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FACULTY AND STAFF)
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1. **CALENDAR NOTES:**
   - Football @ Richmond University, 31 August, 1800
   - New Cadet Oath Ceremony, 1 September, New Market, 1100
   - Labor Day, 2 September
   - Last Day of Course/Curriculum, 3 September
   - Academic Convocation, 4 September, Cameron Hall, 1105
   - New BOV Member Orientation, 5 September
   - First Reunion Weekend (68, 78, 88), 6-7 September
   - Women's Soccer vs. South Carolina State University, 6 September, Patchin Field, 1400
   - Parade, 6 September, 1635
   - Men's Soccer vs. New Jersey Institute of Technology, 6 September, Patchin Field, 1700
   - Parade, 7 September, 1030
   - Football vs. Glenville State (WV), 7 September, Foster Stadium, 1330
   - Women's Soccer vs. Delaware State University, 8 September, Patchin Field, 1300
   - Candid Color, 9-11 September, JM Hall
   - Open Range, 9 September, North Post, 1130-1330
   - Department Heads Meeting, 11 September, 1430
   - Alumni Board Meeting, 13-14 September, Moody Hall
   - Admissions Open House, 13-14 September
   - Sports Hall of Fame, 13-14 September
   - Parade, 13 September, 1635
   - Parade, 14 September, 1030
   - Football vs. North Greenville, 14 September, Foster Stadium, 1330
   - Keydet Club Lettermen Event, 14 September, Marshall Hall, 1700
   - Bedford Trip, 15 September
   - Board of Visitors, 16-18 September
   - Academic Speaker (LtCol Paul Barron), 16 September, George Marshall Museum, 0800
   - Bloodmobile, 17-19 September, Cameron Hall
   - First Demerit Period, 18 September
   - Academic Speaker (Eric Greitens), 19 September, Gillis Theater, 1945
   - Academic Speaker (Dr. James Bussi), 19 September, Turman Room, 1945
   - Football @ University of Virginia, 21 September
   - Corps Trip (University of Virginia), 21 September
   - Rifle Team vs. Citadel, 21 September, Kilbourne Hall, 0800

2. **NEW CADET OATH CEREMONY:** The Class of 2017 will be traveling to New Market, VA on Sunday, 1 September, to participate in the New Cadet Oath Ceremony. New Cadets will take a historic tour and recite the Cadet Oath at 1100. The parade will begin at 1400. They will charge across the battlefield exactly as the New Market cadets did on May 15, 1864. As always VMI employees are welcome to attend. Additional information may be found at http://www2.vmi.edu/museum/nm/index.html.

3. **VOLUNTEER TRAINING – STONEWALL JACKSON HOUSE:** The Stonewall Jackson House, located at 8 E. Washington Street in Lexington, will hold an informational session for new volunteers Thursday, 5 September at 10 a.m. The session will meet at the Museum Shop and will include a free tour of the Stonewall Jackson House.

   Volunteers serve as tour guides, shop assistants, garden volunteers, and special projects volunteers. Volunteering at the museum is a great way to meet new people and learn more about the community.

   For more information, or to sign up for the informational session, please call Kachina Johnson, Supervisor of Interpretation, at 464-7704, or email johnsonkd@vmi.edu.

4. **FIRST FALL REUNION WEEKEND:** VMI will welcome back the Classes of 1968, 1978 & 1988 for their reunions the weekend of 6-7 September 2013.

5. **THE CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS:**
   **Call for Presentations – 25th Annual Environment Virginia Symposium – DEADLINE for submitting an abstract is 30 September.** We are pleased to announce a Call for Presentations for the 25th Annual Environment Virginia Symposium, hosted by the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia, 8-10 April 2014. Presentations will be accepted on-line, 1 August - 30 September 2013. We invite submissions for a traditional or speed presentation. Abstracts will be reviewed in a blind review process by 4-6 reviewers. A limited number of presentations will be accepted. Abstracts should be no more than 350 words and include three learning outcomes for attendees. Authors of accepted abstracts must be available to present on Tuesday, 8 April; Wednesday, 9 April; or Thursday, 10 April. Accepted speakers are responsible for their symposium registration fee at the early rate and their hotel and transportation costs. The full symposium program will be a combination of invited plenary speakers, invited break-out session presenters, and accepted authors. Notification of Acceptance will be made on 14 November. Please visit www.vmi.edu/environmentva for further information.

   **"Science with the Future in Mind," 8-9 October -** Bill Nye –scientist, engineer, comedian, author, and inventor – best known as "Bill Nye the Science Guy" will address the Corps of Cadets and conference participants on Wednesday, 9 October, 1105, Cameron Hall. The second VMI STEM Education Conference will also bring to post 250 high school students and science teachers for plenary sessions and over 40 hands-on workshops. VMI STEM faculty, top high school science teachers from across the state, and scientists in industry, government, and academia will lead workshops. Scientists from DARPA, the Allen Institute for Brain Science, and the University of Virginia will lead plenary sessions on the brain. Workshops are geared to conference attendees, and the plenary sessions are open VMI cadets, faculty and staff. Faculty are invited to bring classes to plenary sessions. For information about participating, call or email Mr. Derek Pinkham, pinkhamdj@vmi.edu or 7582. For program information, visit http://www.vmi.edu/Conferences/STEM/STEM_2012/Program/

6. **LITERARY EVENTS**: VMI's Department of English, Rhetoric, and Humanistic Studies will partner with Washington and Lee's Glasgow Endowment to co-sponsor a reading by poet Steve Scafidi on Wednesday, 18 September, at 1945 hours in the Northern Auditorium at Leyburn Library on the W&L campus. Mr. Scafidi, who teaches in the renowned Writing Seminars at the Johns Hopkins University, lives in Summit Point, West Virginia. The reading is free and open to the public.

   MAJ Julie Brown, assistant professor in the Department of English, Rhetoric, and Humanistic Studies, is one of the featured readers in the Writers at Studio Eleven series on Monday, 23 September, starting at 1900 hours. Studio 11 is located at 11 S. Jefferson St., Lexington. The series, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Glasgow Endowment at Washington and Lee University and Dabney S. Lancaster Community College.

7. **CADET PHOTOS**: Candid Color will be here on the following dates:
   - Monday, 9 Sept. 2013 from 1400 – 1900 in JM Hall
   - Tuesday, 10 Sept. 2013 from 0800 – 1530 in JM Hall
   - Tuesday, 10 Sept. 2013 from 1900 – 2000 in JM Hall by appointment only
   - Wednesday, 11 Sept. 2013 from 0800 – 1530 in JM Hall

   Proofing charge for Rats, 3rds and 2nds will be $10. $10 coupon for any online package purchased will be provided. First classmen can choose their own packages.

8. **EMPLOYEE WELLNESS CLASSES** Employee Fitness classes will resume on Tuesday, 3 September. In addition to the ever popular Total Body Training, Eric Wheeler, CPT, will be teaching a Beginner Fitness class and two High Intensity Interval Training classes. Pilates Fusion with Jessie Knadler will be taught twice per week this session and Susan Evans returns adding a third Yoga class to the lineup. New to the program this semester is Nancy Trumps who will teach Zumba on Tuesday afternoons. A new 0700 hours (7:00 AM) time slot has been created for additional scheduling flexibility.

   There is a class for every fitness level and we hope to see you in some of them! Join us on facebook at **http://www.facebook.com/VMIWellness** or email **wellness@vmi.edu** for updated information. Remember…It's Just for the HEALTH of it!

9. **CLUB ACTIVITIES**:
   - Men's Rugby at ODU, Norfolk on 7 Sept., 1300 both D-2 and B-side
   - Men's Rugby at VA Tech, Blacksburg on 14 Sept., 1300
   - Men's Rugby at Longwood, Farmville on 21 Sept., (D-2)
   - Men's Rugby at UoR, Richmond on 21 Sept., 1300 (D-2A)

   - Women's Rugby at GMU, Springfield on 7 Sept., 1300
   - Women's Rugby vs. VCU, Northpost on 14 Sept., 1300

10. **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 540.464.7322 with questions, concerns or to have old postings removed.

11. **INSTITUTE POLICIES**: Over the summer VMI's Institute Policies were reviewed. The following policies were reviewed or updated - GOs 03, 05, 15, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 39, 40, 41, 50, 54, 55, 59, 68, 73, and 74. They are available at http://www.vmi.edu/generalorders. Please take a moment to review these policies. Contact the Chief of Staff office at ext. 7104 with any questions.

12. **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.

13. **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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