***2019 Spring VT-PREP, IMSD, & Carver Forum Schedule (12-1:30 pm)***

***Obj: to learn soft skills including presentation and networking, develop an awareness of careers for PhDs, and to know about the diversity of disciplines in science***

***Litton Reaves Room 1810 (lunch will be provided):***

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| ***Date*** | *Presenter(s) (Invited)/ Title (classes begin Jan 22)* | ***Forum Chair\*/Host (proposed)/Notes*** |
| ***January 21-25*** | **MLK events**, <https://ccc.vt.edu/awareness/mlk.html> | [*http://www.inclusive.vt.edu/*](http://www.inclusive.vt.edu/) |
| ***Jan 25*** | [***Dr. Paul Turne****r*](https://medicine.yale.edu/bbs/people/paul_turner.profile)*, Yale University* [*MLK Event in Biological Sciences*](https://www.globalchange.vt.edu/2018/12/17/dr-scott-edwards-harvard-ornithologist-to-give-mlk-seminar-on-january-19th-2/)*, 12:00 PM @ Biocomplexity Institute Auditorium* | [*Dr. Martha Muñoz*](https://www.globalchange.vt.edu/martha-munoz/)*, Biological Sciences* |
| ***Jan 31st*** | [**Alexandra Nin-Velez**](https://imsd.apsc.vt.edu/About/Scholars/Tenth.html)*(IMSD 10,* [*Cockrum Lab*](https://www.dasc.vt.edu/people/faculty/cockrum.html)*)*and[**Jose Santiago Rivera**](https://imsd.apsc.vt.edu/About/Scholars/scholars.html)*(IMSD 9,* [*Santos Lab*](https://www.santosgroup.chem.vt.edu/index.php)*):* *Scholar Research progress updates* | [*Drs. Zac*](https://www.dasc.vt.edu/people/faculty/cockrum.html) *Mackey &* [*Webster Santos*](https://www.santosgroup.chem.vt.edu/webstersantos.php) |
| ***Feb 14*** | [**Mr. Albert Hinman**](https://www.linkedin.com/in/alberthinman/)**,** IMSD Alum, (Cimini Lab) PhD candidate, Human Genetics, Stanford University | [*Dr. Daniela Cimini*](https://www.biol.vt.edu/faculty/cimini/index.html) *(TBD)* |
| ***Feb 28*** | **IMSD Grads 11th /Undergrads “2019 IMSD PreDoc Palooza** : TED-Talk-like research/lab rotation presentations by IMSD Grad and Undergrad Students in their First Year” (6-8 min res talks: 11th Cohort):  [**Jefferson**](https://www.science.vt.edu/magazine/stories/summer-2018/Science-magazine-dataandbrain_playingpong.html) **Salan,** [**Jessica Addai**](https://www.apps.vtnews.vt.edu/deanslistletter/pdf_cert_gen.php?listdate=Spring%202018&first=Jessica&last=Addai&city=Herndon&state=VA&grade=Junior&degree=ECAS&college=College%20of%20Science)**,** [**Matthew Flores**](https://imsd.apsc.vt.edu/About/Scholars.html) | [*Dr. Zachary Mackey*](https://www.biochem.vt.edu/people/faculty/mackey-zachary.html) |
| ***March 7*** | **“Carver ScholarsPalooza”: Shannon Wiley, Helen Ajao, J. Danielle Barber, Taylor McFadden** | [*Dr. Randy Grayson*](https://vtnews.vt.edu/articles/2017/04/fs-grayson-presidential-principles-of-community-award.html) |
| ***March 14*** | **Spring break** |  |
| ***March 21+*** | ***VT PREP16: “2019 PREP Palooza”****: TED-Talk like research presentations by PREP scholars in our 16th Cohort” (6 min res talks):* [***Emmanuel Thomas***](https://prep.apsc.vt.edu/About/Scholars.html)***,*** [***Julia Julien***](https://prep.apsc.vt.edu/About/Scholars.html)***,*** [***Uvina Allen***](https://prep.apsc.vt.edu/About/Scholars.html)***,*** [***Steven Cerna***](https://prep.apsc.vt.edu/About/Scholars.html) | *PREP16* |
| ***April 4*** | **VT PREP16: “2019 PREP Palooza”**: TED-Talk like research presentations by PREP scholars in our 16th Cohort” (6-7-min res talks): [**Silvia Flores**](https://prep.apsc.vt.edu/About/Scholars.html)**,** [**Shawn Kamboj**](https://prep.apsc.vt.edu/About/Scholars.html)**,** [**Faith Carter**](https://prep.apsc.vt.edu/About/Scholars.html)**,** [**Chastyn Smith**](https://prep.apsc.vt.edu/About/Scholars.html) | *PREP16* |
| ***April 18+*** | [***Dr. Ashley Huderson***](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ashley-huderson-phd-4634ba4b)*, Manager of Engineering Education @ The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME),* ***“What Can you Do with Your PhD?”*** | [*Dr. Brandy Huderson*](https://www.linkedin.com/in/brandy-huderson-628b1367/) *(PREP/VT Alum), Asst professor, University of the District of Columbia* |
| ***May 2nd*** | **Holiday Celebration:** [***Ms****.****Davia Blake (IMSD/MAOP alum)***](https://www.med.upenn.edu/immun/dblake.shtml), ([*Capelluto Lab*](https://www.capelluto.biol.vt.edu/)) PhD candidate @ The University of Pennsylvania | [*Drs. Ed Smith*](https://www.apsc.vt.edu/OurPeople/Faculty/edsmith.html)*,* [*Luke Achenie*](https://www.sbes.vt.edu/people/bio.php?person=Luke-Achenie)*,* [*Zachary Mackey*](https://www.biochem.vt.edu/people/faculty/mackey-zachary.html)*, and* [*Daniel Capelluto*](https://www.biol.vt.edu/faculty/capelluto/index.html) *(Invited)* |
| ***May 22-23*** | **MAPRS @ Wake Forest** presentations practice: ***IMSD undergrads, IMSD 11th, PREP 16 scholars*** | *Only opportunity for some PREP scholars to present VT research at a conference during tenure* |

**\*As Chair, you will introduce the speaker (include a fun fact) and monitor Q & A after the talk**

***+ March 21st and April 18th Bi – weekly forum will be held at GLC Room F \****