**AGENDA**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2013**

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm  **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*Mark McNamee, Senior Vice President and Provost*
Old Guard Room

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  **Dinner and Icebreaker**  
*All participants*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2013**

8:00 am – 8:30 am  **Continental Breakfast**  
*Latham Foyer*

8:30 am – 9:00 am  **Advancing Diversity Conference Welcome**  
*Mark McNamee, Senior Vice President and Provost*  
*William Lewis, Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion*  
*Latham ABC*

9:00 am – 10:00 am  **Advancing Diversity Conference Keynote Address**  
*Bernadette Gray-Little, Chancellor, University of Kansas*  
*Latham ABC*

10:00 am – 10:30 am  **Break**

10:30 am – 11:45 am  **Looking Ahead/Looking Back:**  
10 Years of Advancing Women at Virginia Tech  
*Latham ABC*

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm  **Lunch with University Administrators**  
*Old Guard Room*

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm  **Higher Education 101**  
*Ellen Plummer, Assistant Provost*  
*Draper’s Meadow*

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm  **Coffee Break and Poster Session**  
*Latham Foyer*

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  **Changing Roles and Responsibilities of Faculty Members**  
*Karen DePauw, Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education*  
*Draper’s Meadow*

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  **Break**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  **Dinner and Networking with Department Hosts**  
*622 North*
**Virginia Tech Future Faculty Program**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2013**

8:00 am – 8:30 am  Breakfast  
Preston’s Restaurant

8:30 am – 12:00 pm  On-campus meetings with host departments

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  Lunch & Discussion: Academic Job Search  Graduate Life Center Room B  
Nancy Ross, Professor and Department Head, Geosciences  
Matt Wisnioski, Assistant Professor, Science and Technology in Society

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm  Break

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm  Getting off to a good start as a faculty member  Graduate Life Center Room B  
Raffaella De Vita, Assistant Professor, Engineering Science and Mechanics  
Marc Stern, Associate Professor, Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation  
Charlene Eska, Assistant Professor, English  
Estaban Gazel, Assistant Professor, Geosciences

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm  Break

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Worklife Balance  Graduate Life Center Room B  
Christine Dennis-Smith, Co-Director Women’s Center  
Stephanie Adams, Professor and Head, Engineering Education  
Cynthia Rutherford, Director, Hokie Wellness  
Kathy Hosig, Associate Professor, Population Health Sciences

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  Break – Return to the Inn at Virginia Tech

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  Dinner with the Deans  Old Guard Room, Inn at Virginia Tech  
Dick Benson, College of Engineering  
Lay Nam Chang, College of Science  
Allen Grant, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
Sue Ott Rowlands, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013**

7:30 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast and departures

9:00 am - 11:00 am  Campus Tour (Optional)
Future Faculty Speakers

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**Changing Roles and Responsibilities of Faculty Members**
Presenter: **Karen DePauw**, Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education
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**Marc Stern**, Associate Professor, Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation
Dr. Stern studies decision-making and policy implementation in federal land management agencies, public response to natural resource management, and environmental education.

**Charlene Eska**, Assistant Professor, English
Dr. Eska’s research focuses on the editing and translating of medieval legal texts from the British Isles, particularly those written in Old Irish and Old English.

**Estaban Gazel**, Assistant Professor, Geology
Dr. Gazel studies processes in the interior of the earth that produce magmas and volcanoes and contribute to planetary evolution.

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**Stephanie Adams**, Professor and Department Head, Engineering Education
Dr. Adam’s research interest include teamwork, international collaborations, faculty development, quality control and management, and diversity in STEM.

**Cynthia Rutherford**, Director, Hokie Wellness
Rutherford’s responsibilities include developing and implementing educational and service programs that promote the health and wellness of Virginia Tech employees.

**Kathy Hosig**, Associate Professor, Population Health Sciences
Dr. Hosig’s research focuses on promotion of healthful eating and physical activity habits through public health programs across the lifespan, with particular emphasis on educational institutions.
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