



2023 VRPS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Student Day Schedule

MONDAY, SEPT. 11, 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel | 50 Kingsmill Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23185

STUDENT DAY

Educational Sessions

8-9:15 a.m.
Room A/B

Your Journey Starts Here: Transitioning into the Workforce
Dr. Augustus Hallmon & Justin Bullock

9:30-10:45 a.m.
Amphitheatre

Analyzing, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
Lori Hoffner

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Room A/B

Public Recreation: The Opportunities are Endless
Lakita Frazier

Lunch, Exhibit Hall & Career Connect

12:30-2 p.m.
Presidential Suite

Complimentary Student Lunch/Social
Network with industry leaders and future mentors and meet other college students while enjoying a bite to eat - FREE!

2-2:30 p.m.
Presidents Ballroom

Tour of the VRPS Exhibit Hall

The Exhibit Hall will feature interactive exhibit booths, raffles, live auction and other hands-on activities. Stop by the "Career Connect" table to discover available internships, full-time positions or seasonal jobs within Parks and Recreation Departments.

Roundtable Session

2:30-3:30 p.m.
Presidents Ballroom

You will have the opportunity to meet and speak with Virginia's 2023 NRPA (National Recreation and Park Association) 30-under-30 Award Recipients during this one-hour session.

Potential Schools Participating:

We invite you and your school to attend, too!





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Educational Opportunities

Led by industry leaders, students will attend sessions and learn how to navigate the transition from student to employee. Topics discussed will include entering the workforce, opportunities in public recreation and analytical and problem-solving development. A roundtable featuring Virginia's NRPA 30-under-30 award recipients is also included.

Networking Lunch

Share conversations and connections with fellow students and recreation professionals at our student luncheon. Enjoy a complimentary meal in the Presidential Suite followed by a tour of the conference exhibit hall!

VRPS Parks & Rec Career Connect

Stop by the Career Connect table to learn more about VRPS and the organizations served. **ILLUMINATE** your future in parks and recreation by viewing the **PRISM** of career opportunities in Virginia. Featuring more than 80 agency memberships and over 1,000 members, learn how your education and skills may connect

with an agency to begin a successful career. Students will gain knowledge about departments offering internships, full-time positions, and seasonal jobs within their organization. Raffles and giveaways will be distributed throughout the day.

