

2025 VT Mentoring Forum

March 5, 2025



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Time	Event	Session Description	Speaker(s)	Room
8:00-9:00 AM	Registration Check-in / Breakfast / Networking			Latham Ballroom A
9:00-10:00 AM	Plenary / Keynote	Mentoring From the Outside In	Karen Cardozo	Latham Ballroom A
10:00-10:15 AM	Break			
10:15-11:00 AM	Concurrent AM Session	Re-Evaluating Mentoring Practices Across a Department - A Strategic Priority	Amanda Morris, Emily Mevers, Jim Tanko	Cascades
10:15-11:00 AM	Concurrent AM Session	Using Postdoc Academy Resources to Maximize Postdoc Mentoring and Success	Chris Smith	Drillfield
10:15-11:00 AM	Concurrent AM Session	Beyond the Contract: How Mentorship Enhances Adjunct Faculty Engagement & Instruction	Koehler Slagle, Hannah Harris	Solitude
11:00-11:15 AM	Break			
11:15-12:00 PM	Concurrent AM Session	Mentoring of Graduate Students: Mutual Responsibilities, Expectations, and How to Manage Them	Kevin Edgar, Bill Huckle	Cascades

11:15-12:00 PM	Concurrent AM Session	Mentoring Undergraduate Researchers - Perspectives from Faculty and Students	Keri Swaby, Anne Brown, Koeun Choi, Debby Good, Meredith Steele, Reagan Sherer, Annabel Bass	Drillfield
11:15-12:00 PM	Concurrent AM Session	Mutual Mentoring for Faculty	Maddy Schreiber	Solitude
12:15-1:30 PM	Lunch/Keynote	Breaking Ground: Cultivating a Generational Vision of Mentoring at Virginia Tech	Tracy Smith	Latham Ballroom B
1:30-1:45 PM	Break			
1:45-2:30 PM	Drop In Session	Open Dialogue with Tracy Smith	Tracy Smith	Latham Ballroom A
1:45-3:30 PM *	Concurrent PM Session	Mentoring Conversations That Matter: Tools and Strategies for Growth (90-minute session)	Eric Kaufman, Kim Niewolny	Cascades
1:45-2:30 PM	Concurrent PM Session	College Faculty Mentoring Initiatives: Strategies and Insights	David Musick Debby Stoudt Susan Sumner Erica Cooper [Facilitator]	Drillfield
1:45-2:30 PM	Concurrent PM Session	Using Postdoc Academy Resources to Maximize Postdoc Mentoring and Success	Chris Smith	Solitude

2:30-2:45 PM	Break			
2:45-3:30 PM	Concurrent PM Session	Living Legends: Engaging and Supporting Senior Faculty in Virginia Tech's Generational Visioning Process	Tracy Smith	Latham Ballroom A
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Concurrent PM Session	Open Dialogue with Karen Cardozo	Karen Cardozo	Drillfield
2:45-3:30 PM	Concurrent PM Session	Mutual Mentoring for Faculty	Maddy Schreiber, Leslie Stevens	Solitude
3:30-4:30 PM	Reception			Latham Ballroom B

* All sessions with an asterisk are 90 minutes. All others are 45 minutes.

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