



Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty

2015 Symposium and Frueauff Closing Conference

Food, Nutrition, and Health in Children & *Shepherd Internship Reports*
1 – 3 August 2015 - Lexington, Virginia

- Saturday, August 1** **[Washington and Lee University (W&L)]**
- 2:30-5:00 PM Board Meeting (Hillel House)
- 5:00 – 8:00 PM Interns arrive and check in (Elrod Commons, Atrium)
- 6:00 – 7:30 PM- *new!* Dinner (Cohen Amphitheater) [*Rain location – Marketplace*]
Faculty Hosts: Leigh Lassiter-Counts (Hendrix) and Tiffany Sargent (Middlebury)
Intern Hosts: Dejda Collins (Bucknell), LeGrand Northcutt (W&L), Emma Swabb (W&L), &
Yunpeng Ray Xia (Berea)
- 5:30-6:30 PM Board of Directors Dinner (Hillel House)
- 7:00-9:00 PM Continuing Board of Directors Meeting, as necessary (Hillel)
- 7:30-9:00 PM –*new!* “[Weight of the Nation-Confronting America’s Obesity Epidemic](#)” *Part IV – Conclusions*
(Stackhouse Theater)
- Discussion led by Jonathan Wortham, MD, Center for Disease Control. Alumnus – Shepherd Internship Program, W&L ’04, Baylor College of Medicine.
- Sunday, August 2** **[W&L and Virginia Military Institute (VMI)]**
- 8:30 - 9:45 AM Intern Breakfast (W&L, Hillel House, eCafe)
- 9:00 – 9:40 AM Worship (W&L, Hillel House, Multipurpose Room)
Anne Gibbons, Associate Chaplain, Director of the Bonner Leaders Program, Lynchburg College; LeGrand Northcutt, W&L; and Zoe Stein, W&L
- 9:45 – 10:45 AM Post-graduate Opportunities for Service – Anne Gibbons (W&L, Hillel House, Multipurpose Room)
- 11:00 AM Internship Directors Gathering (VMI, Marshall Hall, Board Room, 2nd floor)
- 11:00 AM UVA Focus Groups One & Two (VMI, Marshall Hall, Blue Ridge (One) & Allegheny (Two))

12:00 PM	UVA Focus Groups Three & Four (VMI, Marshall Hall, Blue Ridge (Three) & Allegheny (Four))
11:30 AM– 1:00 PM	Buffet Lunch (VMI, Marshall Hall, Hall of Valor)
12:30 – 1:00 PM	W&L Interns meet with Internship Director (VMI, Marshall Hall, Shenandoah)
12:45 – 1:15 PM	Symposium Registration for Guests (VMI, Marshall Hall, Lobby)
1:15 PM	<p>Welcoming Sessions (VMI, Marshall Hall, Gillis Theater)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convening - Harlan Beckley, Executive Director, Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty • VMI Welcome - LTC Meagan Herald, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Applied Mathematics; Member, Service Committee, VMI
1:30 PM	Evolution of Food Insecurity as a Public Health Issue - Elaine Waxman, Ph. D. Senior Fellow, Income and Benefits Policy Center, Urban Institute
2:30 PM	Building the Foundations for Child Health; Moving Toward a National Agenda for Children - Sandra G. Hassink, MD, FAAP, Division of Pediatric Weight Management, Department of Pediatrics, Nemours -Children’s Healthcare System.
3:30 PM	Brief Break (VMI, Marshall Hall, Lobby)
3:40 PM	Group Photo (VMI, Marshall Hall, Gallery Stairs)
3:50 PM	Discussion and Questions - among three speakers and questions from the audience (VMI, Marshall Hall, Gillis Theater)
6:30 - 8:30 PM	<p>Banquet & Lecture (VMI, Marshall Hall, Hall of Valor – Open Seating)</p> <p>Private Sector Engagement in the Fight against Childhood Obesity - Victoria Kumpuris Brown, Senior Program Officer, Childhood Obesity, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</p>
Monday, August 3	[W&L Science Center]
7:30-8:30 AM	Intern Breakfast (Great Hall)
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Meeting for AmeriCorps out-processing, Fran Elrod (A102)
8:45 AM	WLU Welcome (Great Hall) - Marc Conner, Ph.D., Jo M. and James Ballengee Professor of English and Associate Provost, W&L
9:00 AM	Session A - Intern Reports & Discussion (see details pages 3 - 6)
10:00 AM	Session B - Intern Reports & Discussion (see details pages 3 - 6)
11:00-11:15 AM	Brief Break (Great Hall)

11:20 AM	Session C - Intern Reports & Discussion (see details pages 3 - 6)
12:20 PM	Buffet/Box Lunch (Great Hall and outside)
1:30 PM	Session D - Intern Reports & Discussion (see details pages 3 - 6)
2:30 PM	Brief Break (Great Hall)
2:45 PM	Session E - Student-led breakout discussions (see details pages 3 - 6)
3:50 – 4:10 PM	Brief meeting on logistics and follow-up to the internship, Harlan Beckley (Great Hall)
4:15 PM	Dorm room check out – return keys
5:30 PM	Interns overnight Tuesday - dinner on your own in Lexington with stipend

DETAILS – Intern Reports in W&L Science Center

Monday, 3 August

9:00 AM - Session A

- 1) Parmly 307
 Rebecca Dunn (Washington and Lee): LIFT (DC)
 Phil Harmon (Washington and Lee): CAP - Uplifting People (Richmond)
 Marquell Montue (Morgan State): Department of Public Advocacy (London, KY)
 Becca Craigen (Baylor): DBECC—Technology for Small Business (Boston)
Moderator: Howard Pickett (Washington and Lee)

- 2) A 214
 James Alexander (Berea): Life Pieces to Masterpieces (DC)
 Kelsey Dowling (Lynchburg): Tenacity (Boston)
 Alison Masson (Washington and Lee): Native American Bahi Institute (Arizona)
 Kjersti Kleine (Furman): Delta AHEC (Helena, AK)
Moderator: Gabe Santos (Lynchburg)

- 3) A 114
 Trey Snow (Bucknell): Food Security in Appalachia (Charleston, WVA)
 Emily Kruse (Notre Dame): Crossover Ministry (Richmond)
 Maneesha Julakanti (Baylor): PACT (Baltimore)
 Stephanie Laventure (Bucknell): BRC—Transit Homeless Outreach (NYC)
Moderator: Connie Mick (Notre Dame)

- 4) Ground 14
 Elena Diller (Washington and Lee): New American Pathways (Atlanta)
 Marina Giannirakis (John Carroll): Legal Aid (Helena, AR)
 Chad Joseph (Washington and Lee Law): House of Ruth (Baltimore)
 Jen Koide (Middlebury): Rosie’s Girls—Vermont Works for Women
Moderator: Peggy Finucane (John Carroll)

- 5) Ground 16
 Jordan Cohen (Washington and Lee): Family Center (Helena, AR)
 Citlaly Mora (Elon): American Friends Service Committee (Greensboro, NC)
 Annabel Simpson (Baylor): N Street Village (DC)
 Mac Strehler (Washington and Lee): CAMC Mem. Hospital (Charleston, WVA)
Moderator: Eric Fink (Elon)

- 6) IQ Center Sarah Marosi (Wooster): Cleveland Clinic
Cameron Lee (Washington and Lee): Crossover Ministry (Richmond)
Angela Creek (Niagara): Center for Family Services (Camden)
Tina Brook (Middlebury): Native American Bhai Institute (Arizona)
Moderator: Chuck Kammer (Wooster)

10:00 AM Session B

- 1) Parmly 307 Ionee Patel (Centre): Harlem Children's Zone (NYC)
Callie Taylor (Washington and Lee): Career Collaborative (Boston)
Leah Travis (Millsaps): DC Public Defender (DC)
Emma Jackson (Centre): UPO Public Relations (DC)
Moderator: Louwanda Evans (Millsaps)
- 2) A 214 Maggie Hempel (Niagara): LIFT (Boston)
Kirsten Estabrook (Wooster): Family Scholar House (Louisville)
Elizabeth Lee (Middlebury): UPO Advocacy (DC)
Chris Stella (Elon): New Orleans Public Defender
Moderator: David Taylor (Niagara)
- 3) A 114 Brianna Cunningham (Bucknell): U.S. Probation Office (Camden)
Colin Wallace (Washington and Lee): Jubilee Jobs (DC)
Ricardo Caraballo (John Carroll): Upward Bound, Workforce Development (NYC)
Shar'da Hammett (Wooster): Life Pieces to Masterpieces (DC)
Moderator: Tim Brown (ULAR)
- 4) Ground 14 Justice Peoples (Wooster): Life Pieces to Masterpieces (DC)
Stephanie Price (Niagara): Education Elevator (Charleston, WVA)
Lauren Scott (Elon): Atlanta Food Bank
Alana Babington (Washington and Lee): Guilford Co. Public Health Dept. (Greensboro)
Moderator: Grant Babcock (Niagara)
- 5) Ground 16 Sneha Modi (Notre Dame): The Food Trust (Camden)
Jacqueline Carson (Washington and Lee): Healthcare for Homeless (Louisville)
Callie Rush (Millsaps): BRC—Creative Arts (NYC)
Dejda Collins (Bucknell): Blue Ridge Autism & BV Health Dept. (Buena Vista, VA)
Moderator: Julian Murchison (Millsaps)
- 6) IQ Center Akiksha Chatterji (Wooster): Frontline Services (Cleveland)
DeAnn Ryan (Berea): Frontier Nursing Service (rural Kentucky)
Ellen Matthews (Centre): BRC—Transit Homeless Outreach (NYC)
Lilly Grella (Washington and Lee): Gateway Center, Client Engagement (Atlanta)
Moderator: Leigh Lassiter-Counts (Hendrix)

11:20 AM Session C

- 1) Parmly 307 Tiffany Russell (Berea): LIFT (DC)
Mattie Thacker (Hendrix): Volunteers of America (Louisville)

Nancy Coleman (Washington and Lee): Capstone Community Action (Burlington)
Elsa Alvarado (Middlebury): DC Public Defender
Moderator: Jay Barth (Hendrix)

- 2) A 214
Emily Bao (Washington and Lee Law): National Juvenile Defenders Center (DC)
Alexya Perez (John Carroll): Upward Bound—Financial Fitness (NYC)
Ash Smith (Notre Dame): Department of Public Advocacy (London, KY)
Birgitta Cheng (Middlebury): DBEDC—Business Assistant (Boston)
Moderator: Jennifer Warlick (Notre Dame)
- 3) A 114
Edward Stroud (Washington and Lee): Kemper: Center for Economic Progress (Chicago)
Abby Tudor (Centre): Harlem Children’s Zone (NYC)
Anna Townsend (Kentucky): Vermont Community Garden Network (Burlington)
Ray Xia (Berea): Health Dept. & Campus Kitchen (Buena Vista & Lexington, VA)
Moderator: Rick Axtell (Centre)
- 4) Ground 14
Hannah Gilmore (Washington and Lee): Public Health Dept. (Greensboro)
Iris Lu (Bucknell): SOME Clinic (DC)
Kaleigh Gale (Berea): PACT (Baltimore)
Jessica Winn (Washington and Lee Law): Blue Ridge Legal Services (Harrisonburg, VA)
Moderator: Jill Bouma (Berea)
- 5) Ground 16
Kate Johnson (Middlebury): Tapestri (Atlanta)
Anna King (Hendrix): Rosie’s Girls—Vermont Works for Women (Burlington)
Cari Slatton (Berea): House of Ruth (Baltimore)
Mason Grist (Washington and Lee): Legal Aid of North Carolina (Greensboro)
Moderator: Tiffany Sargent (Middlebury)
- 6) IQ Center
Leneah Langford (Berea): Church World Service Refugee Resettlement (Greensboro)
Abby Block (Washington and Lee) Cleveland Clinic
Laura Beth Lavette (Washington and Lee): Bread for the City (DC)
Jaziah Masters (Baylor): SuperKids (Baltimore)
Moderator: Rosemary Townsend (Baylor)

1:30 PM Session D

- 1) Parmly 307
Sam Hudson (VMI): Camp Interactive (NYC)
Liz Tarry (Washington and Lee): Peter Paul (Richmond)
Ram Ravel (Washington and Lee): Coopers Ferry Partnership (Camden)
Alexis Williams (University of Arkansas at Little Rock): DC Public Defender
Moderator: Sarah Beth Estes (UALR)
- 2) A 214
Ruthie Robinson (Elon): LIFT (Boston)
Briana Balady (Elon): Camp Interactive (NYC)
CJ Tighe (JCU): Fan Free Clinic (Richmond)
Jennifer Saccente (Washington and Lee): Delta AHEC (Helena)
Moderator: Maryellen Callahan (John Carroll)

- 3) A 114 John Juneau II (Washington and Lee): UPO Advocacy (DC)
 Jill Fredi (Furman): Harlem Children’s Zone (NYC)
 Michael Sullivan (Washington and Lee): Camden Healthcare Coalition
 Wesley Saintilnord (Berea): CONE Health Clinic (Greensboro)
Moderator: David Gandolfo (Furman)
- 4) Ground 14 China Ibuakaeze (Berea): New American Pathways—Resettlement (Atlanta)
 Carmellia Jackson (Berea): ARK (Baltimore)
 Tierney Wolgemuth (Washington and Lee): Camden Healthcare Coalition
 Emma Swabb (Washington and Lee): Washington Jesuit Academy (DC)
Moderator: Alan Hull (Cleveland Clinic)
- 5) Ground 16 Batsheva Honig (Washington and Lee): LIFT Philadelphia
 Chamaya Harris (Morgan State): Harlem Children’s Zone (NYC)
 Mike Barry (Washington and Lee): New American Pathway—Health
Moderator: Joe Pettit (Morgan State)
- 6) IQ Center Zoe Stein (Washington and Lee): Native American Bahi Institute (Arizona)
 Lauren Kim (Washington and Lee): St. Joseph’s Carpenter’s Society (Camden)
 Lydia Crush (Bucknell): Sacred Heart Center (Richmond)
Moderator: Janice Butler (Bucknell)

2:45 PM Session E

- 1) Parmly 307 **"The Ethics of Freedom: Consequences for American Healthcare,"** Sarah Onyx Marosi, The College of Wooster and Abby Block, Washington and Lee University. Convener: Brian Doyle (Marymount)
- 2) A 214 **"Race, Poverty, and the Criminal Justice System,"** Chris Stella, Elon University Law School, and Brianna Cunningham, Bucknell University. Convener: Kelly Brotzman (Washington and Lee)
- 3) A 114 **"Can we define and understand poverty without living in poverty?"** Wesley Saintilnord, Berea College. Convener: Tim Diette (Washington and Lee)
- 4) Ground 14 **"Building Civic Consensus for Effective Social Change,"** Kjersti Kleine, Furman University; Jennifer Saccente and Jordan Cohen, Washington and Lee University; and Marina Giannirakis, John Carroll University. Convener: Anne Gibbons (Lynchburg)
- 5) Ground 16 **"Opportunity for Ex-offenders in the Workforce."** Colin Wallace, Emma Swabb, and Cameron Lee, Washington and Lee. Convener: Duke Cancelmo (Council Member)
- 6) IQ Center **"Circumstantial and Structural Barriers to Governmental Assistance,"** Kate Johnson, Middlebury College, and Elena Diller and Lilly Grella, Washington and Lee University. Convener: Tom Shepherd (Council Member)