

# VIRGINIA TECH FUTURE FACULTY PROGRAM

INN AT VIRGINIA TECH AND SKELTON CONFERENCE CENTER

JANUARY 14–17, 2013

## AGENDA

### MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2013

- 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**      Old Guard Room  
*Mark McNamee, Senior Vice President and Provost*
- 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**      Latham ABC  
*Mark McNamee, Senior Vice President and Provost*  
*William Lewis, Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion*
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am      **Advancing Diversity Conference Keynote Address**      Latham ABC  
*Bernadette Gray-Little, Chancellor, University of Kansas*
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am      **Break**
- 10:30 am – 11:45 am      Looking Ahead/Looking Back:      Latham ABC  
10 Years of Advancing Women at Virginia Tech
- 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm      **Lunch with University Administrators**      Old Guard Room
- 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm      **Higher Education 101**      Draper's Meadow  
*Ellen Plummer, Assistant Provost*
- 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**      Draper's Meadow  
*Karen DePauw, Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education*
- 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm      **Break**
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm      **Dinner and Networking with Department Hosts**      622 North

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## 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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## Higher Education 101

Draper's Meadow

Presenter: **Ellen Plummer**, Assistant Provost

Dr. Plummer provides administrative support to university governance processes, maintains the faculty handbook, and supports faculty recruitment and mentoring programs.

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## Changing Roles and Responsibilities of Faculty Members

Draper's Meadow

Presenter: **Karen DePauw**, Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education

Dr. DePauw has served as dean of the graduate school since 2003, and has implemented a variety of innovative initiatives, including Transformative Graduate Education and the Graduate Life Center.

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## Academic Job Search

Graduate Life Center, Room B

Presenters: **Nancy Ross**, Department Head, Geosciences

Dr. Ross's research focuses on structure and properties of materials using X-rays, neutrons, among other means, and relating the results to provide an understanding of the stability of materials.

**Matt Wisnioski**, Assistant Professor, Science and Technology in Society

Dr. Wisnioski works at the nexus of the history of science and technology, American cultural-intellectual history, engineering studies, and the values of design.

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## Getting off to a Good Start

Graduate Life Center, Room B

Presenters: **Raffaella De Vita**, Assistant Professor, Engineering Science and Mechanics

Dr. De Vita received an NSF CAREER Award that supports junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education and the integration of education and research within the context of the mission of their organizations

**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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## Work/ Life Balance

Graduate Life Center, Room B

Presenters: **Christine Dennis-Smith**, Co-Director, Women's Center

Dennis-Smith directs the Women's Center's Counseling and Advocacy program, and oversees outreach and educational efforts on issues related to violence against women.

**Stephanie Adams**, Professor and Department Head, Engineering Education

Dr. Adams'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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## VIRGINIA TECH FUTURE FACULTY PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS 2013

Name	Host Department	Current Institution
Concha-Meyer, Anibal	Food Science and Technology	Virginia Tech
Crosby, Kevin	Biological Sciences	University of Amsterdam
Dadi, Gabriel	Civil and Environmental Engineering	University of Kentucky
Davis, Nena	Philosophy	None
DeBusk, Kathy	Biological Systems Engineering	North Carolina State University
Ferriss, Elizabeth	Geosciences	Columbia University
Jamison, Elizabeth	ASPECT	Virginia Tech
Kaminsky, Jessica	Civil and Environmental Engineering	University of Colorado at Boulder
Ober, Thomas	Engineering Science and Mechanics	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Pawlosky, Annalisa	Physics	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Reyes-Barriénte, Alicia	Political science	Duke University
Selden, Kristi	Civil and Environmental Engineering	Purdue University
Snipes, J. T.	Education Leadership and Policy Studies	Indiana University
White, Ashley	Materials Science and Engineering	National Science Foundation
Yamada, Yoshiko	ASPECT	Florida International University

