



2ND ANNUAL VIRGINIA INDIGENOUS NATIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

AGENDA

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

9:00 **Registration and Tabling**
(Coffee, Tea and Light Refreshments)

10:00 **Welcome and Introductions**


- Sam Cook, Associate Professor, Department of History, Director of American Indian Studies, Virginia Tech
- Marcelle Davis, DSL, Vice President of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, VCU Health System
- Chief Stephen Adkins, Chickahominy Indian Tribe
- Paula Robinson, Associate Director of Equity & Engagement, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

Building Bridges 1: Education Organizations and Institutions

- Moderator: Carole Nash, Professor, School of Integrated Sciences, Chair, Native American & Indigenous Working Group, James Madison University
- Drew Allmond, EdD, Project Director, VTEC Native Youth Community Project, Enrolled Member, Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe
- Kody Grant, Tribal Liaison, University of Virginia
- Emily Jones-Green, Coordinator, Credit for Prior Learning, Virginia's Community Colleges
- Jessica Wager, Assistant Director of Institutional History, Co-lead Native American and Indigenous Cohort, Washington & Lee University

11:00 **Break**

Building Bridges 2: Open Discussion with the Tribes

- Moderator: Kody Grant, Tribal Liaison, University of Virginia
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12:20 Lunch (Provided) and Tabling

1:10 Tribal Healthcare

- Moderators: Joanne Harris, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Program Manager, VCU Health System; Christina Davis, M.Ed., Advisor and Instructor, Interdisciplinary Studies Program, Virginia Commonwealth University
- David Darling, Nansemond Tribal Council member, Chairman of the Board for Fishing Point Healthcare
- Philmika W. Reid, M.Ed., Director of Healthcare Workforce and Community Engagement, Virginia's Community Colleges
- Dr. Carlos Stringer Smith, DDS, MDiv, FACD, School of Dentistry, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Dr. Joshua Ulibarri, Supervisory Dentist, Indian Health Service – Federal

Break (Coffee, Tea and Light Refreshments)

Virginia Indigenous Knowledge Portal Presentation

- Carole Nash, Professor, School of Integrated Sciences, Chair, Native American & Indigenous Working Group, James Madison University
- Bodeene Amyot Cairdeas, Digital and Audiovisual Archivist, Libraries, James Madison University

Focal Area Working Sessions

- Grant Writing Workshop
 - Lisa Garcia, Consultant
- Virginia Indigenous Knowledge Portal Discussion
- Strategies to Recruit and Support Native Students
- Collaborations Between Higher Ed Institutions and Tribal Nations: Consultation Policies
- TBD (additional topics identified during the day)

3:40 Debrief and Next Steps

4:00 Adjourn