

# March 26-30

# 2018 Graduate Education Week

GRADUATE SCHOOL  
VIRGINIA TECH

## All Week

### Graduate Student Tours

Attend behind-the-scenes tours of labs, studios, museums, and work spaces of organizations on and near campus. Many of the tours will focus on the work of graduate students in these spaces. Register at: [graduateschool.vt.edu/student-life/graduate-education-week/Tours](http://graduateschool.vt.edu/student-life/graduate-education-week/Tours)

## Monday

### Graduate Student Appreciation Luncheon—

11:30am-1:00pm, GLC Multipurpose Room

Departments and the Graduate School celebrate graduate students by taking them to a buffet lunch. Advance reservation only.

### Citizen Scholar Recognition Ceremony —

4:00pm, GLC Room F

Graduate students who have put theory to practice for the advancement of a community will present their projects and receive the Citizen Scholar award.

## Tuesday

### Academy for GTA Excellence Induction and Social

5:00-7:00pm, Alexander Black House

Celebrate the 2017-2018 new Academy for GTA Excellence members and the advancement of current members. Invitation only.

### Grad Night at The Lyric: *Hostiles*

7:00pm, The Lyric Theatre

Enjoy a night at the movies, compliments of the Graduate School and The Lyric. Pick up a free ticket at the GLC Welcome Center or in 120 GLC.

### Removing the Mystery of the ETD Review—

7:00-8:30pm, GLC Multipurpose Room

Learn how to format your Electronic Thesis/Dissertation (ETD), what Graduate School staff look for in their review, and what happens to it after you submit it to the Graduate School. Bring your laptop and a PDF copy of your ETD.

## Wednesday

### GSA Research Symposium & Exposition

9:00am-4:30pm, GLC Multipurpose Room and Meeting Rooms

Review the latest in graduate research at this interactive networking forum and poster session sponsored by the Graduate Student Assembly.

### LinkedIn Lab

2:00-5:00pm, Graduate School Lobby

Have a free professional headshot photograph taken; learn about how you can use LinkedIn in your job search, and have your profile reviewed by Career and Professional Development staff. Wear appropriate shirt/top.

### GLC Café: The Games We Play With Each Other

3:30-5:00pm, GLC Reading Room, GLC Room D

This Wednesday edition of the GLC Café will have a number of creative and thinking-intensive games to offer. Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided. Hosted by the GLC Fellows.

### Over-30 Social —

5:00-6:30pm, GLC Student Lounge

Join fellow over-30 graduate students for music and light refreshments.

### Research Symposium Keynote: Olympia LePoint

6:00-7:00pm, GLC Auditorium

Olympia LePoint is an award-winning rocket scientist, TV host of "Answers Unleashed Talk Show" and the author of the new book, *Answers Unleashed*. Sponsored by the GSA.

## Thursday

### GLC Café: Around the World + VT Engage + Graduate Journals —

3:30-6:30pm, GLC Reading Room, GLC Room D

Browse through journals that are run by VT grad students while enjoying snacks, teas and coffees from around the world. VT Engage will be available to discuss opportunities for getting involved in the local community as well. Bring your own mug if you can!

### How to Write a Cover Letter

5:00-6:15pm, GLC Room C

Learn how to write a concise, expressive, and attention-grabbing cover letter that will have employers taking notice. Find out how to customize your letter and practice the elements and language needed to land the job you want, regardless of your degree program. Register online.

### Graduate Education Week Awards Banquet —

6:00pm, GLC Multipurpose Room

This prestigious event honors graduate students who have distinguished themselves in teaching, research and service. Invitation only.

## Friday

### Stress Management For International Students

3:00-4:00pm, GLC Wellness Room

International graduate students face unique challenges and stresses. Learn healthy techniques for dealing with stress.

### Big Cookout —

4:30-6:30pm, Graduate School Lawn and GLC Multipurpose Room

Graduate students and their families are invited to enjoy food, music and games. DJ sponsored by the Graduate Student Assembly.

### — Graduate Education Week t-shirt distributed

Visit [graduateschool.vt.edu/student-life/graduate-education-week.html](http://graduateschool.vt.edu/student-life/graduate-education-week.html) for details and to register!



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