

— THE EISENHOWER INSTITUTE —

The Eisenhower Institute engages leaders and learners for the purpose of addressing critical issues in public policy and leadership development. Established in honor of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Institute emphasizes education, research and leadership by awarding scholarships, internships and mentor opportunities on issues of long-term importance to the United States. The Institute prepares the successor generation for careers in public policy and seeks to assure that this rising generation is ready to assume its responsibilities as citizens and stewards of the public good.

— EI UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWS PROGRAM —

The EI Undergraduate Fellows program offers a select group of Gettysburg College students the chance to develop their leadership skills and grow in their knowledge and understanding of public policy. Fellows serve on the Eisenhower Institute's College Advisory Council, act as liaisons for assigned Institute events, and serve as hosts for campus visitors. Students engage fully in the planning and promotion of specific programs and projects. They are responsible for selecting, developing, and promoting a public policy theme with programming in both Washington and in Gettysburg. This year, under the direction of Dr. Shirley Anne Warshaw, the Harold G. Evans Chair of Eisenhower Leadership Studies, the EI Undergraduate Fellows are studying National Security and Intelligence issues. The Fellows will be holding a series of panel discussions and lectures as part of EI's "Intelligence and National Security Series" throughout the year at Gettysburg College.

— THE 2014-2015 EI UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWS —

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THE EISENHOWER INSTITUTE  
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*presents a panel discussion*

## VETERAN HOMELESSNESS IN THE UNITED STATES



*featuring*

JOSHUA STEWART '11  
JANE VINCENT  
MIKE WEHRER  
RAY STANZAK

Monday, November 10, 2014 at 7:30 PM  
Mara Auditorium, Masters Hall  
Gettysburg College

## — PROGRAM —

### Welcome

*Dr. Christopher Fee*

Chairperson and Professor, Gettysburg College English Department

### Performance of the National Anthem

### Introduction of the Panel

*Audrey Bowler '16*

Public Policy House Leader

### Panel Discussion

*“Veteran Homelessness in the United States”*

### Moderator

*Joshua Stewart '11*

### Panelists

*Jane Vincent*

*Mike Wehrer*

*Ray Stanzak*

### Question & Answer Session

### Closing Remarks

*Audrey Bowler '16*

Public Policy House Leader

## — ABOUT THE DISCUSSION —

The Eisenhower Institute, in conjunction with the Public Policy House and the Center for Public Service, is proud to present a panel discussion focusing on veteran homelessness in the United States. In recent years, the U.S. has seen an increase in the number of homeless veterans across the country, and federal, state, and local resources have been mobilized to combat the problem. What is the relationship between serving in the armed forces and homelessness?

## — ABOUT THE PANEL —



**Joshua Stewart** has been with the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV) since 2013. His portfolio has included congressional and governmental relations, policy development, and advocacy-focused communications. He has been a contributing author to documents including the “Veterans Housing Agenda” and an amicus curiae brief for the Supreme Court of the United States in the matter of *United States v. June*. Prior to his time at NCHV, Joshua received his M.A. from the University of Massachusetts Boston in 2013, and his B.A. from Gettysburg College in 2011.



**Jane C. W. Vincent** was appointed by President Barack Obama to the position of Regional Administrator for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Region III. She is responsible for the oversight of a \$47.3 billion dollar portfolio of programs and services throughout Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, DC. Vincent works with congressional delegations, state and local officials and stakeholders to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all.



**Michael Wehrer** is a licensed clinical social worker, employed at the Erie Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) as the supervisor of the Homeless Care Team. Erie VAMC provides homeless services to over 600 Veterans, including emergency, transitional and permanent housing; as well as outreach, employment, and legal services. Wehrer is the local point of contact for the “HUD-VASH” program, which provides permanent housing to homeless Veterans. Wehrer is also a member of the national VA Homeless Metrics committee, which analyzes current data on homeless Veterans in America.



**Ray Stanzak** has been involved with homeless outreaches since 2004 when he realized that many veterans have been left out of the system. His work with various ministries and churches helped develop numerous street or park outreaches in Baltimore and Washington D.C. areas. Stanzak is a Board Member of Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S., which is a central processing organization for homeless individuals and families that assists the homeless with job placement, housing, food, and showers. During the winter, they coordinate overnight accommodations offered by fourteen churches in the area.