VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE
Lexington, Virginia

FACULTY AND STAFF)
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1. **CALENDAR NOTES:**
   - Admissions Open House, 15-16 February
   - Parade, 15 February, 1635
   - Wrestling vs. The Citadel, 15 February, Cocke Hall, 1930
   - Parents Council Meeting, 16 February
   - Basketball @ Campbell, 16 February, 1400
   - HB Johnson Lecture (RADM Matthew Klunder), Gillis Theater, 18 February, 1100
   - Basketball vs. High Point University, 19 February, Cameron Hall, 1900
   - Academic Board Meeting, 20 February, SHBR, 1430
   - American Math Competition, 20 February, Hall of Valor, 0800-1500
   - Wrestling vs. Appalachian State, 20 February, Cocke Hall, 1930
   - Basketball @ Charleston Southern University, 21 February, 1930
   - Cadet Life Ski Trip, 22-24 February
   - Baseball vs. Buffalo, 22 February, Gray-Minor, 1600
   - Faculty & Staff Reception, 22 February, Moody Hall, 1630
   - MAC Rifle Championships, 23 February, Kilbourne Hall, 0800
   - Baseball vs. Buffalo, 23 February, Gray-Minor, 1230
   - Conway Cup (Soccer Tournament), 23 February, Washington & Lee Campus
   - Baseball vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore, 23 February, Gray-Minor, 1600
   - Baseball vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore, 24 February, Gray-Minor, 1600
   - Open Range, 25 February, North Post, 1100-1330
   - Basketball @ Liberty University, 26 February, 1900
   - Theater Production, 27 Feb – 3 March, Gillis Theater, 2000
   - Harlem Globetrotters, 27 February, Cameron Hall, 1900
   - Baseball vs. ODU, 27 February, Gray-Minor, 1600
   - Baseball vs. Binghamton, 1 March, Gray-Minor, 1600
   - Alumni Diversity Conference, 1-2 March
   - Basketball vs. Longwood University, 2 March, Cameron Hall, 1300
   - Baseball vs. Binghamton (Doubleheader), 2 March, Gray-Minor, 1300
   - Men's Rugby vs. Wheeling Jesuit, 2 March, North Post, 1300
   - Women's Rugby vs. Richmond, 2 March, Field #3, 1430
   - Baseball vs. Binghamton, 3 March, Gray-Minor, 1300

2. **H.B. JOHNSON DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES:** Monday, 18 February at 1115 in Marshall Hall—Gillis Theatre. Our guest speaker is Rear Admiral Matthew L. Klunder, who is the 24th Chief of Naval Research. He has flown 45 different aircraft, accumulated 21 world-flying records, and won numerous awards, including the Legion of Merit, the George C. Marshall Statesman Award, and the Test Pilot of the Year Award. Rear Admiral Klunder will talk on "Enabling our Autonomous Future." All cadets, faculty, staff and local community are welcome to attend. Please contact the Dean's Office with any questions.

3. **DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY COLLOQUIUM SERIES – SPRING 2013:**

When: 1100-1215 (Dean's Time), on selected Mondays
Where: Mallory Hall 135 (Physics Lecture Hall)
Who: Open to anyone; mandatory for all biology majors*

Date	Topics
4 Mar.	**Cadet Molly Western** - Between a rock and a hot place: thermoregulation and selection of habitat by North America's smallest species of bat.
4 Apr.	**Dr. Robert Humston** – Ecology and Management of Smallmouth Bass in Virginia Rivers.
15 Apr.	**Cadet Micah Hosler** – You are what you eat: foraging ecology of insectivorous bats revealed through analysis of stable isotopes.

* Contact MAJ Paul Moosman for details

4. **THE CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS:**
   - **Erchul Award nominations close 15 February:** The Erchul Environmental Leadership Award recognizes a Virginian who has made significant individual efforts to better our environment. Do you know someone who fits that description? Nominees will be judged on the basis of vision, expertise, commitment, integrity, communication skills, accomplishments, and diplomacy. Don't delay – get your nomination in before the deadline!

   - **2013 Honor Conference registration open:** The theme for this year's conference is "**Building and Strengthening Honor Codes: Inspiring Honor and Respect**." Keynote speakers include Martin Smith, producer and correspondent for PBS FRONTLINE, and Dewey Bozella, an aspiring boxer who was convicted and eventually exonerated of a murder he didn't commit. Visit www.vmi.edu/honorconference for more details and register now! VMI faculty, staff and cadets will receive complimentary registration.

   - **Leadership Book Program Speaker:** On October 11, 2000, the USS Cole was attacked by al Qaeda terrorists – the first assault against the United States. **Commander Kirk Lippold, USN (Ret.)** will be on Post to discuss his book, *Front Burner: Al Qaeda's Attack on the USS Cole*, with participants of the Leadership Book Program on 21 March at 1945 hrs in Gillis Theater. There will be a book signing with Commander Lippold after his talk. This event is hosted by the Leadership Book Program and the Center for Leadership and Ethics. This event is open to the VMI and local community.

5. **VMI THEATRE PRESENTS:** The VMI Theatre's spring production will be "PIPPIN", a musical-comedy following the life of Pippin, son of the Holy Roman Emperor Charlemagne, who tries to live an extraordinary life in a very ordinary world. The show, featuring an all-cadet cast, will run on 27-28 February and 1-2 March at 8:00 p.m., and 3 March at 2:00 p.m. in the Gillis Theater, Marshall Hall, Center for Leadership & Ethics. Admission is $10 for adults, $5 for students and senior citizens, with cadets free. Reservations are not required. For additional information: 540-464-7389 or blandjk@vmi.edu

6. **PHYSICAL PLANT UPDATES AND INFORMATION:**
Post wide fire sprinkler inspections are scheduled for February 18-26.
Post wide fire extinguisher inspections will take place February 19-20.

Semi-annual elevator inspections will take place February 19 – 20 (Tuesday – Wednesday). During the inspections, elevators will be out of service for approximately 30 – 45 minutes. Please contact Physical Plant Customer Service at 7357 if there are any questions.

SUBMITTING WORK REQUESTS:

- When submitting a work order, it is important to provide as much detail as possible. Physical Plant customer service has seen an increase in requests that do not clearly explain the need. Work orders that are submitted with incomplete information will be returned. This can result in delays in service. We ask for your support in this matter.
- We are in the process of creating an on line form to be used to submit work requests. This form will be available from our website and when available, will be the primary process used by all to submit requests.

POST WIDE SAFETY:

- If a fire alarm activates, all employees and Cadets must evacuate the building, and not re-enter until the Fire Department approves.

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.

RECYCLING

RecycleMania 2013 started on February 3 and runs through March 30. VMI is competing with more than 500 colleges and universities across the country to see who can reduce waste and recycle the most. WE are currently in 37th place, ahead of Virginia Tech and VCU! Stay tuned for special recycling-themed events at VMI over the next 7 weeks.

This year, there's a new category in RecycleMania for thin film plastics. VMI does not normally collect these materials, so this is a great opportunity to measure the impact.

What's a thin film?
-Plastic bags
-Shrink wrap
-Bubble wrap
-Bulk product packaging (like the plastic around a case of soda bottles, e.g.)

VMI's ROTC supply offices, Physical Plant, and the QMD are participating in this special collection. Does your office want to join in? If you would like to collect these materials in your department, please contact MAJ deHart at x7658 for details.

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. **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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