

The Washington and Lee University  
**Institute for Honor Symposium**

*Food, Housing, and Health: Exploring Corporate Impact on the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals in the Shenandoah Valley*

**Schedule of Events**

**March 14 – 15, 2025**

**Friday, March 14**

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| <b>3:00-3:50 PM</b> | <b>Program Registration</b><br>(Early-Fielding Lobby)  |
| <b>4:10 PM</b>      | <b>Doors Open for the Institute for Honor Keynote Address</b><br>(Stackhouse Theater)  |
| <b>4:30 PM</b>      | <b>Welcome</b><br>Dennis Cross, Acting Director of Lifelong Learning   |
| <b>4:35 PM</b>      | <b>Program Welcome and Introductions</b><br>Kish Parella, Class of 1960 Professor of Ethics and Law  |
| <b>4:45 PM</b>      | <b>Keynote Address: “The Sustainable Transformation of Our Global Food Systems: An Imperative for the Survival of Whom?”</b><br>Ambassador Ertharin Cousin |
| <b>5:45-6:45 PM</b> | <b>Institute for Honor Reception</b><br>(Evans)  |
| <b>6:45-7:45 PM</b> | <b>Institute for Honor Dinner</b><br>(Evans)   |

**Saturday, March 15**

**8:30-9:00 AM**      **Continental Breakfast**  
(Elrod Commons Atrium)

*Expert Conversations*  
Moderator: Kish Parella  
(Stackhouse Theater, Elrod Commons)

**9:00-9:45 AM**      **Housing: A Conversation with Lindsey Pérez**, Executive Director of  
Rockbridge Area Relief Association

**9:45-10:00 AM**      **Break 15 min**  
(Elrod Commons Atrium)

**10:00-10:45 AM**      **Education: A Conversation with Tim Diette**, Provost, Dean of the Faculty, and  
Professor of Economics and Business at Hampden-Sydney College, and former  
Executive Director of the Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty

**10:45-11:00 AM**      **Break 15 min**  
(Elrod Commons Atrium)

**11:00-11:45 AM**      **Health: A Conversation with Holly Ostby**, Community Health Improvement  
Program Manager, Carilion Rockbridge Community Hospital

**11:45 AM-12:00 PM** **Break 15 min**  
(Elrod Commons Atrium)

**12:00-12:30 PM**      **Panel Discussion**

**12:30-1:30 PM**      **Luncheon with additional speakers**  
(Evans)

*\*The history of previous Institute for Honor Symposium titles and speakers is available upon request. Please contact the Office of Lifelong Learning for a copy.*