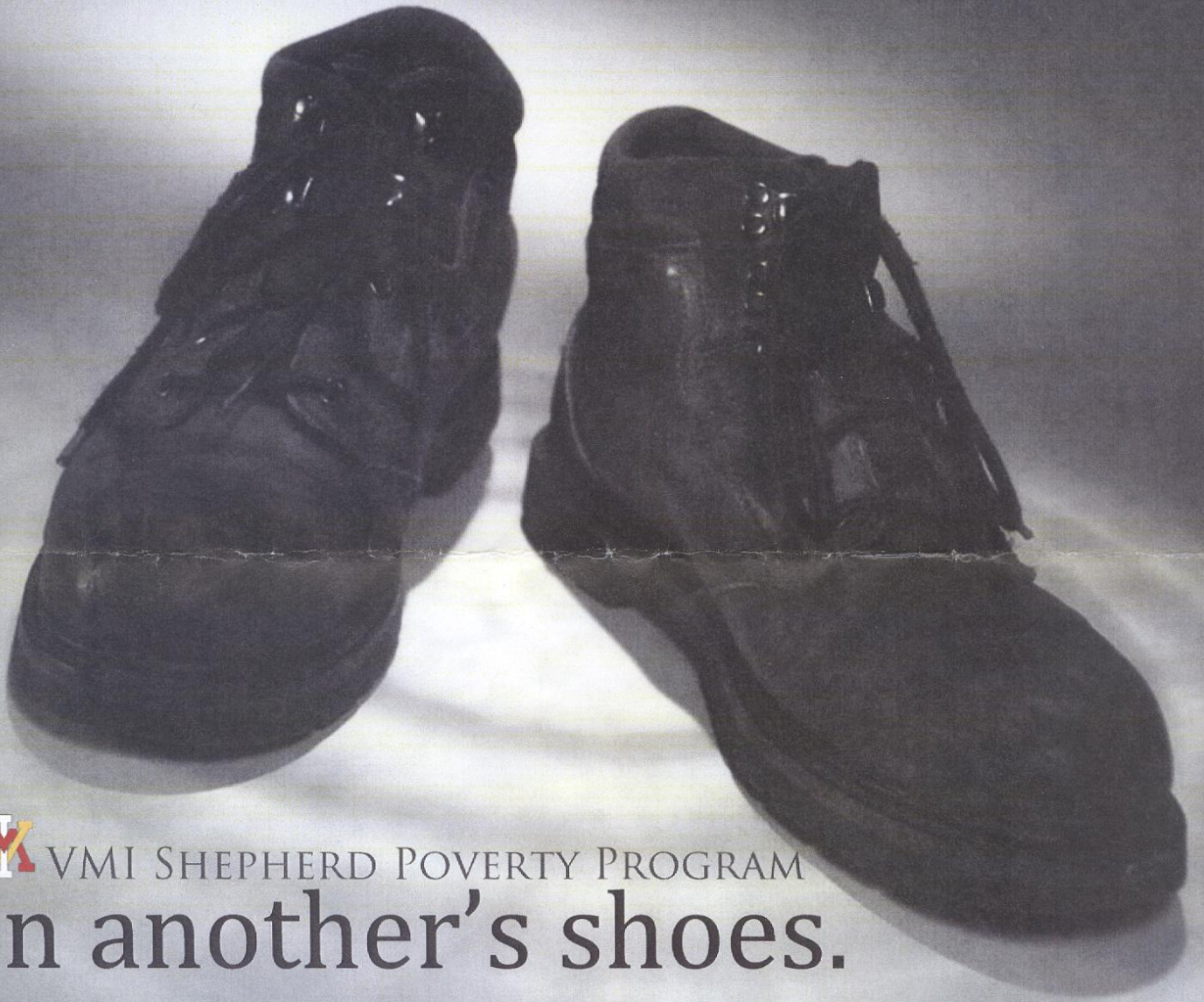
Learn first-hand about the complexities of poverty in the United States by working for eight weeks to strengthen impoverished communities by working alongside individuals seeking to improve their communities. The agencies, located in the United States, focus on education, healthcare, legal services, housing, hunger, social and economic needs, and community-building efforts. You will be placed with agencies that fit your interests.

Hear from former interns from Washington and Lee University.

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**Information Meeting:**

# Shepherd Poverty Internship



VMI SHEPHERD POVERTY PROGRAM

# In another's shoes.

## Agenda

### Inauguration of the VMI Shepherd Poverty Program

#### A. Program – 1105-Noon (Gillis Auditorium, CLE)

1. Welcome - COL Turner '65
2. Opening Remarks – BG Schneiter, Dean (introduced by COL Turner)
3. Comments – Cabell Brand '44 (introduced by Cadet Waalkes '13)
4. Shepherd Program Presentation, W&L and National Activities – Professor Beckley (introduced by Cadet McCusker '13) – Professor Beckley introduces the W&L staff/students and determines order of presentation
5. Shepherd Program at VMI – COL Turner (ask all Steering Committee members to stand)
  - a. Curriculum – COL Atin Basu/ Professor Duncan Richter (introduced by COL Turner)
  - b. Service Learning – Cadet Carrie Wortham '12
  - c. Shepherd Program Internships - LTC David Chase (introduced by COL Turner)
6. Closing Remarks – Cadet Kippur Taylor '12
7. Adjourn

#### B. Lunch – W&L guests and VMI Shepherd Steering Committee (CLE, Noon)

1. Welcome – COL Turner
2. Introductions – W&L/VMI students breakout into a separate lunch
3. Lunch
4. Business Meeting - COL Turner
  - a. Discussion/Questions – W&L and VMI collaborations
  - b. VMI Steering Committee Subcommittee Reports
  - c. Old/New Business
  - d. Next Meeting
  - e. Adjourn

**VMI Shepherd Poverty Program  
Subcommittee Assignments  
AY 2011-2012**

**1. Steering Committee**

COL Atin Basu  
Professor Louis Blair  
LTC Dave Chase  
LTC Scott Frein  
LTC Amy Goetz  
COL Jim Hentz  
Dr. Eileen Hinks  
COL Christina McDonald  
MAJ Tim Moore  
Dr. Duncan Richter  
COL Jim Turner, Chair  
Cadet Michelle McCusker '14  
Cadet Kippur Taylor '12  
Cadet Matthew Waalkes '13  
Cadet Carrie Wortham '12

**2. Subcommittees**

**a. Curriculum**

COL Basu – Chair  
COL McDonald  
Dr. Richter  
Cadet Wortham '12

Tasks: Design a second semester entry level poverty-focused course' and create survey existing courses with similar themes.

**b. Service Learning**

LTC Frein  
Dr. Hinks  
COL McDonald  
Dr. Richter  
MAJ Moore  
COL Turner – Chair  
Cadet McClusker '14

Tasks: Identify service opportunities and mechanisms for engaging cadets

**c. PR, Marketing, and Web**

LTC Goetz

Cadet Taylor '12

Tasks: Design a web page for the VMI Shepherd Program and other marketing pieces

**d. Internships**

Dr. Blair

LTC Chase – Chair

COL Hentz

Cadet Waalkes '13

Tasks: Advertise internship opportunity and select qualified cadets

**e. Student Planning**

Cadet Michelle McCusker '14

Cadet Kippur Taylor '12

Cadet Matthew Waalkes '13

Cadet Carrie Wortham '12 – CIC

Tasks: Form a cadet Shepherd Program service organization; recruit and coordinate cadet volunteers for local community service