Welcome
New Graduate Student Orientation
Graduate School Staff

Mark Schaefermeyer
Associate Dean

Dawn Crichlow
Coordinator of Graduate Enrollment Services

Rochelle Jordan
Coordinator of Information Technology

Jamie Taylor
Administrative Assistant

Jennifer Tennison
Coordinator of Enrolled Student Services

Melissa Tyler
Assistant Dean
Dr. Charles Klink

Senior Vice Provost for Student Affairs
Graduate Student Association

Justin Liang, President
### 2016 and 2017 Academic Year

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Graduate Student Association

Future Events:

• Social - Meet and Greets
• Career Workshop and Seminars
• Lunch and Learns
• Graduate Research Symposium
• Recreational Activities
• Community Volunteering

E-mail: gsa@vcu.edu
Facebook: VCU GSA
Black Graduate Student Association

Ashley Hill, President
Black Graduate Student Association
Who We Are

An inclusive graduate organization advocating for diversity issues concerning African and African American students at VCU—Monroe Park & MCV campuses.

The VCU chapter is a local chapter established to work toward common goals of The National Black Graduate Students Association.

We Do This Through

Collaboration
Inspiration
Advocacy
How To Get Involved

**Join Our E-Board**- We still have position open on our E-Board and will be holding *Special* Election from August 18- August 31st.

**Come To Our Cookout**- Our Welcome Back Cookout will be on August 31st, from 6-8PM at Mama J’s.

**Come To Our General Body Meetings**- Our first meeting is on September 7th 2017, 12:00-1:30PM, Forum Room! Please come out!
Thank You!

Contact Us:

BGSAatVCU   BGSA@vcu.edu   BGSAatVCU   BGSAatVCU
Graduate School Mentorship Program (GSMP)

Preparing Future Faculty Program (PFFP)

Leaders and Entrepreneurs Academy for Professional Development (LEAPD)

Amy Sarcinella, Program Coordinator
One-on-One Consultation

VCU Division of Strategic Enrollment Management

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
Dreamland

https://commonbook.vcu.edu/

Please join us on Monday, November 6th at 6 p.m. in the W.E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts for a talk given by our 2017-2018 Common Book Dreamland Author, Sam Quinones.
National Scholarship Office

Jeff Wing, Director
What We Do

• Help VCU students and alumni identify and apply for nationally competitive fellowships, scholarships, and grants to support their future goals (see handout for examples)
• Focus on a few prestigious opportunities
• Will also assist with applications for discipline-specific awards that you identify
• Funding for individuals rather than large-scale group research projects
• 9 - 12 months of funding to study, research, or teach English abroad
• More than 140 countries
• Language skills helpful but not required
• Any discipline
• Must be a US citizen at the time of application
• Funds up to 2 years of study abroad
• Must include some language study
• Preference for less traditional destinations and less commonly taught languages
• Preference for candidates interested in national security
• Federal government service requirement
• Intensive summer language institutes abroad for “critical need” languages:
  Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, Urdu
• Any discipline
• Two-year leadership development program for graduate degree holders interested in careers in the federal government
• Salaried position with a federal agency
• Leadership training and mentoring
• Wide variety of positions/disciplines
• Funds graduate education in science, technology, math, engineering, and a few social science disciplines
• For those pursuing research-based master’s and doctoral degrees
• Provides up to 3 years of funding to be used in a 5-year period
Interested?

• Info sessions: wp.vcu.edu/honorsnso
• Our website: nso.vcu.edu
• Email: natlscholar@vcu.edu
• facebook.com/vcunso and @vcu_nso (Twitter)
• Watch for TelegRAM announcements
• Make an appointment through the NSO website
Student Conduct & Academic Integrity

Karen Belanger, Director
Student Conduct & Academic Integrity

- Community
- Civility
- Respect
- Integrity
- Academic Success
Student Conduct & Academic Integrity

Student Code of Conduct

Find Resources

VCU Honor System

Get Involved
Find the policies:

**VCU Honor System**

On August 12, 2015, this Interim VCU Honor System was approved for use during the 2015/16 academic year; reports made on or after August 19, 2015, will be adjudicated under this policy. Please contact the Office of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity if you have questions regarding a matter that occurred under the prior VCU Honor System or to retrieve a copy of the former policy.

Virginia Commonwealth University is committed to: the intellectual and academic success of a diverse student body; research and discovery that advances knowledge, inspires creativity, and improves human health; and the global engagement of students, faculty, and staff that transforms lives and communities. In pursuit of these goals, the university’s core values are accountability, achievement, collaboration, freedom, innovation, service, diversity, and integrity.

VCU recognizes that honesty, truth, and integrity are values central to its mission to advance knowledge and student success both in the world VCU students will enter, or return to, once they have graduated and in the university community as a microcosm of that world. In a community devoted to learning, a foundation of honor must exist if that community is to thrive with respect and harmony. Therefore, all members of the university community must conduct themselves in accordance with the highest standards of academic honesty, ethics, and integrity at all times. Additional standards of academic and professional integrity consistent with this Honor System may apply to students in professional programs.

**VCU Creed: Philosophy for a University Community**

Academic institutions exist, among other reasons, to discover, advance and transmit knowledge and to develop in their students, faculty and staff the capacity for creative and critical thought. At Virginia Commonwealth University, members of the community should strive to exemplify the following specific ideals in addition to other worthy ideals:

- **Academic Honesty**: The integrity of academic work is both an expected and an assured attribute of the student's academic record.
- **Scholarship**: Students are held to a high standard of scholarship, both in their courses and in their work on independent projects.
- **Ethics**: Students are expected to act with integrity and honesty in all aspects of their academic and personal lives.
- **Respect for Others**: Students are expected to respect the rights, dignity, and needs of others.
- **Responsibility**: Students are expected to assume responsibility for their own actions and behaviors.

**Student Code of Conduct**

The Office of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity is committed to cultivating an atmosphere of civility and respect among our students; this will in turn foster an environment conducive to academic success and personal development.

Under the terms of the Virginia Commonwealth University Student Code of Conduct, students are extended rights, but also assume many responsibilities: For a student to succeed at VCU, they must know and understand this policy, and live within the parameters of the Student Code of Conduct and other university policies.

Each student shall be responsible for his/her conduct from the time of application for admission through the actual awarding of their degree (and even if conduct is not discovered until after a degree is awarded). The Student Code of Conduct shall apply to student conduct even if the student withdraws from school while a disciplinary matter is pending.

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**Policy Resources**

- Creating & Maintaining a Policy
- FAQ

**VCU Policy Library**

- Student Code of Conduct
- VCU Honor System
- Annual Reports
- Get Involved
- 2015/16 Training & Meeting Schedules
Mark Your Calendars:
Welcome Week: August 19 - 26
Student Code of Conduct Awareness Week: September 25 - 29
Academic Integrity Awareness Week: October 9 - 13
Thank you

Welcome to the VCU Community
VCU Student Health Services

Dr. Margaret Roberson, Director
Schedule An Appointment By Phone Or Online

Monroe Park Campus
1300 W. Broad St., Suite 2200

Summer Hours

Summer hours at Student Health will be in effect from Monday, May 8, to Friday, August 18. Click on the link for detailed information about the summer health fee and student eligibility.

Web Portal Access for New Students
Student Health Web Portal
Access through the Student Health website or MyVCU dashboard

Submit Immunization Records

Schedule Appointments

Receive Important Messages from Student Health
VCU Career Services

Katybeth Lee, Associate Director
HOW VCU CAREER SERVICES CAN HELP YOU

- EXPLORING CAREERS
- FINDING JOBS OR INTERNSHIPS
- WRITING CVS, RESUMES, OR COVER LETTERS
- INTERVIEWING AND NETWORKING
- APPLYING TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS

GRAD 610, GRADUATE CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (10 weeks, 1 credit, P/F)
Fridays, 9/01-11/10, 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

GRAD 615, CAREERS IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (10 weeks, 1 credit, P/F)
Thursdays, 9/21-11/30, 4:00 pm-5:30 pm
Make an appointment

Call 804-828-1645 to schedule or log into HireVCURams.

Come to a workshop or career fair

Find out about events at careers.vcu.edu or follow us on Facebook.

Just drop by and see us

Student Commons #143
Drop-in hours, M-F, 11-3

Hunton Student Center (MCV) – by appointment
VCU Libraries

Bettina Peacemaker
Assistant Head for Academic Outreach
VCU Libraries has...
the resources you need
Librarians to help you

- search strategies
- literature reviews
- managing citations
- search alerts
- first publication
- more...
Closing Remarks

Lunch is on the plaza – use the blue ticket. Connect with us – check out our social media flyer that is in your bag. Follow us on social media and win prizes!!