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ACC Student Leadership Conference

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For faculty and staff

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About the Student Leadership Conference

The ACC has long supported the efforts of its member institutions in developing student leaders—both through athletics and campus life. Through the support of the ACC, the University of Virginia is proud to host this year’s Student Leadership Conference. The theme of the conference is “Aspiring for Impact: Evolving Perspectives of Student Leadership”. This year’s conference theme represents several key ideas:

- Our understanding of leadership as a discipline has evolved over time;
- Leadership can be seen from many perspectives (e.g. personal leadership, leadership of others, status as an elected official, or influence over an entire community);
- Leadership ought to be purposeful and aimed at creating positive impact.

We hope that you will experience these ideas firsthand over the course of the conference. Your participation is greatly appreciated and we’d like to thank you in advance for the hard work and effort you put into this weekend.

About the ACC

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members—Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest—drawing up the conference bylaws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference’s annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of bylaws was adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region’s newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were: Dixie, Mid South, Mid Atlantic, East Coast, Seaboard, Colonial, Tobacco, Blue-Gray, Piedmont, Southern Seven and the Shoreline.

Duke’s Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed $200.00 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first, and only, withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when the Georgia Institute of Technology was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State University.

The conference expanded to 11 members on July 1, 2004, with the addition of the University of Miami and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

On October 17, 2003, Boston College accepted an invitation to become the league’s 12th member starting July 1, 2005.
Keynote Speakers

Peter Newman is a renowned Australian academic and planner who invented the term “automobile dependence” to describe how we have created cities where we have to drive everywhere. For 30 years since he attended Stanford University during the first oil crisis he has been warning cities about preparing for peak oil. Peter’s book with Jeff Kenworthy ‘Sustainability and Cities: Overcoming Automobile Dependence’ was launched in the White House in 1999 and his new book from Island Press is ‘Cities as Sustainable Ecosystems’.

Peter is the Professor of Sustainability at Curtin University in Perth, Western Australia, where he is best known for his work in reviving and extending the city’s rail system. In 2001-2003 Peter directed the production of WA’s Sustainability Strategy in the Department of the Premier and Cabinet. It was the first state sustainability strategy in the world. In 2006-2007 he was a Sustainability Commissioner in Sydney advising the government on planning issues. In 2006-2007 he was a Fulbright Senior Scholar at the University of Virginia Charlottesville and he returns there in early 2008 as the Harry Porter Visiting Professor. He was the first Australian author invited to contribute a chapter in the Worldwatch Institute’s annual State of the World publication—the 2007 edition being on cities.

John D’earth, a jazz trumpeter and composer, was born in Massachusetts where he attended Harvard University. D’earth has performed and recorded internationally and appeared on over fifty CDs working with Buddy Rich, Lionel Hampton, Miles Davis/Quincy Jones, Tito Puente, Bruce Hornsby, Emily Remler, Bennie Wallace, Eddie Gomez, The George Gruntz Concert Jazz Band, Bob Moses, Pat Metheny, Joe Henderson, Clark Terry, John Scofield and John Abercrombie, among many others. He has composed and arranged music for the Kronos String Quartet, The Kandinsky Trio, Bruce Hornsby, The Dave Matthews Band, The San Diego, Atlanta, Richmond and Roanoke Symphony Orchestras, The Great American Music Ensemble and The Charlottesville-Albemarle Youth Orchestra.

John is a co-founder of the Free Bridge Quintet, is the music director for the Thompson D’earth Band, leads the Charlottesville Swing Orchestra, and has his own quartet/quintet. As the Director of Jazz Performance at the University of Virginia Mr. D’earth teaches improvisation, jazz trumpet and directs the U.Va. Jazz Ensemble. As a jazz musician and composer he is interested in the nexus of composition and improvisation and in working with musicians who are committed to pushing their own boundaries in both of these areas.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

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## Workshop Schedule

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### Break-out locations:
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- Team 03 = Student Activities Center, Room 2
- Team 05 = Commonwealth Room
- Team 07 = Room 168A
- Team 09 = South Meeting Room
- Team 02 = Student Activities Center, Room 1
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Program Descriptions

**“Colors of Leadership”**
Danielle McDonald, Assistant Dean and Director of Student Involvement, Georgia Tech

Discover your leadership personality and how to make it work for you. We will also discuss how to meet the needs of the different personalities in your organizations and on your teams. This will be an interactive session where you will learn about yourself and others.

Room 389, 3rd Floor
9:30 am – 10:30 am

**“Leadership and Public Speaking”**
Marcia Pentz, Business Communications Instructor, University of Virginia

Room 389, 3rd Floor
10:45 am – 11:45 am

**“Leading from Your Core”**
Laura McMaster, Assistant Director of Leadership Education, Clemson University

This presentation will help students identify and examine their personal values and the accuracy of alignment between those values, their institutional values and their actions. This will be an interactive and reflective presentation that will challenge students to identify their core values and how they can use them to lead their organizations, their institution and themselves to be more successful.

Room 389, 3rd Floor
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**“Listen With Your Eyes”**
Bill Ashby, Associate Dean and Director of Newcomb Hall, University of Virginia

The adaptive unconscious operates like a giant computer that quickly and quietly processes the data we need to keep functioning. Most of the time we let the adaptive unconscious operate in “auto pilot.” Is it possible that our snap judgments and instincts can be identified, educated, and even managed?

During this interactive workshop we will consider how to use the adaptive unconscious in both our leadership roles and our personal lives. We will attempt to identify some of the subconscious biases we harbor and understand how these biases shape our decision making. Finally, we will practice filtering out irrelevant information and focusing on what really matters.

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**“Followership”**
Kim Timpany, Associate Director of Leadership Development, Virginia Tech

Great followership is the foundation for great leadership. The nature of leadership can perhaps be best understood by examining followership. The leader/follower relationship exists in all nations, cultures and organizations. This session will benefit current designated (or positional) leaders, peer leaders, and active followers (group members or participants) as we actively discuss and examine the nature of the leader/follower relationship and concepts related to communication amongst leaders and followers within large groups and small partnerships.

**“Inspiring Creativity”**
Deborah Hackney, Assistant Director for Student Organizations and Leadership, Duke University

Is your organization in a rut? Could you use some fresh ideas to spark your collective imaginations and rejuvenate your group? Join us for a time of fun and discussion on how to inspire creativity in membership and produce amazing results for your organization.

**“Power Dynamics in Groups”**
Gary Ballinger, Assistant Professor of Commerce, University of Virginia

“Power Dynamics in Groups” is an exercise designed to show student leaders how to get the most done from the membership of their organizations.

**“Building the Dream Team”**
The Leadership Consultants, Office of the Dean of Students, University of Virginia

Teamwork is the underlying foundation of any organization. However, each organization has unique needs to cultivate team dynamics. In this session, we will explore various teambuilding concepts, approaches, and applications to help you - the Leader - build the dream team.
“Spirituality and Transformative Leadership”
Chris Wilcox Elliott, Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, University of Virginia
Commonwealth Room, 3rd Floor
9:30 am - 10:30 am

“Building Useful Relationships with School Administration”
Karver Bolton, President’s Office, Wake Forest; Kristin Olson, Wake Forest ’09; and Ross Williford, Wake Forest ’09
Commonwealth Room, 3rd Floor
10:45 am - 11:45 am

Whether raising a concern to the Chancellor’s Office, requesting special funding from the Office of Student Life, or collaborating with the Provost on a new initiative, positive working relationships with university administration are critical. In this session we will discuss what proactive steps student leaders can take and what pitfalls to avoid when interacting with administrators. Bring your success stories as well as less-than-successful accounts.

“The Leadership Challenge”
Craig Slack, Student Government Advisor, University of Maryland; Annika Betancourt, Student Government Legislator, University Of Maryland
Commonwealth Room, 3rd Floor
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Are you facing “The Leadership Challenge” of your organizational life? This session will introduce you to how leadership can be a mobilizing force with many collaborators who want to get extraordinary things done together. Our session will focus on action not stagnation, it will be empowering not debilitating and leave you with leadership tools for application not concepts for evaporation! We will share the work of Jim Kouzes and Barry Posner two leadership scholars and educators and the 5 exemplary practices of leadership they create based on 20 years of research and application.

“Student Activism”
Leonard Perry, Associate Dean of Students, University of Virginia
Commonwealth Room, 3rd Floor
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Student organizing is as much a part of the higher education experience as attending a class or symposium. This session will explore the topic of activism as a foundation for a particular type of leadership education... community coalition building and organizing as a way to provide opportunities to broaden intellectual, cultural, and social awareness.
Conference Attendees

**Alison Athey** *(alisonathey@hotmail.com)*
Emerging Leaders Program - Director/Producer of Student Run School Play - Teacher/Fundraiser in Kalahari Experience Service Trip (2 yrs.) - Summer Hire Employee US Consulate General Frankfurt, Germany (3 Summers)

**Louis Cascetti** *(cascetti@bc.edu)*
Mentoring Leadership Program Intramural Raquetball/ Soccer Investment Club Finance/Marketing/Operations Academies Italian Club Snowboard and Ski Club

**Courtney Halista** *(halista@bc.edu)*
Current School Activities 1.) Member of Emerging Leaders Program - selective program that combines community service with leadership training for 51 freshman 2.) Chairperson for the Education Committee for the American Cancer Society at Boston College 3.) Team Captain for Relay for Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society 4.) Freshman Representative on Honors House Council - executive board for students living in Honors housing 5.) Member of Americans for Informed Democracy Club - hosts forums and guest speakers - discussion topics attempt to create a more global perspective 6.) Member of Appalachia Volunteers - weekly educational meetings culminate into Spring Break trip to build Habitats for Humanity in Appalachia region Previous Leadership Positions Held 1.) President of National Honors Society (Grade 12) 2.) Varsity Tennis Team Captain (Grade 12) 3.) Massachusetts Regional Student Advisory Council Representative (Grades 11 and 12) 4.) President of Student Council (Grade 8) 5.) Received Massachusetts Scholar Leader Award from Governor Mitt Romney (Grade 8)

**Kathleen Iannone** *(iannonek@bc.edu)*
Current: Residence Hall Council (Vice President of my dorm community) Undergraduate Government of Boston College (Member of the Mentor Leadership Program) Past: High School Student Government (Secretary of the school) ALPS (Outdoor Adventure Club Leader) National Honors Society (Officer) New Jersey Governor's School on the Environment

**Mark Moeremans** *(Moereman@bc.edu)*

**Amanda Paglia** *(pagliaa@bc.edu)*
MLP-mentoring leadership program with the Undergraduate Government of Boston College Varsity Field Hockey Captain-Newton North High School Field Hockey Coach-Winter Clinic Newton North High School Red Cross Volunteers co-chair for blood drives
### Clemson

**Patrick Becker** ([jpbecke@clemson.edu](mailto:jpbecke@clemson.edu))

- Student Government - Student Senator Leadership Council - Vice-President Kappa Alpha Order (previously served as Secretary, Rush Chairman, Greek Week Chairman, and IFC Delegate)
- Finance Club William T. Howell Pre-Law Society

**August Laine Darnell** ([augustd@clemson.edu](mailto:augustd@clemson.edu))

- Alpha Delta Pi Assistant Panhellenic Delegate (held)
- Freshmen Council member (held)
- New Initiatives Director (currently)
- College Panhellenic Council Vice-President (currently)
- Co-Chair Clemson Traditions Calendar/Student Memorial Fund (currently)
- Code Elementary School Reading Mentor (previously)

**Abbey Fernandez** ([abbeyf@clemson.edu](mailto:abbeyf@clemson.edu))

- Student Athletic Advisory Council (SAAC) President 2007-2008, SAAC Secretary 2006-2007, SAAC Member 2005-2006

**Tyler Hassenfeldt** ([thassen@clemson.edu](mailto:thassen@clemson.edu))

- Secretary of Leadership Council
- Resident Assistant in the Honors Dormitory
- Secretary of Psychology Club
- College of Business and Behavioral Sciences Student Advisory Board Council on Diversity Affairs
- Dixon Fellows Program Research Assistant in the Psychology Department
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society

**AbdurRabb Watkins** ([awatkin@clemson.edu](mailto:awatkin@clemson.edu))

- Call Me MISTER Program (Clemson Cohort) Vice President
- Student Government Council on Diversity Affairs Director
- Undergraduate Student Representative for Clemson's Chief Diversity Officer Search Committee
- Student Government Cabinet Member
- MLK Day of Service Committee Member
- Several other responsibilities (i.e. Blue Key, Children's Book Reviewer, Freeway Church usher, Mentor for middle school boys)

### Duke

**Anna Brown** ([anna.brown@duke.edu](mailto:anna.brown@duke.edu))

- Healthy Devils Peer Educator, First Year Representative at the Community Service Center, Volunteer at the Pediatrics Unit of the Duke Hospital, Tutor at EK Powe Elementary School, Member of the Society of Women Engineers, Writer for the Duke Engineer Publication, and University Scholar at Duke University.
- Also, Duke University Representative at the Women in Leadership Development Conference in 2007.
Bryan Fleming (bef5@duke.edu)

Current Fraternity Communications and Public Relations Chair, Webmaster University Marching Band Uniform Manager, Webmaster Men Acting for Change Coordinator University Honor Council Webmaster Undergraduate Judicial Board Member Engineering Freshman Peer Mentor Jewish Freshman Peer Mentor Past Head TA for Fundamentals of Electrical and Computer Engineering Vivace Music Leadership Workshop Eagle Scout

Brooke Kingsland (brooke.kingsland@duke.edu)

As a current freshman at Duke: Baldwin Scholars Peer Tutor--Italian Elementary Tutor--Reading Treasurer of Pegram House Council Volunteer at Women’s Center Outside of Duke: Co-leader of Women’s Group, YRUU Conference 6/08 In the past: Family Group Leader, YRUU Conference 6/07 School newspaper editor

Rosa Lacerva (rjl15@duke.edu)

Amanda Morrall (amanda.morrall@duke.edu)

Baldwin Scholar, Community Coordinator for House Council, member of WXDU sports radio, Diversity Ambassador for the Career Center, tutor for America Reads/Counts

Kevin Thompson (k.thompson@duke.edu)

Campus Council - Vice President First Year Advisory Program - Board Member

Ciara Wirth (cfw2@duke.edu)

I am the campaign coordinator for Duke's student recycling campaign, as well as an officer of Duke's Environmental Alliance. I am a student representative in Duke's President's Committee on Facilities and the Environment. I am taking an active role in organizing a “Duke student interdisciplinary service learning project” this summer in Ecuador, collaborating with a Waorani women's leadership organization, AMWA, to (1) install alternative energy in two towns with ecotourism potential (2) help construct family gardens and forest nurseries (3) and develop a series of talks/discussions on: health, economics, gender equality, and “sustainability” (identifying pollution, and discussing ways to reduce contamination).
**Katherine Anagnostou** (kea07d@fsu.edu)

Intended minor: Leadership Certificate Program (18 credit-hour certificate offered through the Center for Leadership and Civic Education) The Loop Pizza Grill, Tallahassee [currently employed] Florida State University Outdoor Pursuits (Volunteer, Trip Leader-in-Training) FSU Challenge Course (Facilitator-in-Training) FSU Swim Club ADE4930-02 Leadership and Action, FSU

**Dustin Daniels** (drd07c@fsu.edu)


**Adam Fox** (ajf06d@fsu.edu)

Student Government Association Chair of Recreation Board University Committee Student Member: Posting Policy, Admissions Committee, Aramark Food Committee, COTE (Council on Teacher Education), Local Fees Committee, etc.

**Jonathan Hernandez** (jeh06e@fsu.edu)

Active member of Beta Alpha Psi o Accounting Society o Active member of Oscar Arias Sanchez Hispanic Honors Society o Association of Latino Professionals for Finance and Accounting & National Hispanic Business Association (ALPFA-NHBA) o Noles Leadership Book Club

**Scott Peterich II** (slp06e@fsu.edu)

Ritual Proficiency Chair for Kappa Sigma -RSO Liaison for the College of Business Journal -Beta Alpha Psi (Spring 08 Pledge) -The Accounting Society -The Noles Leadership Bookclub

**Evaggelia Sakellis** (esakellis@yahoo.com)

Founder and President of the first National Hispanic Business Association in the State of Florida Founder and President of the first Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting in North Florida Fall 2006 Pledge Class Educator, for International Business Fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi
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Anisha Singh (as05d@fsu.edu)

Current Senator of the 58th, 59th, and 60th Student Senates (Judiciary Committee member), Senate Finance Committee Chairwoman '06-'07, Intern in the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Legislative Affairs Governmental Relations Board of Directors Chairwoman, Former Intern for Senator Aronberg, Former INSIGHT exec. board member '05-'07, TORCH Secretary, Study Abroad London '07, VoteFSU Coalition, Phi Alpha Delta, Rally for Life, Seminole Student Boosters, Tae Kwon Do (currently a red belt).

Derek Carlson (dcarlsongt@gmail.com)

I have worked mostly within the Greek Community at Georgia Tech as the Alumni Relations Chair, Treasurer, and President of my Fraternity. I am now the InterFraternity Council President. In addition, I have been very involved with planning the Georgia Tech Career Fair, first as the Recruiter Relations Chair, then Treasurer, and now Chairman. As far as service organizations are concerned, I served as a project coordinator for Georgia Tech's "Tech Beautification Day" Service Project and then directed all off campus projects the following year. I have also been involved with Georgia Tech's orientation program, FASET, for a few summers and am a member of the Order of Omega, the Greek Honor Society. I was fairly involved in high school as well, involved with SGA as the president of my grade for four years and a leader for orientation, religious retreat leader a few times, and then the coordinator for orientation and one of the retreats as well.

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- M.O.V.E-Techwood Tutorial Project Assist elementary students in reading, once a week - Women Awareness Month Collaboration Co-chair (2007-2008), recruit committees for programs chairs, coordinate involvement for outside organization, recruit volunteers to help with publicity execution - Women@CollegeofComputing faculty relations chair, I make sure the faculty members attend the events conducted by the Women@CC - College of Computing(CoC) Undergraduate Council Assessment chair, make sure all the problems/concerns are solved of the students who have expressed concerns about the CoC and to formulate that other chairs are doing their work - Lockheed Martin STARS Institute Attended a weekend filled with fun workshops to learn about soft skills. Soft skill refers to personal skills such as self-esteem, sociability, self-management, and integrity. It also includes interpersonal skills such as participation in team relationship with client, and so forth. - Grace Hopper Conference 2007(Women in Computing Conference)- Gold Scholarship Recipient

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University of Maryland, Student Government Association (SGA): -Co-Chair, Off Campus Affairs Committee, 2007-2008 -Assistant Director of Student Groups, 2007-2008 -Residential Legislator, 2006-2007, 2007-2008 Terms Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (WorldCARP) -Vice President/Project Coordinator -Community/Campus service and outreach -Principled Leadership Seminars 1st & 2nd Annual Young Latino Leadership Summit, Prince George's County Public Schools -Head Organizer Omicron Delta Kappa, Leadership Honors Society Off-Campus Student Association Off-Campus Programming Board SGA Liaison Multiracial Biracial Student Association Latino Student Union TERPNESS Ambassadors Program

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Undergraduate Student Representative on the Board of Trustees Student Affairs Committee, 2007-present Presidents 100, Conduct campus tours and represent the university, 2005-present, Advisory Board 2006-present Hurricane Productions, Programming board, Oversee eight committees and help manage a budget of over $250,000 Guest Speakers Chair 2006-2007, Chair 2007-present A Week for Life, Raise HIV/AIDS awareness through education, Vice Chair 2007-present Committee on Student Organizations, Organization Registration Coordinator, 2007-present Federation of Cuban Students, Spread Cuban awareness to the university, 2005-present, Historian 2006-2007 Student Government Executive Board: Elections Commission, Oversee undergraduate Student Government elections, Committee on Student Organizations, Organization Registration Coordinator, 2007-present Federation of Cuban Students, Spread Cuban awareness to the university, 2005-present, Historian 2006-2007 Student Government Executive Board: Elections Commission, Oversee undergraduate Student Government elections, Chair 2006-2007 Hispanic Heritage Month Committee, Organize programs that spread Hispanic culture, Member 2007 IMPACT, Individuals Meeting Potential and Changing Tomorrow Retreat, Fall 2005 participant Orientation Assistant, 2006
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2005 Present Mainland Student Network, President & Co-founder 2006 Present Economics Club, Treasurer 2007 Present UVa Board of Admissions, Leader & Student Interviewer 2007 Present McIntire Sales and Trading Group, Vice President of Student & Faculty Relations 2006 Present Chinese Students and Scholars Society, Vice President 2006-Present Chinese Traditional Dance Team, Treasurer 2002-2005 Junior Achievement Organization Student Company Program (Washington D.C.) Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

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I have held a leadership position at the Recreation Center at Virginia Tech for almost 3 years. In that time I have attended 3 leadership retreats, 3 Leadership Confluences, and attended numerous Leadership development workshops. This semester I will be facilitating my own leadership development workshop. Through this position, I have run my own billiards league for the past 4 semesters and I also lead a Weekend Closing team of 4 people.

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BreakZONE (Lead Recreation Assistant); Alpha Omega Epsilon (VP 2005-2006 and founding member); Swing Club (Secretary 2005-2006); American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (Fundraising Chair 2007-present and class representative 2007-present); Taekwondo (Gold Belt) Organized the first UUSA Student Appreciation Day on April 13, 2007

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