



**Transforming the Professoriate:
Preparing Women for Careers in Science & Engineering**

July 20 – 22, 2006

The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center

CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2006		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration	Ballroom Foyer
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Opening Remarks Karen DePauw, Vice Provost for Graduate Studies & Dean of Graduate School, Virginia Tech	Assembly Hall Holtzman Alumni Center
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Barbecue on the Lawn	Great Lawn
FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2006		
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast and Introductions <i>Welcome from the Provost</i> Mark McNamee, Provost, Virginia Tech <i>Welcome from the Deans of Colleges of Science and Engineering</i> Richard Benson, Dean, College of Engineering, Virginia Tech Lay Nam Chang, Dean, College of Science, Virginia Tech <i>Logistics</i> Peggy Layne, Project Director, AdvanceVT, Virginia Tech <i>Introduction of Keynote</i> Mark McNamee, Provost, Virginia Tech	Assembly Hall Holtzman Alumni Center
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Keynote Speaker: How to Achieve a Positive and Successful Career in Academe Kimberly Jones, Associate Professor, Environmental Engineering, Howard University	Assembly Hall Holtzman Alumni Center
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break: Networking & Transition	Assembly Hall Holtzman Alumni Center

Concurrent Sessions - <i>Getting your First Academic Job</i>		
10:00 am – 10:45 am 11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Contemporary Pedagogy and Marketing Your Teaching Philosophy Shelli Fowler, Director, Graduate Education Development Institute, Virginia Tech	Latham D & E
10:00 am – 10:45 am 11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Honest Conversations: Working Environment Expectations in Teaching and Research Eileen Van Aiken, Associate Professor & Associate Department Head, Industrial & Systems Engineering, Virginia Tech Fay Cobb Payton, Associate Professor, Information Systems Technology, North Carolina State University	Latham F
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch with Virginia Tech Department Heads	Latham C
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Academic Job Interviews Roseanne Foti, Associate Professor, Psychology, Virginia Tech	Latham D & E
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Negotiating at Hiring and on the Job Angela Scarpa, Associate Professor, Psychology, Virginia Tech Robert Jones, Professor and Head of Biological Sciences, Virginia Tech Kevin Boyle, Professor and Head of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech Anne McNabb, Professor, Biological Sciences & Associate Dean of Graduate School, Virginia Tech	Latham F
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Break: <i>Networking and Transition</i>	Assembly Hall Holtzman Alumni Center
General Sessions - <i>Succeeding in Academe, Part I</i>		
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Importance of Networking Giti Khodaparast, Assistant Professor, Physics, Virginia Tech	Assembly Hall Holtzman Alumni Center
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	Family and Work Life Balance: Panel Discussion Amy Bell, Associate Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Virginia Tech Tonya Smith-Jackson, Associate Professor, Industrial & Systems Engineering, Virginia Tech Brenda Winkel, Professor, Biological Sciences, Virginia Tech	Assembly Hall Holtzman Alumni Center
5:45 pm – 6:15 pm	Open Session: Issues and Concerns about a Career in Academia Deborah Johnson, Graduate Student, Biochemistry, Virginia Tech Cortney Martin, Graduate Student, Industrial & Systems Engineering, Virginia Tech	Assembly Hall Holtzman Alumni Center

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Dinner Keynote Diann Jordan, Professor, Biological Sciences, Alabama State University & Author of <i>Sisters in Science</i> <i>Book sales and signing will take place in the Ballroom Foyer at 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm – 8:30 pm.</i>	Latham C
Saturday, July 22nd		
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast	Upper Quad
9:00 am – 9:45 am	General Session: Research Funding and Proposal Writing Robert Porter, Associate Vice President, Research Division, Virginia Tech	Solitude
Concurrent Sessions – <i>Succeeding in Academe, Part II</i>		
10:00 am – 10:45 am 11:00 am – 11:45 am	A Career at a 4-Year College: Preparation, Expectations and Balance Amy Cheng Vollmer, Associate Professor, Biology, Swarthmore College	Cascades
10:00 am – 10:45 am 11:00 am – 11:45 am	Budgeting and Project Management Susan Duncan, Professor, Food Science and Technology, Virginia Tech	Smithfield
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch & Discussion: Bringing Minority Issues & Discrimination to Light	Latham C
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Concluding Remarks, Evaluation & Raffle!	Latham C