Preliminary program, as of 21 February 2014

0815 – 0915 George Washington: A Man of Vision, Action, and Character

1st Battalion – Marshall Hall, Hall of Valor

Welcome: Col. David A. Miller, US Air Force (ret.), Interim Director of the Center for Leadership and Ethics, VMI

Introduction: Cadet James A. Ethington, 1st Battalion Commander, VMI

America's Atlas: The Leadership of George Washington

Speaker: Peter R. Henriques, Ph.D.

Author, "Realistic Visionary: A Portrait of George Washington" and Professor Emeritus, George Mason University

2nd Battalion – Jackson Memorial Hall

Welcome: COL James P. Inman, US Army (ret.), Chief of Staff, VMI Introduction: Cadet Philip Pryor, 2nd Battalion S-5 Lieutenant, VMI *George Washington: Ambition, Power, Virtue and Leadership*

Speaker: Stuart Leibiger, Ph.D.

Author, "Founding Friendship: George Washington, James Madison, and the Creation of the American Republic" (1999)

Chair and Associate Professor, Department of History, LaSalle University

0930 - 1030 Washington and Leadership

Fourth Class - Jackson Memorial Hall

Introduction: Cadet Christopher M. Barefoot, General Committee Secretary

Learning to Lead: George Washington's Military Apprenticeship

Speaker: Stephen Brumwell, Ph.D.

Author, "George Washington: Gentleman Warrior" (2013)

Third Class – Marshall Hall, Hall of Valor

Introduction: Cadet Scott A. Beasley, Third Class President

For Support of the Glorious Cause: George Washington's Choice to Lead

Speaker: Douglas Bradburn, Ph.D.

Founding Director, The Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington at Mount Vernon

Second Class – Mallory Hall, Lecture Room 135

Introduction: Cadet Anthony N. Harvey, Second Class President

George Washington and the Power of Restraint

Speaker: Robert M.S. McDonald, Ph.D.

Editor, "Sons of the Father: Washington and His Protégés" (2013)

Professor of History, U.S. Military Academy

First Class – Marshall Hall, Gillis Theater

Introduction: Cadet Weston S. Hitchcock, First Class President

A Man of Principle and Character: Fundamentals of George Washington's Military Leadership

Speaker: Edward G. Lengel, Ph.D.

Professor, and Editor-in-Chief, "Papers of George Washington," University of Virginia

1045 – 1145 Leadership and a Self-Examined Life

Decision Making: Vision, Actions, Character

1st Battalion – Small group discussions.*

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Self-Examination in Leadership Development

2nd Battalion – Meet by class.

Cadets will have the opportunity to hear from a panel composed of a Washington scholar, a recent VMI alumnus and a VMI leader, each offering reflections on a self-examined life, accurate self-assessment and development. Group discussion will follow.

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 - o Moderator: Cadet Weston S. Hitchcock, First Class President
 - O Washington Scholar: Dr. Peter Henriques
 - O VMI Alumnus: Mr. Derek Brown '03
 - O VMI Leader: Col David K. Hough, USMC (ret.), Director, Auxiliary Services
- Third Class Marshall Hall, Hall of Valor
 - o Moderator: Cadet Nathanael D. Fowler, Third Class President
 - O Washington Scholar: Dr. Stuart Leibinger
 - VMI Alumnus: Mr. Wesley Haynes '07
 - o VMI Leader: Col. Dean W. Lee, US Air Force, Professor of Aerospace Studies
- Second Class Mallory Hall, Lecture Room 135
 - o Moderator: Cadet Michael McDonald, Officer of the Guard Association President
 - O Washington Scholar: Dr. Douglas Bradburn
 - O VMI Alumnus: Capt. Katie Bopp '08
 - O VMI Leader: COL James P. Inman '86, US Army (ret.), Chief of Staff
- First Class Marshall Hall, Gillis Theater
 - Moderator: Cadet John S. Mattingly, First Class Vice President
 - O Washington Scholar: Dr. Stephen Brumwell
 - O VMI Alumnus: Mr. John D. Adams '96
 - O VMI Leader: COL Janet Battaglia, Registrar

1145 - 1330 Lunch - Crozet Hall

1345 – 1445 Leadership and a Self-Examined Life

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^{*}Cadets will be notified individually of assigned small group locations.

1500 – 1545 Leadership in a Time of Crisis

Corps of Cadets - Cameron Hall

Speaker: Mr. Richard "Dic" Donohue, VMI '02



MBTA Patrol Officer Richard "Dic" Donohue, VMI '02, will reflect on how his cadetship at Virginia Military Institute shaped his leadership style, particularly during the events of 19 April 2013 when he responded to back up local law enforcement and a bullet severed his femoral artery during a gun battle with the alleged Boston Marathon bombers.

He will discuss how his own vision, actions, and character influenced his approach to the challenges of recovery, and what he has learned about leadership, both good and bad, in a time of crisis.