



VIRGINIA ASSESSMENT GROUP FALL 2006 CONFERENCE PREVIEW

DATE	TIME	FUNCTION	TOPIC/PERSON	ROOM
Monday November 13, 2006	10:30-11:30	Board Meeting	Board Meeting	Blue Ridge Room
	12:00-6:00	Registration	Conference Registration (and pizza intentions)	Front Lobby
	1:00 – 4:00	Workshop	SCHEV Transfer Analysis Tool- SCHEV Institutional Research Staff	This session is cancelled.
	Lobby			
	<u>Break 1:</u>	Workshop	WEAVEonline: Rethinking Assessment Management- Barbara Fuhrmann	Salon B
	<u>2:30 – 3:00</u>	Workshop	Collegiate Learning Assessment: The Use of Performance Measures in Institutional Assessment- Marc Chun	This session is cancelled.
	Snacks.			
	4:30 – 5:30	General Session Plenary 1	Assessing the Current State of Assessment-Dr. Dary Erwin. Associate VP for Academic Affairs for Assessment and Public Policy	Shenandoah Ballroom
	6:15-8:00	Reception	Open House and Pizza Party	Augusta Room
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Tuesday November 14, 2006	8:00-6:00	Registration	Registration	Front Lobby
	8:15-9:15	Breakfast	Country Classic Breakfast	Colonnade Ballroom
	9:30-10:30	Concurrent 1-	Lessons Learned-Adopting ABET's EC2000 Standard to a New School of Engineering- Barton Cregger	Salon A

		Concurrent 1-	Incorporating Assessment Into Program Review- Maura Stevenson	Salon B
		Concurrent 1-	What Would Academic Library Outcomes Assessment Look Like? Initiating the Discussion with Institutional Assessment Professionals- Erik Ackermann	Salon C
	10:30-10:45	Break		
	10:45-11:45	Concurrent 2	Looking Backwards to Go Forward- Mary Gilbert	Salon A Classroom style
Tuesday November 14, 2006		Concurrent 2	Assessment, Planning, and Budget Decisions: Closing the Loop- Susan Bosworth	Salon B
		Concurrent 2	Building Blocks for a SACS-Compliant Program Review Process- Michael Bryan	Salon C
	12:00-1:45	Lunch/Meeting	Business Lunch/Annual Meeting	Colonnade Ballroom
	2:00-3:30	General Session Plenary 2	Perspective on Accreditation, QEP and Student Learning Outcomes. (to include questions and answer session)-Dr. David Carter, VP SACS-COC	Shenandoah Ballroom
	3:45-4:45	Concurrent 3	Learn from the Experts- Virginia Users of an Online Assessment Management System (Panel Discussion).- Tara Atkins-Brady, Jackie Bourque, & Deb Leeper	Salon A
		Concurrent 3	The Teacher Work Sample: Assessing the Impact of Student Teachers on Classroom Learning- Susan Barnes	Salon B

		Concurrent 3	Content Validity: A Comparison of Two Methodologies- Donna Sundre	Salon C
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Wednesday, November 15, 2006	8:15-9:15	Breakfast	Country Classic Breakfast:	Colonnade Ballroom
	9:30-10:30	Concurrent 1-	Redefining the Assessment of General Education: A Program-Embedded Process- Michael Bryan	Salon A
		Concurrent 1-	Research, Findings, and Complications Arising from Differential Student Motivation in Low-Stakes Testing- Amy Thelk	Salon B
		Concurrent 1-	Peer Review of Oral Communication, LIVE Panelists-Keston Fulcher, Vernon Harper, Craig Herndon, Robin Anderson, Donna Sundre, Worth Pickering	Blue Ridge Room
	10:45-11:45	Closing Session	Putting the Pieces Together -- The 2006-2007 Campus, State, Regional, and National Assessment and Accountability Context for Virginia Institutions. Dr. Daniel J. LaVista, Executive Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia	Shenandoah Ballroom