



VA-NC Alliance Undergraduate Research Symposium  
April 10-11, 2016



*“Navigating Transitions in Your Academic Career”*

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

***All events will take place at UVA***

**2:00-3:00 p.m. Hotel check-in**

*Cavalier Inn*

**3:00-3:45 p.m. Conference check-in:** receive nametags, program, conference favors

*Darden Abbott Center*

**4:00-6:00 p.m. Concurrent workshops**

*Darden Abbott Center*

**VA-NC Alliance personnel and invited guests:**

**4:00-6:00 Transitions workshop:** Joanna Vondrasek, *Professor of Biology*

*Participants will discuss students' transitions throughout their educational career, with a special focus on the transfer student experience.*

**VA-NC Alliance Students:**

**4:00-5:00 “Graduate School 101” presentation:** Keisha John, *Director of Diversity*

*Programs, Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Affairs*

**5:15-6:00 Walking tour of Central Grounds** (*\*in case of inclement weather, the Graduate School 101 event will be extended*)

**6:30-9:00 p.m. Dinner and keynote address**

*Darden Abbott Center Dining Room*

**Welcome:** Marcus Martin, *Principal Investigator and Vice President & Chief Officer for Diversity and Equity*

**Introduction:** John Fitzgerald Gates, *Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, School of Engineering & Applied Science*

**Keynote address:** Archie Holmes, Jr., *Vice Provost for Educational Innovation & Interdisciplinary Studies and Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering*

**9:30 p.m. Movie night**

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**6:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel, check-out, load the vans/buses, then travel to PVCC campus**

*Cavalier Inn*

***All following events will take place at PVCC in the V. Earl Dickinson Building:***

**8:00-9:00 a.m. Oral and poster presentation set-up** (*students will be guided to their presentation locations upon arrival*)

**9:00-9:15 a.m. Opening remarks:**

*Theatre Main Stage*

**Welcome:** Kathy Hudson, *Dean of Health & Life Sciences* and

**Overview of the VA-NC Alliance:** Marcus Martin, *Principal Investigator and Vice President & Chief Officer for Diversity & Equity*

**9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Student presentations**

*\*Coffee and water available in Commons*

**9:30 - 10:30 Oral presentations**

*Rooms D334 & Black Box Theatre*

**10:30-12:00 Poster presentations** Group A: 10:35-11:15; Group B: 11:20-12:00

*Theatre Main Stage*

**12:00-1:00 p.m. Boxed lunch**

*Gallery + Commons*

**1:00-1:30 p.m. Student + young alumni panel: “Transitions in your academic journey and beyond”**

*Theatre Main Stage*

**1:30-2:00 p.m. Awards ceremony & closing remarks**

*Theatre Main Stage*

