

2022 Spring VT-PREP, IMSD, Forum Schedule (12-1:15 pm)

Obj: to learn soft skills including presentation and networking, develop an awareness of careers for PhDs, and to know about the diversity of disciplines in science

Hybrid: Room 1810 Litton Reaves Room 1810 (lunch will be provided): <https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/5402316797>

Date	Presenter(s) (Invited)/ Title (classes begin Jan 18)	Forum Chair*/Host (proposed)/Notes
January 18-23	VT 2022 MLK events: https://ccc.vt.edu/calendar/mlk.html	http://www.inclusive.vt.edu/
Jan 20	Maggie Werner-Washburne : Race and The New Genetics: Yeast Genetics, URM Development, and You (Invited). Regents Professor (Emeritus), University of New Mexico	
Jan 21	11th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Webinar : Dr. Karine Gibbs, Associate Professor, Department of Plant & Microbial Biology, University of California, Berkeley.	Dept of Biological Sciences
February 3	VT PREP19: "2022 PREP Palooza#1": TED-Talk-like research presentations by PREP scholars in our 19 th Cohort" (10-15-min res talks): Cameron Tate (Washington Univ), Shuristeen Joubert (Univ of New Mexico), Fernando Gutierrez Garcia (JMU)	Research Training Mentors: Roseanne Foti, Daniela Cimini, Xin Luo
Feb 17	VTPREP19 "2022 PREP Palooza#2": Tiffany Thorn (Oakwood Univ), Alana Smith (Wake Forest), Jacobi McGrew (UAB), Gabriel Maldonado Rivera (University of Puerto Rico)	Research Training Mentors: Drs. Bryan Hsu, Dan English/Julia Basso, Susan Campbell/ Amy Pruden-Bagchi
March 3	IMSD14 PreDoc Palooza#1: "TED-Talk-like Updates About IMSD Lab Rotations." 10-15 min res talks/updates from lab rotations): Amirah Wright, Univ of Miami (BEAM); Mychala Snead, GWU (BIOL); Julio Arroyo, Texas A & M (BEAM)	Lab rotations updates/IMSD14
March 5	Spring break	
March 17	IMSD14 PreDoc Palooza#2: Anyelina Mangru, Florida International, (TPS); Audra Barnes University of Miami, (SBES); Asia Dofat, St. Mary's College; Jeffery Anderson, University of MD Eastern Shore	Lab rotations updates/ IMSD14
March 31	Dissertation Research Progress Updates: Kandace Donaldson , PhD candidate, VT BME (IMSD) and Jose Monclova (PREP alum) PhD trainee, Penn State University	Raffaella De Vita/Ed Smith
April 7	What Can You Do With Your Virginia Tech PhD in Industry: Alumni Reflections. #PhDLife@ Epizyme Revonda Mehovic , Computational Biologist, VT PHD in Genetics Bioinformatics and Computational Biology; #PhDLife @AbbVie: Roberto Padilla , Senior Research Scientist, VT PhD in Chemistry (IMSD alum)	Brenda Winkel/ Ed Smith
April 21	Current IMSD Scholars Research Progress Update Aileen Suarez, PhD candidate, SBES (IMSD), and Jasmine Lewis (IMSD), Psychology	Jenny Munson/Raffaella De Vita and Rosanna Breaux
May 3 ^d	End of Year Celebration (PREP/IMSD/Carver (The Inn)) Keynote speakers: Drs. Leah Guthrie (VT PREP alum), Postdoc, Stanford University, and HHMI Hanna H. Gray Fellow, and Trevin Glasgow , Postdoc, VCU, and IRACDA Scholar (IMSD alum)	Ann Stevens/ E. Scott Geller
Mid May (?)	MAPRS @ Hopkins, IMSD 13 and 14th, PREP 18 and 19 scholars submit abstract	Only opportunity for some PREP scholars to present VT research at a conference during tenure

*As Chair, you will introduce the speaker (include a fun fact) and monitor Q & A after the talk