

The Changing Face of the U.S.: Latinos in College in the 21st Century
Friday May 1st, 2009 - The Inn at Virginia Tech

Time	Event Description
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM (Latham Foyer)	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (Latham AB)	Welcome Manuel A. Pérez-Quiñones, Chair Hispanic Caucus, Virginia Tech Kevin McDonald, Vice-President, Virginia Tech Maricel Quintana-Baker, President VALHEN, SCHEV
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (Latham AB)	Latinos in Virginia: Demographics Moderator: Alejandra Medina Dr. Manuel A. Pérez-Quiñones, Virginia Tech Dr. Carlos Evia, Virginia Tech
10:15 AM-10:30 AM (Latham Foyer)	Break - Sponsored By LULAC Virginia
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (Latham AB)	Community Efforts for Latinos Moderator: Dr. Maricel Quintana-Baker, SCHEV Peter Loach, Creciendo Juntos, Charlottesville Dr. Marcela Chavan-Matviuk, Hispanic Leadership Forum, Hampton Roads Charlotte Fritts, HUMAN Community, Winchester Luisa Soaterna, Colaborando Juntos-Central Virginia
11:45 AM-1:15 PM (Latham AB)	Lunch and Keynote Speaker Video Message by Honorable Governor Tim Kaine Keynote: George Cushman, VP for Programs, Hispanic College Fund
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM (Duck Pond room)	Virginia's Outstanding Faculty Awards Moderator: Dr. Carlos Campo Dr. Maricel Quintana-Baker, Outstanding Faculty Awards Coordinator, SCHEV Dr. José Fuentes, Outstanding Faculty Awards Recipient, UVA
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM (Smithfield room)	Finding a Job During Tough Economic Times Moderator: Ray Plaza Johanna Smith, Career Services, Virginia Tech Paola Amaro Alvarez, PHR-CA, Director of Human Resources (VT Alumni)
2:20 PM - 3:10 PM (Duck Pond room)	Cultural Issues: Growing Up Bilingual Moderator: Dr. Darling Graciela Villena-Mata Dr. Olga Padilla-Falto, Blacksburg New School Dr. Carmen Figueroa, Northern Virginia Community College
2:20 PM - 3:10 PM (Smithfield room)	Finding Money for Graduate School and Managing your Student Debt Responsibly Moderator: Dr. Carlos Evia, Virginia Tech Dr. Barry Simmons, Virginia Tech Dawn McCoy, ECMC
3:10 PM - 3:30 PM (Assembly Hall)	Break - Sponsored by VirginiaCAN
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (Assembly Hall)	The Virginia Education Wizard Dr. Craig Herndon
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (Assembly Hall)	Movie: La Epoca - The Palladium Era Josué Joseph, Producer of the movie "La Epoca - The Palladium Era".
6:45 PM	Dinner on your own. A group of members of the Hispanic Caucus at VT will be leading groups to eat at local downtown restaurants. Meet at the hotel lobby.

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Saturday May 2nd, 2009 - The Graduate Life Center at the Donaldson Brown, Virginia Tech

Time	Event Description
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM (Room F)	Continental breakfast - Sponsored by Project Discovery
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (Room G)	Exemplary Practices Moderator: Dr. Mirta M. Martín Jean-Pierre Laurenceau-Medina, Univ. of Richmond - Latino Scholars Program Douglas Garcia, Hispanic Youth Symposium (09-10) Bill Scharrer, Director of Programs, Project Discovery Rhina Ascencio, Early Identification Program/GMU
10:00 AM-10:15 AM (Room F)	Break
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM (Room G)	VALHEN's Next Steps: Discussion and Breakout Groups <i>Drs. Maricel Quintana-Baker, Mirta M. Martín, Manuel A. Pérez-Quiñones</i>
11:30 - 1:30 PM (Room F)	VALHEN Board Meeting