



## SHEPHERD PROGRAM

*for the Interdisciplinary Study  
of Poverty and Human Capability*

WASHINGTON AND LEE  
UNIVERSITY

### **The Shepherd Alliance Summer Internships 2010** *Berea-Middlebury-Morehouse-Spelman-W&L*

#### ***What is it?***

- An eight-week internship with an agency working in a disadvantaged community.
- Students work with Fran Elrod, the Coordinator of Co-Curricular Education for the Shepherd Program, and their university contact to find the right agency to fit with their intellectual interests as well as future goals.
- The agencies come from a variety of backgrounds, including education, healthcare, legal services, housing, social and economic needs, and community-building efforts.

#### ***When is it?***

- May 28 – July 25, 2010

#### ***Where is it?***

- In cities across the U.S., including Helena & Marvell, AR; Navajo Reservation, AZ; Atlanta, GA; London, KY; Boston, MA; Baltimore, MD; New York, NY; Houston, TX; Richmond, Roanoke & Lexington, VA.

#### ***Who may apply?***

- Sophomores and juniors at Berea, Middlebury, Morehouse, and Spelman Colleges and Washington and Lee University
- Students participating in the Bonner Leader or Scholar Program
- Washington and Lee School of Law first-year and second-year students

#### ***How do I pay for it?***

- The Shepherd Alliance summer internships are free to all students.
  - Food and lodging are covered.
  - Orientation and closing conference costs are covered.
- Most students are eligible for a \$1,000 AmeriCorps Education Award after their service.
- Need-based students are eligible for an additional stipend upon completion of the program.

#### ***Why should I apply?***

- If you want to learn first-hand about the multiple dimensions of poverty in the U.S.
- If you want to be challenged—Shepherd interns learn to cope with a job and with living in a new setting, as well as how to deal with issues of poverty they see every day.
- If you are prepared to experience a poverty immersion program.
- If you want to learn about yourself in a way you did not think possible.

**Apply online at [go.wlu.edu/shepherd](http://go.wlu.edu/shepherd)  
Application Deadline: *January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010***