MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2014

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm  Welcome and Opening Remarks
      Preston’s Restaurant
      Jack Finney, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  Dinner and Icebreaker
      Preston’s Restaurant
      All participants

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014

8:00 am – 8:30 am  Breakfast
      Preston’s Restaurant
      Karen DePauw, Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education
      Stephanie Adams, Department Head, Engineering Education

8:30 am – 9:00 am  Advancing Diversity Conference Welcome
      Latham Ballroom

9:00 am – 10:00 am  Advancing Diversity Conference Keynote Address
      Latham Ballroom
      Terrell Strayhorn, Director of the Center for Inclusion, Diversity, and Academic Success, The Ohio State University

10:00 am – 10:30 am  Break
      Latham Foyer

10:30 am – 11:45 am  Higher Education 101
      Draper’s Meadow
      Ellen Plummer, Assistant Provost

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Lunch with University Administrators
      Preston’s Restaurant

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm  Poster Session
      Latham Foyer

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  Changing Roles and Responsibilities of Faculty Members
      Draper’s Meadow
      Karen DePauw, Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Coffee Break

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Campus Tour
      Dannette Gomez Beane, Director, Office of Graduate Recruiting & Diversity

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  Break

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Dinner and Networking with Department Hosts
      Hillcrest Hall
Virginia Tech Future Faculty Program

Wednesday, January 15, 2014

8:00 am – 8:30 am  Continental Breakfast  Graduate Life Center Room B

8:30 am – 10:00 am  Academic Job Search  Graduate Life Center Room B
  Debra Stoudt, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
  Maddy Schreiber, Associate Professor, Geosciences

10:15 am – 11:30 am  Preparing a Teaching Statement  Graduate Life Center Room B
  Shelli Fowler, Senior Director, Networked Pedagogy and Professional Development,
  Technology-enhanced Learning and Online Strategies

11:45 am – 1:15 pm  Lunch & Discussion: Getting off to a Good Start  Graduate Life Center Room B
  Pablo Tarazaga, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering
  Tim Baird, Assistant Professor, Geography
  Eva Collakova, Assistant Professor, Plant Pathology, Physiology, & Weed Science

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm  On-campus Meetings with Host Departments

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

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  Dinner with the Deans  Preston’s Restaurant
  Dick Benson, Dean, College of Engineering
  Lay Nam Chang, Dean, College of Science
  Robert Sumichrast, Dean, Pamplin College of Business
  Joan Hirt, Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
  Dean Stauffer, Associate Dean, College of Natural Resources and Environment

Thursday, January 16, 2014

7:30 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast and Departures  Preston’s Restaurant
**Future Faculty Speakers**

### Higher Education 101
**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.

### Changing Roles and Responsibilities of Faculty Members
**Presenter:** Karen DePauw, Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education
Dr. DePauw has served as Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education since 2002. During the past 10+ years, she has developed and implemented several innovative initiatives, including Transformative Graduate Education, Preparing the Future Professoriate including the Global Perspectives Program, and the Graduate Life Center.

### Academic Job Search
**Presenters:** Debra Stoudt, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Dr. Stoudt’s responsibilities include oversight for assessment, faculty hiring, international and outreach initiatives, and strategic planning in the college.

Maddy Schreiber, Associate Professor, Geosciences
Dr. Schreiber’s research in chemical hydrogeology focuses on quantifying contaminant transport in groundwater.

### Preparing a Teaching Statement
**Presenter:** Shelli Fowler, Senior Director, Networked Pedagogy and Professional Development, Technology-enhanced Learning and Online Strategies
Dr. Fowler’s research and teaching interests focus on the integration of teaching, learning, and technologies, critical pedagogy, African American literature, and diversity in higher education. She directs the faculty development program at Virginia Tech, NLI and the Graduate Education Development Institute (GEDI).

### Getting off to a Good Start
**Presenters:** Pablo Tarazaga, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering
Dr. Tarazaga’s research focuses on the dynamics and control of pressurized optical membranes including structural mechanics, dynamics and control; intelligent material applications; structure acoustic interactions; power/energy harvesting; model updating; model reduction; SHM; model validation and modal analysis.

Tim Baird, Assistant Professor, Geography
Dr. Baird studies the socio-economic dynamics of biodiversity conservation and sustainable natural resource management in the developing world. His upcoming field research on information and communication technologies in rural Tanzania is supported by the National Geographic.

Eva Collakova, Assistant Professor, Plant Pathology, Physiology, & Weed Science
Dr. Collakova’s major research goal is to understand how plants make storage compounds (oil, protein, and sugar) in their seeds and to learn about how this process is regulated, so she can manipulate the levels of these storage compounds in the seed for food or biofuel purposes.
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