

Virginia Tech Graduate Education Conference

June 12-14, 2018

All sessions held in the Graduate Life Center

Tuesday, June 12

4:00-6:00pm	Check-in: Pick up Conference Materials and Parking Pass	Lobby
6:00-8:00pm	Dinner and Welcome - Monika Gibson, Assistant Dean and Director of Student Services 3-minute-thesis style presentation by graduate students on graduate student life	Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, June 13

7:45-8:45am	Continental Breakfast	Multipurpose Room
8:45-9:45am	Welcome and Keynote - Karen DePauw, Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education	Multipurpose Room
10:00-10:55am	Break-out Sessions (choose one) Enhancing Commitments to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Christian Matheis Building Resiliency through Mental Health Support and Effective Communication Skills - Rita Klein and Bryan Hanson Building Community and Social/Professional Interactions Among Graduate Students - Darren Maczka, Lauren Surface, and Anthony Szczurek	Room B Room C Room F
11:05am-12:00pm	Break-out Sessions (choose one) The Role and Importance of Dedicated Spaces for Graduate Students - Monika Gibson, Clayton Kolb, Eric Margiotta Who Succeeds, Who Leaves, and Whom Do We Support? Responsibility, Resilience and Retention - Christian Matheis Professional Development: Supporting Career Pathways - Katie Beach, Jennifer Lawrence, and Anthony Szczurek	Room B Room C Room F
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch	Multipurpose Room

1:00-1:55pm	Break-out Sessions (choose one)	
	Holistic Admissions - Janice Austin and Kacy Lawrence	Room B
	Building Resiliency through Mental Health Support and Effective Communication Skills - Rita Klein and Bryan Hanson	Room C
	Student Life Policies: How to Make Them Work for Graduate Students - Sam Harbison, Scott Steehler, and Lauren Surface	Room F
2:05-3:00pm	Break-out Sessions (repeat sessions, choose one)	
	The Role and Importance of Dedicated Spaces for Graduate Students - Monika Gibson, Clayton Kolb and Eric Margiotta	Room B
	Who Succeeds, Who Leaves, and Whom Do We Support? Responsibility, Resilience and Retention OR Enhancing Commitments to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - Christian Matheis	Room C
	Building Community and Social/Professional Interactions Among Graduate Students - Darren Maczka, Lauren Surface, and Anthony Szczurek	Room F
3:00-5:00pm	GLC Cafe Special Edition for attendees and students	Lobby
3:10-4:05pm	Optional sessions by request (choose one)	
	Meet with the dean for 1:1 or small group sessions - Karen DePauw	Room A
	Academic Bullying - Bryan Hanson	Room B
	Engaging Graduate Alumni - Monika Gibson and Cathy Grimes	Room C
	Interdisciplinary Graduate Education - William Huckle	Room D
	Organizing Graduate Education Week - Lauren Surface and Anthony Szczurek	Room F
4:15pm	Coffee or Tours or Meet with the Dean	Tours leave from Lobby
	Campus Tour, GLC Tour, Little Hokie Hangout Tour Meet with the dean for 1:1 or small group sessions - Karen DePauw	Room A

Thursday, June 14

8:00-9:00am	Continental Breakfast	Multipurpose Room
9:00-10:15am	Debriefing: What inspired us? What action plans and ideas are we taking away? - Karen DePauw, Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education	Multipurpose Room

