

# Academic Leaders Program

Fall 2019

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**Friday, August 16**                      **8:30 am – 2:00 pm**

**Solitude Room, The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center**

**Kickoff workshop** – featuring information and discussion on academic leadership perspectives at Virginia Tech, faculty affairs resources and programs, an academic leaders panel discussion, and networking with other academic leaders.

**Wednesday, August 21**                      **1:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Learn Classroom, Room 253, Moss Arts Center**

**“Day One Business Management”** – information related to budget authority and responsibility, reporting, business management practices at the university, procurement, compliance, and audit functions.

*This session is a COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT for all with budget responsibility and/or signature authority as part of their role; optional for others.*

**Thursday, Aug 29**                      **1:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Smithfield Room, The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center**

**“Timely Tips for Department Heads”** – important information for department heads related to faculty recruitment and development resources, practices, and policies

*This session is specifically designed for new department heads, chairs, and other academic unit leaders who support tenure-track faculty. It is optional for those in other roles.*

**Thursday, September 5**                      **2:00 – 4:30 pm**

**Smithfield Room, The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center**

**Leadership Theory Exploration** – Exploration of leadership theories and approaches, including Transformational, Authentic, Participative, Servant, and Resonant Leadership models.

**Thursday, September 19**                      **2:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Duck Pond Room, The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center**

A **“Conversation with the Provost,”** will highlight updates, strategies, and leadership perspective from our chief academic officer.

**Thursday, October 10**

**2:00 – 4:30 pm**

**Location TBD**

*“Your Leadership Toolkit” – Refining your vision and supporting strategies to enable you to lead toward meaningful results, including strategic planning and leading change.*

**Thursday, October 24**                      **2:00 – 4:30 pm**

**Location TBD**

**Leadership Communication** – Leveraging transparency, influencing for results, and committing to courageous conversations.

**Thursday, November 7**                      **2:00 – 4:30 pm**

**Location TBD**

**Data-Informed Decision Making** – Data – both quantitative and qualitative – is key to informing decisions that support strategic management and leadership needs. A panel of current academic leaders will discuss their strategies and experiences and answer questions.

**WEDNESDAY, Nov 20**                      **2:00 – 4:30 pm**

**Location TBD**

**Leadership Facilitation** – Your role in supporting and advancing motivation, engagement, and collaboration.

**Thursday, December 5**                      **2:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Duck Pond Room, The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center**

**Leader Relationships** – Tools, resources, and practices to support building productive, authentic relationships as a leader, including building and preserving trust and navigating differences.

\*\* Please plan to stay after for a closing reception in the Smithfield Room, celebrating the hard work of this fall’s cohort! Deans, department heads, program nominators, and other academic leaders will also be in attendance. \*\*