VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE
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FACULTY AND STAFF)
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1. **CALENDAR NOTES:**
   - Parade, 14 September, 1635
   - Alumni Baseball Game, 14 September, Gray-Minor, 1915
   - First Reunion Weekend, 14-15 September
   - Football vs. University of Richmond, 15 September
   - Parade, 15 September, 1030
   - Rugby (D3) vs. Hampton Sydney, 15 September, North Post, 1300
   - Bedford Trip, 16 September
   - Constitution Day, 17 September
   - Board of Visitors (BOV), 17-19 September
   - First Period Demerit, 19 September
   - Remington Society Annual Seminar, 19 September
   - Women's Soccer vs. Campbell University, 20 September, Patchin Field, 1600
   - Corps Trip (Naval Academy), 22 September
   - Football @ Naval Academy, 22 September
   - Women's Soccer vs. High Point University, 22 September, Patchin Field, 1400
   - Rifle Tournament vs. Citadel, 22 September, Kilbourne, 0800
   - First Grading Period Ends, 25 September
   - Blood Mobile, 25-27 September, Cameron Hall, 1145-2000
   - Academic Board Meeting, 26 September, SHBR, 1430
   - Piano Concert (Misuzu Tanaka), 26 September, JM Hall, 1945
   - Dr. James Carafano, 26 September, Turman Room, 1945
   - Mr. Matt Paxton & Mr. Darrell Woodson, 26 September, Scott Shipp Hall 448, 1400
   - Dr. Iana Konstantinova, 27 September, Turman Room, 1945
   - Admissions Open House, 28-29 September
   - First Period Grades Due, 28 September
   - Parade, 28 September, 1635
   - Men's Soccer vs. Campbell University, 29 September, Patchin Field, 1600
   - Women's Rugby vs. ODU, 29 September, Turf Field, 1400
   - Rifle Tournament vs. University of Sciences Philadelphia, 29 September, Kilbourne, 0800
   - JMU ROTC, 28-30 September, North Post/McKethan

2. **FOOTBALL GAME EVENT (15 SEPTEMBER)**: The Rockbridge Area Recreation Organization (RARO) youth football teams will be playing during halftime of this Saturday's VMI game with the University of Richmond. It will mark the fourth consecutive year RARO youngsters have been invited to Foster Stadium. There are approximately 160 kids in two tackle football leagues. There are four 8-10 year-old Junior League---three Lexington-based teams and one Natural Bridge team. They are the Seminoles, Gators, Wolverines, and the Colts. The Senior League (ages 11-13) also has 4 teams---three Lexington based teams, and a Fairfield team. The Lexington teams are the Packers, Panthers, and the Dolphins coached by Jim Rowsey. This will be Coach Rowsey's 37th and final year at the helm. The Fairfield team is the Steelers. Discounted game tickets for

Saturday's game are available for RARO families at $10 for adults and $7 for children when purchased by Friday at 4:00 PM. Otherwise, ticket prices are Adult Reserved $22, Adult General Admissions $20 and Youth GA/Reserved $10. For tickets please contact the ticket office or contact Ben Pittsley at pittsleybb@vmi.edu (540-464-7266)

The mission of RARO is to serve the citizens of Lexington and Rockbridge County through community-minded offerings of wholesome recreational activities which promote betterment of mind, body and spirit; to encourage volunteer involvement and to foster qualities of fair play, teamwork, and inclusiveness.

3. **REUNION WEEKEND:** The first Fall Reunion Weekend will be held this Friday and Saturday, 14 – 15 September. The classes of 1967, 1977 and 1987 will be honored.

4. **EMPLOYEE WELLNESS CLASSES**: Classes are being taught at the Employee Wellness Studio, 309 N. Main. Yoga classes will begin 17 September.

TIME:	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRIDAY
12:10 PM	Interval Training	Fit & Firm	Yoga	ZUMBA Express	Special Activities
4:30 PM	Yoga	ZUMBA	Interval Training	Fit & Firm	Special Activities

5. **BLOODMOBILE:** The Bloodmobile is being run by Virginia Blood Services in Cameron Hall, on 9/25 – 9/27 from 1145 – 2000 hrs. They will be holding the Company Challenge Blood Drive. Join your community in saving 3 lives with every blood donation. Make your appointment today by signing up at http://www2.vmi.edu/rcbd.

   CAMERON HALL CLOSED: Cameron Hall will be off-limits for walking on 25-27 September due to the Bloodmobile dates.

6. **THE CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS**

   Reviewers needed for the 24th Annual Environment Virginia Symposium Call for Papers: VMI faculty and staff reviewers are needed for the 2013 Call for Papers. Contact Bonnie Matthews for more information at matthewsbl@vmi.edu. Those wishing to submit an abstract must do so online through 16 October 2012. We invite submissions from VMI faculty and cadets for 5-minute or 15-minutes presentations. Learn more about topics of particular interest and submit your abstract.

   Leadership Book Program Kick-off: On 20 September at 1930hrs, the Leadership Book Program will kick off the academic year with *Heart of a Soldier* by James B. Stewart. Stewart, who also spoke at the 2012 Leadership Conference last March at VMI, will be at Marshall Hall Center for Leadership & Ethics to discuss his book. There will also be a book signing following the talk. This event is open to all cadets, faculty and staff. Questions? Contact Ms. Kathy Wirtanen.

   2012 VMI STEM Education Conference, 1-3 October: Due to an overwhelming response, registration for the 2012 STEM Education conference is now closed. Over 500 attendees will join us in October representing all levels of academia, government, and business.

7. **CADET LIFE EVENTS:**
   - 15 September 2012, Rugby 15's @ Longwood, Farmville, VA 1300
   - 15 September 2012, Rugby 7's @ VA Tech, Blacksburg, VA 1300
   - 15 September 2012 Women's Rugby @ W&M, Williamsburg, 1300
   - 15 September 2012, Rugby D3 vs. Hampden Sydney, North Post, 1300
   - 21 September 2012, Rugby @ VA Tech, Blacksburg, 1800-2130 A&B side
   - 21 September 2012 Women's Rugby @ LWU, Farmville 1800
   - 25-27 September 2012 Bloodmobile, 1145-2000 Cameron Hall
   - 29 September 2012, Rugby @ UMW, Fredericksburg, 1300 and 1500
   - 29 September 2012 Women's Rugby vs. ODU, 1400, Turf Field
   - 29-30 September 2012 Women's Basketball, ODU Tournament, Hampton, All Day

8. **PHYSICAL PLANT UPDATES AND INFORMATION:**

   Physical Plant Employee Recognition for the month of August 2012

   Team Member of the Month
   - CS&L – Chad Austin
   - FMT I – Eddie Dudley
   - FMT II – Scott Schulke
   - Grounds – Cory Hatcher
   - Heat Plant – Wayne Beverly
   - HMT/WP – Jeff Moran
   - Custodial I –Tina Camden
   - Custodial II – Robin Harvey
   - Custodial Barracks – Patti Carter
   - Support – Tommy Tomlin

   Congratulations! ***Jeff Moran*** Physical Plant EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

   Work Requests –
   - It is very important that all facility and event support requirements are processed through the Physical Plant Customer Service section.
   - If you have a facility or event support need, please use the following email to submit a work request: physicalplant@vmi.edu. THIS IS THE QUICKEST PATH OF ACTION.
   - If you have a facility *emergency*, call 464-7357 [during normal business hours] and speak to our customer service representative.
   - From 1600 to 0730 hours daily and on weekends, 464-7357 provides instructions on reporting your facility requirement.
   - Please follow these guidelines to avoid delays in addressing your facility requirements.

9. **POST PEDDLER:** A weekly email compilation of unofficial notices for your review. Please visit the Post Peddle at www.vmi.edu/peddler. Please update or delete your previous postings as needed. Contact the Mrs. Sandra Ewald in the Human Resources Office at ext. 7322 with questions, concerns or to have old postings removed.

10. **INSTITUTE CALENDAR:** The Office of the Chief of Staff maintains the Institute calendar. If you need to add or change events currently shown on the Institute calendar, or need the most recent version of the calendar, please contact Katrina Butner at ext. 7104 or by email at (butnerkk@vmi.edu). Sherri Tombarge in the Office of Communications and Marketing maintains

the Web calendar. Please contact Sherri at ext. 7207 or by email at tombargesk@vmi.edu with edits and additions.

11. **BULLETIN INFORMATION:** Anyone wishing to have information included in the bulletin should send the information to Katrina Butner (butnerkk@vmi.edu) before noon on Wednesdays.

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT:

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