

Building Graduate Community and a Culture of Inclusion

June 19-20, 2019
Graduate Life Center (GLC)

Wednesday, June 19

8:00-10:00am	Check-in: Pick-up Conference Materials and Parking Pass Optional Tour of the GLC	Lobby
10:00-10:30am	Welcome and Introductions	Multipurpose Room
10:30-11:30am	Keynote Address <i>Karen DePauw, Virginia Tech</i>	Multipurpose Room
11:30am-12:00pm	Discussion from Keynote, More Introductions <i>Karen DePauw, Virginia Tech, Facilitator</i>	Multipurpose Room
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch/Building Community - Grad Perspectives <i>Monika Gibson, Virginia Tech, Facilitator</i> <i>Kaelin Beaty, Appalachian State University Graduate Student</i> <i>Kizito Mukuni, Virginia Tech Graduate Student</i> <i>Kyriakos Tsoukalas, Virginia Tech Graduate Student</i> <i>Kaitlin Vose, Virginia Tech Graduate Student</i>	Multipurpose Room
1:00pm-2:15pm	Break-out Sessions (choose one) A2i - Accelerate to Industry Program <i>Laura Demarse, North Carolina State University</i>	Room C
	Building Community Through Study Away/ Study Abroad Programs <i>Karen DePauw, Virginia Tech</i> <i>Robert Sanders, Appalachian State University</i>	Room B
	The "I" in Diversity <i>Shernita Lee and Justin Grimes, Virginia Tech</i>	Room F
2:30-3:30pm	Break-out Sessions (choose one) Trails to Success - Creating Transformational Professional and Personal Development Experiences <i>Laura Padgett and Robert Sanders, Appalachian State University</i>	Room F
	Training Faculty and Students on Effective Mentor/Mentee Relationships <i>Katherine Hall-Hertel and Lisa Rasmussen, UNC Charlotte</i>	Room B
3:30-4:00pm	Coffee Break and Networking	Multipurpose Room
4:00-5:15pm	International Graduate Student Experiences <i>Monika Gibson, Virginia Tech, Facilitator</i> <i>Laura Burgess, UNC Charlotte Graduate Student</i> <i>Phil Gadzekpo, Appalachian State University Graduate Student</i> <i>Anurag Mantha, Virginia Tech Graduate Student</i>	Multipurpose Room
5:30pm-6:30pm	Reception with Heavy Hors D'oeuvres	Patio

Thursday, June 20

8:00-8:45am	Breakfast and Presenter Check-in	Multipurpose Room
8:45-9:15am	Debrief from Day 1 <i>Robert Sanders, Facilitator, Appalachian State University</i>	Multipurpose Room
9:30am-10:45am	Break-out Sessions (choose one) How to Manage Effective GTA Training <i>Kevin Edgar, Virginia Tech</i> <i>Darren Maczka and Chandani Shrestha, Virginia Tech Graduate Students</i>	Room B
	Graduate Student Governance - Effective Advocacy in Different Environments <i>Monika Gibson, Virginia Tech</i> <i>Jill Huerta, UNC Charlotte;</i> <i>Laura Padgett, Appalachian State University</i> <i>Martina Svyantek, Virginia Tech Graduate Student</i>	Room F
	Repeat Session - By Request	Room C
11:00am-12:15pm	Panel and Discussion: Diversity and Inclusion: Supporting a Diverse Graduate Community <i>Katherine Hall-Hertel, UNC Charlotte, Facilitator</i> <i>Maria Dykema Erb, UNC Chapel Hill</i> <i>Johnna Frierson, Duke University</i> <i>Jeremiah Nelson, Wake Forest University</i>	Multipurpose Room
12:15-1:00pm	Lunch	Multipurpose Room
1:00-2:00pm	Break-out Sessions (choose one) A2i - Accelerate to Industry Program <i>Laura Demarse, NC State University</i>	Room F
	Trails to Success - Creating Transformational Professional and Personal Development Experiences for Graduate Students <i>Robert Sanders and Laura Padgett, Appalachian State University</i>	Room B
	GLC Tour	Lobby
2:00-3:00pm	Debrief and Share <i>Monika Gibson, Virginia Tech</i> <i>Katherine Hall-Hertel, UNC Charlotte</i> <i>Robert Sanders, Appalachian State University, Facilitators</i>	Multipurpose Room