NEW Leadership® Virginia Schedule
June 9 – 14, 2024

Sunday, June 9, 2024

3pm - 4pm  Arrival and Student Check In  
    FDIC Conference Center

4:15 pm  Meet in FDIC Lobby for group walk to Van Metre Hall

4:30 - 5:30 pm  Welcome and Introductions  
    Bonnie Stabile, GAP Director and NEWL VA Director  
    Jill Deering, NEWL VA Co-Director  
    Van Metre Hall Room 308

5:45 pm  Dinner  
    Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room

6:45 pm  Faculty in Residence Panel: Women in Public Leadership  
    Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room

   Moderator: Bonnie Stabile, GAP Director
   • Majority Leader Charniele Herring, VA House of Delegates  
   • Shea Holman, Counsel and COO, the Purple Method; Director,  
     Jurisprudence Community and Assistant Professor, Schar School  
   • Bonita Pennino, former American Cancer Society Government  
     Relations Director

8:00 pm  Return to FDIC Hotel

Monday, June 10, 2024
8:00 – 8:45 am  Breakfast  
*Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room*

9:00 – 9:30 am  **NEWL VA Orientation**  
Jill Deering  
*Van Metre Hall 308*

9:45 – 10:45 am  **Introduction to Women in Politics and Public Service**  
Bonnie Stabile  
*Van Metre Hall Room 308*

11:00 – 12:00 pm  **Leadership Presentation and Small Group Discussion**  
Anne Holton  
*Van Metre Hall Room 308*

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  
*Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room*

1:00 – 3:00 pm  **Action Project Issue Panel: Data Center Siting Background**  
*Van Metre Hall Room 308*

- Julie Bolthouse, Land Use Director, Piedmont Environmental Council
- Juli Briskman, Vice Chair Loudoun County BOS
- Karen Petersburg, Vice President of Data Center Development & Construction, American Real Estate Partners (AREP) (invited)
- Buddy Rizer, Executive director, Loudoun County Economic Development Department (invited)
- Kate Smiley, Director, Virginia Government Affairs, Data Center Coalition
- Josh Thomas, Delegate (D-21st), Virginia House of Delegates

3:00 – 3:30 pm  **Recess and Snacks**: Midday Movement on the Plaza: Games, Stretching

3:30 – 5:00 pm  **Policy Communication: Preparing Press Releases, Press Conferences and Testimony**  
Lisa-Joy Zgorski, Public Affairs Specialist, National Science Foundation  
*Van Metre Hall Room 308*

6:00 pm  Dinner  
*Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room*

6:45 – 8:00 pm  **How to Get Involved in Public Service Careers - Panel and Discussion**  
*Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room*
• **Rebecca Dooley**, Communications Director for the DC Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services
• **Shafuq Naseem**, Health & Safety Advocate at AFSCME (American Federation of State, County and Municiple Employees)
• **Lady Chioma Nwadike**, Community Health Specialist, Fairfax County Health Department

**Tuesday, June 11, 2024**

8:00 – 8:45am  Breakfast  
*Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room*

9:00 – 10:00am  **The Legislative Process**  
Shea Holman, Director, Jurisprudence Learning Community, Assistant Professor, Schar School of Policy and Government  
*Van Metre Hall Room 308*

10:15 – 11:45am  **Collaboration and Deal Making**  
Charniele Herring, Majority Leader, Virginia House of Delegates  
*Van Metre Hall Room 308*

12:00 – 1:00 pm  **Lunch**  
*Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room*

1:00 – 2:30 pm  **Networking Workshop: Making Connections**  
Saskia Campbell, Executive Director, George Mason University Career Services  
*Van Metre Hall Room 308*

2:30 – 3:00 pm  **Recess**: Midday Movement on the Plaza: Games, Stretching

3:00 - 4:30 pm  **Action Project Working Group Sessions with Faculty in Residence Consultants**  
*Group one: Van Metre Hall Room 308*  
*Group two: Van Metre Hall Room 602*  
*Group three: Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room*

4:30 – 5:00 pm  **Reconvene for Group Debrief**  
*Van Metre Hall Room 308*

6:00 pm  **Dinner**
Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room

6:45 pm  **EMPower: Women in Emergency Management and Traditionally Underrepresented Fields - Panel and Discussion**
Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room

- **Vanessa Calaban**, Disaster Risk Reduction Planner at Maryland Department of Emergency Management
- **Katie Simon**, Program Manager, United States Senate Sergeant at Arms
- **Grelia Steele**, Global Continuity and Crisis Manager at Guidehouse
- **Hannah Winant**, Deputy Director of Arlington County Public Safety Communication and Emergency Management

**Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

8:00 – 8:45 am  Breakfast
Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room

9:00 – 10:30 am  **Speaking Your Truth**
Jatia Wrighten, Assistant Professor of Political Science, VCU - Virginia Commonwealth University
Van Metre Hall Room 308

10:45 – 12:00 pm  **Action Project Working Group Sessions with Faculty in Residence Consultants**
*Group one: Van Metre Hall Room 308*
*Group two: Van Metre Hall Room 602*
*Group three: Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room*

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch
Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room

1:00 – 2:30 pm  **Making Your Voice Heard**
Minna Taylor, Founder, Energize Your Voice, Author of The Confident Body
Van Metre Hall Room 308

2:30 – 3:00 pm  **Recess and Snacks**: Midday Movement on the Plaza: Games, Stretching

3:00 – 4:15 pm  **Navigating the Workplace: An Interactive Discussion**
Van Metre Hall Room 308

Jill Deering, Senior Assistant Dean, Student Services and Academic Affairs, Schar School of Policy and Government
Shea Holman, Counsel and COO, the Purple Method; Director, Jurisprudence Community and Assistant Professor, Schar School

4:15 – 5:00 pm  Pre-reception break – prepare for networking reception

5:00 – 6:00 pm  **GAP/NEW Leadership Virginia Networking Reception**
*Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room*

6:00 pm  Dinner
*Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room*

6:45 pm  **Recognition of “Women who Mind the GAP” and Panel Discussion moderated by Bonnie Stabile**
*Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room*

Naomi Barry-Perez, Director, Civil Rights Center (CRC), U.S. Department of Labor
Kinsey Fabrizio, President, Consumer Technology Association
Diana Ortiz, Chief Executive Officer, Doorways

**Thursday, June 13, 2024**

8:00 – 8:45 am  Breakfast
*Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room*

10:00 am  Mason Square Plaza convening for bus to Capitol Hill

11:15 am  **Office of Representative Don Beyer (VA-08)**
*1119 Longworth House Office Building*

12:00 pm  Lunch

1:00 pm  **Office of Representative Jen Kiggans (VA-02)**
*1037 Longworth House Office Building*

2:30 pm  **Office of Representative Abigail Spanberger (VA-07)**
*562 Cannon House Office Building*

3:40 – 4:00 pm  **Representative Jennifer McClellan (VA-04)**
*East Steps of the Capitol - House side*
Return to Mason Square campus

6:00 pm  Pizza Dinner  
Van Metre Hall Plaza

7:30 – 10:00 pm  Final Action Project Group Work Session  
Locations chosen by groups

**Any printed materials for Friday’s presentation must be sent to Julie Hudson at hudso5@gmu.edu by Friday morning at 8am for printing.

Friday, June 14, 2024

7:30 - 8:00 am  Check out of rooms  
(drop luggage in cars or bring to Van Metre Hall)

8:00 – 8:45 am  Breakfast  
6th floor reception area

9:00 – 11:00 am  Action Project Presentations  
Van Metre Hall Room 308

11:00 – 11:15 am  Break

11:15 – 11:30 am  Program Evaluations  
Van Metre Hall Room 308

11:30 – 12:15 pm  Closing Session: Conferral of Certificates and Farewells  
Van Metre Hall Room 308

12:15 – 1:00 pm  Boxed lunch on the Plaza and Departures