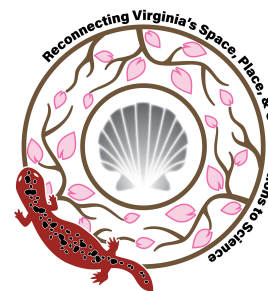


VAST SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE - 2022

(draft as of April 29)



Wednesday November 9, 2022

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM VAST Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday November 10, 2022

Ticketed Donna Sterling Institute (separate registration from the PDI)
Title: Using Problem-Based Learning in Finding Smart Solutions in Energy and Climate Science

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast and Check in
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Sterling Institute Presentations and Lunch

2:30 PM – 6:00 PM VAST PDI Registration Desk Open

3:15 PM – 5:00 PM **Pre-Conference Ticketed Workshops**

Elementary:

Speakers: Angie Meredith and Pam Caffery

Title: *Building Science and Math Lesson Integration with STEM Challenges*

Sponsor: Hand2Mind

Middle School:

Speakers: Sharon Bowers, Joan Harper-Neely, Betsy McAllister

Title: *Balloon Aerodynamics Challenge*

Sponsors: NASA eClips Education Team, National Institute of Aerospace Center for Integrative STEM Education

High School:

Speakers: Chris Carter, Scott Bellows, Julie Young

Title: *Introduction to Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS or Drones)*

Sponsor: Virginia Space Grant Consortium

3:15 PM – 5:30 PM Pre-Conference Ticketed Fieldtrips
FT #1: William and Mary Field Experience
FT #2: Conservation Laboratory at the Colonial Williamsburg Art Museum

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM **Welcome to the PDI, General Session I**
Speaker: Dr. Jeanette Davis AKA Dr. Ocean
Title: *Science is Everywhere, Science is for Everyone: The Art of Storytelling*
Sponsored by Hand2Mind
(door prize giveaway)

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM Night with the Exhibitors (cash bar)

Friday November 11, 2022

7:15 AM – 5:00 PM Registration Desk Open

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

7:30 AM – 10:30 AM Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 AM – Noon Ticketed Field Trip #3: Archaeology and Education at Fairfield Plantation

8:30 AM – 9:20 AM Concurrent Session 1 Breakout Presentations

9:35 AM – 10:25 AM Concurrent Session 2 Breakout Presentations

10:40 AM - Noon **General Session II and Business Meeting**

Speaker: Dr. Raquel Fleskes, Genetic Anthropologist, University of Connecticut

Title: *The Science of Making Science Accessible: DNA and Community Building*

(door prize giveaway)

Noon – 1:00 PM	Ticketed Buffet Lunch
12:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Ticketed Field Trip #4: York River State Park Exploration of Wetlands and Global Climate Change Indicators
1:10 PM – 2:00 PM	Concurrent Session 3 Breakout Presentations
2:15 PM – 3:05 PM	Concurrent Session 4 Breakout Presentations
3:20 PM – 4:10 PM	Concurrent Session 5 Breakout Presentations
4:25 PM – 5:15 PM	Concurrent Session 6 Breakout Presentations
6:15 PM – 7:00 PM	Ticketed Dinner (cash bar)
7:00 PM – 8:15 PM	Awards Ceremony Speaker: Dr. Carolyn Williams, Senior Education Advisor Title: <i>“The Power of Possibility”</i> Sponsored by: YELLOW
8:30 PM – 10:00 PM	WorldStrides and the VAST Regional Directors present <i>“A Passport to Travel”</i> Join us for a fun social evening and explore eight amazing locations through interactive activities. Dancing, DJ, food, limited drink tickets included, and some great prizes are up for grabs.

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Saturday November 12, 2022

7:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Registration Desk Open
7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
7:30 AM- 12:15 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 AM-9:20 AM	Concurrent Session 7 Breakout Presentations
9:35 AM – 10:25 AM	Concurrent Session 8 Breakout Presentations
10:40 AM – 11:30 AM	Concurrent Session 9 Breakout Presentations
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Last Chance to Visit the Exhibit Hall (Exhibitor Door Prizes) (no other events scheduled, all exhibitors open till 12:15 pm)
12:15 PM:– 12:30 PM	Pickup Ticketed Box Lunch to eat during General Session III
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	General Session III, Meet your VAST Officers Speaker: Dr. Bruce Holmes, NASA Title: <i>Hey Dude! Where’s My Flying Car!?</i> Sponsored by: Virginia Aviation (Extra-Special Door Prizes Giveaway)
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Ticketed Field Trip #5: The Chesapeake Bay Foundation’s Virginia Watershed Environmental Education Program