



2019-2020 Senior Leadership Seminar Series
The Virginia Network
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October 17-18, 2019	Shenandoah University, Winchester, Virginia
January 22-23, 2020	Hilton Downtown, Richmond, Virginia
May 29, 2020 SEMINAR May 30, 2020 CONFERENCE	Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia

SENIOR LEADERSHIP SEMINAR AGENDA

October 17-18, 2019

Business dress for all sessions, please.

Thursday, October 17, 2019	
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Drop off luggage at your hotel. (Check-in is at 3PM, but you can drop your bags off at the hotel and they will store them.)
1:00 p.m.	SENIOR LEADERSHIP SEMINAR SIGN-IN , Shenandoah University, Brandt Student Center, Ferrari Room (main level)
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	WELCOME: Brandt Student Center, Ferrari Room <i>Overview of ACE—OWHE/Virginia Network, Introductions & Icebreaker</i> (Amy Springer Hartsell, Virginia Network State Chair and Assistant Dean/Coordinator of Student Success, Eastern Mennonite University)
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	DISCUSSION: Brandt Student Center, Ferrari Room <i>What do you know about higher education in Virginia? and Looking ahead to the January session</i> (Fran Bradford, Deputy Secretary of Education for Governor Northam)
3:00 p.m.	BREAK
3:15 – 5:15 p.m.	PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN: Brandt Student Center, Ferrari Room <i>Exploring Leadership through the Strengths Finder assessment tool</i> (Nance Lucas, Executive Director, Center for the Advancement of Well-Being, George Mason University, Seminar Graduate)

Thursday, October 17, 2019 (<i>continued</i>)	
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	NETWORKING RECEPTION: Brandt Student Center, Ferrari Room and McKown Plaza
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	<p>NETWORKING DINNER: Brandt Student Center, Ferrari Room <i>Welcome and Remarks from members of the Executive Leadership team, Shenandoah University</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracy Fitzsimmons, President • Adrienne Bloss, Provost • Yolanda Gibson, Vice President for Student Success • Bridget Lyons, Athletic Director • Astrid Sheil, Dean of the Business School
Friday, October 18, 2019	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast <i>on your own</i> at your hotel. Please remember to check-out from the hotel at this time.
8:30 – 10:45 a.m.	PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION: Brandt Student Center, Ferrari Room <i>Higher Education 101</i> (Ellen Plummer, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Administration, Virginia Tech)
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	BREAK
11:00 a.m – 12:00 p.m	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Brandt Student Center, Ferrari Room <i>Virginia Leaders discuss Higher Ed challenges at home institutions</i> (Ellen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patty O’Toole, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Hollins University • Maureen Silva, VP for Advancement, Bridgewater College • Jennifer LaTour, VP for Strategy and Planning, Christopher Newport • Janette Kenner Muir, Associate Provost, Academic Initiatives & Services, George Mason University • Frances Villagran-Glover, Vice President of Student Services, Northern Virginia Community College
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	NETWORKING LUNCH: Brandt Student Center, Room 118 (lower level)

Friday, October 18, 2019 (continued)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	TABLE DISCUSSIONS: Brandt Student Center, Ferrari Room <i>Review of Homework: Strategic Plans, Funding, Budgets, Institutional Priorities, Leadership in Planning</i> (Ellen)
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN: Brandt Student Center, Ferrari Room <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Coaching and Mentoring in 2019-2020</i> (Melissa Lubin, Dean for Professional and Continuing Education, James Madison University)• <i>Wrap-up and look ahead to January</i>