Shepherd Program History
Washington and Lee University

• Shepherd Investment and Program Launch
  – 101 as a Gateway Interdisciplinary Course
  – Summer Internships
  – Capstone Seminars

• Emerging Purpose
  – Education for professional, civic, and political work
  – Relevant to all majors and career trajectories
Shepherd Program History
Washington and Lee University

- Coordinated Program Additions
  - Discipline-Based Courses
  - Fieldwork Course
  - Pre-orientation Program
  - Intense Service and Leadership Program
  - Service Program with Alternative Break Trips
  - Community-Based Research
  - Civic Initiatives
  - Campus Kitchen
  - Post-Graduate Placement and Education
Shepherd Program History
Washington and Lee University

• Minor in Poverty and Human Capability
  – Gateway + Internship + Capstone + Ten Credits + Combination of Co-curricular Activities
  – 20-30 Minors
  – Integrated with all Majors

• Graduates
  – Influence on different careers & citizen engagement
  – Graduate studies and fellowships
  – Self-Reported Effects
Shepherd Consortium Program History

• Rebecca Blank & David Bradley
• January 2011 Meeting Near Dulles Airport
• Memorandum of Understanding
  – Common Purpose
  – Interdisciplinary Gateway Course
  – Common Internship
  – Capstone Experience
  – Adapted to Institutional Capacities and Mission
Consortium Common Purpose

The Shepherd Higher Education Poverty Consortium enables collaboration among member institutions for the purpose of initiating and advancing sustained curricular and co-curricular education focused on poverty and human capability in order to prepare students for a lifetime of professional and civic efforts to diminish poverty and enhance human capability.
Shepherd Consortium Program History

• 2012 Internship Culminating with Conferences at the Clinton School of Public Service in Little Rock
• 501-c-3 receiving donations and membership fees
• Nineteen or Twenty Members and Others Pending
## SHECP Members

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SHECP Members

Collaborating Institution: Clinton School of Public Service—University of Arkansas

Considering 2014 Membership
Bucknell University
Transylvania University
University of Kentucky
University of Vermont
Consortium Components

• Internship Infrastructure
  – Application and Placement
  – Orientation
  – Housing and Togetherness
  – Closing Conference

• Symposium
  2012—Sheldon Danziger & Panelists
  2013—Kathy Edin, Ron Haskins & Kirsten Lodal
Consortium Components

- Website: http://shepherdconsortium.org/
- Promising Practices
- Consultation
- Assessment
Consortium Goals

- Promote Sustained Poverty Studies for Undergraduate and Professional Education
- Enrich Poverty Studies with Collective Programming
- Aspirational: Hundreds or Thousands of Informed Graduates Engaged in Professional, Civic, and Political Activities to Diminish Poverty