

Advancing Diversity Summit

January 10, 2024 at The Inn at Virginia Tech

TIME (EST)	ACTIVITY	ROOM
9:00am - 10:30am	Welcome : Dr. Menah Pratt and Provost Cyril Clarke Keynote with Dr. Sumun Pendakur DEI Strategist Consultant	<i>Latham Ballroom A/B/C</i>
11:00am - 12:30pm	The Significance of the AANAPISI Designation at Virginia Tech Nina Ha, Director of the APIDA+ Center and Melissa Faircloth, Director of the Ati:Wa:oki Indigenous Community Center	<i>Latham Ballroom A/B/C</i>
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Lunch on your own	
2:00pm - 3:15pm	Advancing Diversity Through the Arts Jon Catherwood-Ginn, Associate Director of Programming, Moss Arts Center	<i>In Person Only</i> Latham Ballroom A Recommended Audience: All are welcome
2:00pm - 3:15pm	Constructive Dialogue in the Workplace Kourtney Bradshaw-Clay, Director of Partnerships, Constructive Dialogue Institute	<i>Hybrid</i> Assembly Hall Recommended Audience: Everyone
2:00pm - 3:15pm	Experiences, Barriers, and Challenges for Engaging International Students in STEM Jingrong Pearl Xie, Director of Universal Design for Learning & Accessibility Services at TLOS	<i>In Person Only</i> Solitude Recommended Audience: Faculty, AP Faculty, GTAs
2:00pm - 3:15pm	Muslim Ally Training Led by Colleagues from the Islamic Center at New York University	<i>Virtual Only</i> Recommended Audience: Everyone
2:00pm - 3:15pm	Small Changes, Big Consequences: Allies Working to Create Inclusive Work Environments Jennifer Hart, Brett Shadle, Mark Barrow, Professors and Current/Former Department Chairs of the History Department	<i>In Person Only</i> Latham Ballroom B Recommended Audience: Faculty, AP Faculty, Staff
2:00pm - 3:15pm	Uncovering Our Beliefs and Intentions for Inclusive Teaching Roel Snieder, W.M. Keck Distinguished Professor of Professional Development Education, Colorado School of Mines Qin Zhu, Associate Professor of Engineering Education	<i>Hybrid</i> Latham Ballroom C Recommended Audience: Student-facing Faculty and staff
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Academic Allies for Inclusive Excellence - Mentoring for an Inclusive Academy Rachel Gabriele, Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs Barbara Lockee, Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs	<i>Hybrid</i> Latham Ballroom C Recommended Audience: AAIE cohort, prior WATL cohorts, senior faculty and academic department chairs
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Standing Up to Antisemitism: A Workshop for Higher Education Leaders Lisa Armony, Executive Director, Campus Climate Initiative, Hillel International	<i>In Person Only</i> Latham Ballroom B Recommended Audience: Student-facing faculty and staff
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Sustaining Ourselves, Opening Our Advocacy: The Community Resiliency Model's Shareable Language and Tools on VT Campus Erica Berry Coates, LCSW and Charlotte Amenkhenan, PhD, LPC, Cook Counselling Center	<i>Hybrid</i> Assembly Hall Recommended Audience: Anyone on campus

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