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1. **CALENDAR NOTES:**
   - Parade, 26 October, 1135
   - Byrd Award Convocation, 26 October, Cameron Hall, 1015
   - MAA Sectional Meeting, 26-27 October, Moody/Mallory Hall, 1430
   - Lee Jackson Lacrosse Classic, 26 October, 1930
   - FE Exam, 27 October, Marshall Hall
   - MAA Sectional Meeting, 27 October, Moody/Marshall, 0700
   - Rugby (D2) vs. University of Richmond, 27 October, North Post, 1300
   - Rugby (D3) vs. Lynchburg College, 27 October, North Post, 1500
   - Virginia Powerlifting Tournament, 27 October, Cocke Hall, 0900
   - Wrestling Camp, 27 October, Cocke Hall, 1930
   - Lacrosse Scrimmage, 28 October, Field #2
   - Lecture (Peter Van Steyn), 29 October, Mallory Hall, 1100
   - Girls Club Basketball, 30 October, Cameron Hall, 2000
   - Halloween Trick &Treat (Barracks), 31 October, 1930
   - DMV 2 Go Mobile, 31 October – 1 November, Preston Library Lot, 0900-1630
   - Lecture (Dennis Pogue), 31 October, NEB Auditorium, 1945
   - Admissions Open House, 2-3 November
   - Parade, 2 November, 1635
   - Men's Soccer vs. Presbyterian, 3 November, Patchin Field, 1300
   - Jiu Jitsu Tournament, 3 November, Cocke Hall, 0800-1700
   - Basketball vs. Frostburg State, 3 November, Cameron Hall, 1900

2. **BYRD PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD** – Former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates will receive the Harry F. Byrd, Jr. '35 Public Service Award on 26 October during a ceremony in Cameron Hall beginning at 1015 hours. Former Secretary Gates will address the Corps and faculty & staff. Uniform will be Class Dyke for the Corps of Cadets and Class B for faculty and staff. The Award, established by VMI in 2001, is made possible by the generosity of Senator Byrd, former Virginia and United States Senator. The award honors distinguished public servants whose careers characterize the ideals of the Institute: Selflessness, Integrity, Patriotism, and Courage. The event is open to the public.

   ACADEMIC SCHEDULE CHANGE: Due to the Byrd Public Service Award on 26 October, the following changes will occur to the Cadet Daily and Academic Schedules: Please note the times and changes below:
   - BRC 0600
   - First CP 0700 – 0750
   - Second CP 0800 – 0850
   - Third CP 0900 – 0950
   - Convocation in Cameron Hall (Byrd Award) 1015
   - Parade 1135

   No change to the academic schedule for the afternoon.

3. **LEE JACKSON LACROSSE CLASSIC:** The annual event will take place at 1930 on Friday, 26 October at Wilson Field over at Washington & Lee. This year marks the 26th year of the Lee-Jackson Classic between VMI and W&L. This is the longest active DI vs. DIII contest in NCAA lacrosse. In addition to providing a great atmosphere for both programs to better prepare for the spring, this game also serves as an opportunity to promote the fastest growing sport in the country throughout the Lexington community. Admission into the game is free of charge. GO KEYDETS!

4. **MATHEMATICS CONFERENCE:** The VMI Department of Applied Mathematics will host the Fall 2012 Meeting of the Maryland/D.C./Virginia Section of the Mathematical Association of America. The meeting will take place 26 - 27 October and will feature a range of contributed and invited lectures given by students and professors from the region. Registration is required, and can be done the day of the conference. For more information, please feel free to visit http://sections.maa.org/mddcva/Fall2012Meeting.php or contact MAJ Nathan Axvig at ext. 7493.

5. **FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING EXAM:** The Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam will be held in the Hall of Valor in Marshall Hall on Saturday, 27 October, from 0600 until 1830 hours. Marshall Hall will be off-limits to others during this time. VMI is one of seven test sites in Virginia for the Fundamentals of Engineering exam annually given in April and October. For additional information, please contact Kathy Wirtanen by at wirtanenki@vmi.edu or by phone at 464-7361.

6. **WOMEN'S CLUB VOLLEYBALL:** Saturday, 27 October 2012, the VMI Women's Club Volleyball Team will compete in the "Fall ALS" tournament hosted at Longwood University. VMI will compete in a tournament bracket against 6 different teams. This tournament is in association with the National Collegiate Volleyball Federation (NCVF). The team welcomes supporters to join them at Longwood University to cheer on the team. This will be the third tournament the women's club team has competed in this fall. With questions on how to support the team, contact CPT Wadsworth wadsworthsh10@vmi.edu

7. **DMV 2 GO:** The Department of Motor Vehicles' (DMV) mobile customer service center, called *DMV 2 Go*, is coming to campus on Wednesday, 31 October and Thursday, 1 November from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. *DMV 2 Go* will be parked in front of the Preston Library. The handicapped-accessible full service office can provide all DMV transactions including driver's licenses and ID cards, vehicle titles, license plates and decals. In addition, if you have recently moved, stop in to update your address on your DMV record and update your voter registration information. Two of DMV's most popular transactions on college campuses include Virginia ID cards and personalized license plates. DMV offers a VMI special license plate. **Thanks to a recent partnership with the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, you can now purchase hunting and fishing licenses from DMV.** You are encouraged to research and bring the required documents to complete your transactions. To determine what documents are needed, use the interactive document guide at www.dmvNOW.com.

8. **DEAN'S SPEAKERS SERIES:** At 1945 on Wednesday, 7 November, in Nichols Auditorium, Dr. Siva Vaidhyanathan, Robertso, Professor in Media Studies at the

University of Virginia, will present a talk entitled "The Googlization of Everything: Why We Should Worry." Dr. Vaidhyanathan will examine the ways we have used and embraced Google and the growing resistance to its expansion across the globe. He will also discuss issues of intellectual property and the much-touted Google Book Search. The event is free and open to the public.

9. **THE CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS**
Rescheduled Lecture: Dr. William Lad Sessions, 2012 Floyd D. Gottwald '43 Visiting Chair in Leadership and Ethics, will give his lecture entitled "Morality, Honor and Brotherhood" on **Monday, 12 November from 1105 – 1215 hrs in the Gillis Theater of Marshall Hall**. Morality, honor and brotherhood are fundamental values for VMI. But what do they mean, and how do they fit together? The answers may surprise and challenge you. Join a philosophical inquiry into your basic principles. This lecture is mandatory for the second class cadets and open to others who may wish to attend as space allows.

10. **COLLOQUIUM SERIES IN BIOLOGY**: This semester, the Department's series will focus on **Undergraduate Research in Biology**. Come support our cadets and see the exciting research being conducted in Biology! The entire VMI community is invited. Presentations will be held during Dean's Time (1100-1215) on selected Mondays throughout the semester, in the Physics Lecture Room (MH 135). Meetings will be held on 29 October, 19 November, & 3 December. On 15 October, Dr. W. Mark Ford (Unit Leader at the Virginia Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Unit at Virginia Tech.), will give a special presentation, entitled *"Herding rats in the high country: fifteen years of Appalachian northern flying squirrels."* Contact MAJ Paul Moosman at ext. 7433 for details.

29 Oct.	**Peter Van Steyn:** Effects of nitric oxide on angiogenesis in the vascular bed in embryonic zebra fish (*Danio rerio*) **Sarah Hunziker:** A catalog of vocalizations in Tree Swallows (*Tachycineta bicolor*) with a focus on alarm calls **Garrett Parsons:** Cell wall structure and its implications in bio-diesel production

11. **TRICK OR TREAT:** Trick or Treat in Barracks for VMI and agency families will be held in Third Barracks on Wednesday, 31st October, from 1930 – 2030 hours. The "Haunted Hallway" is not recommended for young children. Parents (or an adult) must accompany children under six. Please enter through Jackson Arch.

12. **LECTURE**: The History Department is sponsoring a lecture by Dr. Dennis Pogue, Assistant Director of Mount Vernon, on Wednesday, 31 October at 1945, in the auditorium of Nichols Engineering Bldg. The title of his talk is "George Washington and the Beginnings of the American Whiskey Industry." An archaeologist by training, Dr. Pogue's most recent project was researching and rebuilding Washington's distillery, which in the late 1790's was one of the largest such operations in the country. This program is made possible with the financial assistance of the Dean's Academic Speakers Fund.

13. **PHYSICAL PLANT UPDATES AND INFORMATION:**
ENERGY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY –
As VMI transitions to the heating season, VMI's Energy Conservation and Sustainability Committee seeks everyone's help to ensure we're not wasting energy and money this

winter. Please help keep doors and windows closed, and report any interior climate issues before a window is opened. Please notify the Physical Plant of any major usage or schedule changes as well, since VMI heats some facilities to a lower set point during times of unoccupied use- a useful step which saved us tens of thousands of dollars last winter.

POST WIDE SAFETY:

Seasonal Fire Safety

http://www.vafire.com/fire_safety_education/seasonal_safety_information.htm

Fire Safety

- Keep all exit routes clear
- No items may be stored in stairwells at anytime
- All electrical panels must be accessible at all times
- All appliances must be plugged directly into a receptacle or into fused adaptors (i.e. power strips). Extension cords are for temporary use only.

All items listed are fire code violations.

14. **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.

15. **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.

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