

# American Poverty in Context

## Keynote Lecture: Poverty 101

# Harlan Beckley



October 25th @ 4:30



Dr. Beckley is a professor in the Religion department at Washington and Lee University. In 1997, Dr. Beckley helped to create and became the first Director of the Shepherd Program for the Interdisciplinary Study of Poverty and Human Capability, which integrates sustained rigorous academic study and focused direct service to disadvantaged communities and persons. In 1999, Dr. Beckley was named the Fletcher Otey Thomas Professor of Religion and in 2002 he received the state of Virginia's highest award for excellence in education, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia's Outstanding Faculty Award. Dr. Beckley also served as Vice President and President of the Society of Christian Ethics from 1999-2001 and as Acting President of Washington and Lee University in 2005-06.

Professor Beckley will also be hosting an discussion about the Shepherd Program for the Interdisciplinary Study of Poverty and Human Capability at 7:00 pm in Library Room 201.

Date: October 25th

Time: 4:30 pm

Place: McCollough Social Space

Refreshments will be provided