**2015 Annual MPA Faculty/Staff Retreat: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at the Organic Farm**

AGENDA

9:00a-9:30 Potluck Breakfast; **George Bridges** drop by; **Doreen**: Introductions, Updates, Thank you

9:30-9:45 **Pam Udovich** & **Julie Rahn**: What MPA needs to know for 2015-16

9:45-10:45 **Randy Kelly**, Director of Evergreen’s Veterans Resource Center; **Paul R. Hanna**, LMFT, Readjustment Counselling Therapist, Veterans Administration; **Steve Gill**, Tribal Liaison, Washington Department of Veteran Affairs; **Scott Bloom**, Traumatic Brain Injury Program Coordinator, Washington Department of Veterans Affairs

BREAK

11:00-12:30p **David Kileen**, Executive Director of Washington State Executive Ethics Review Board

12:30-1:30 LUNCH (provided)

1:30-2:00 **Michael Zimmerman**, Provost

2:00-4:00 MPA Governance

 Assignments for Faculty

MPA Hiring Committee: Larry, Cheryl

Admissions Committee: Amy, Michael

Advisory Board: Cheryl

Core Competencies Cheryl

Student Group Advising & Alumni: Michael

Social Media: Whole Program (CSK=foot soldier)

Faculty Handbook: Larry

Student Handbook: Amy

**What are this year’s priorities?** All MPA staff/faculty meetings 1-3pm, all 3rd Floor Fishbowl

*Beginning* the Curriculum Discussion: TG concentrations; thesis?; capstone documentation; public service plans (Oct. 7)

Social media purpose and possibilities for MPA Program (Nov. 4)

Open agenda; hooding ceremony concern (Dec. 3)