

**Virginia Space Grant Consortium
Student Research Conference Agenda
Old Dominion University
Ted Constant Convocation Center, Norfolk, Virginia
April 11, 2018**

8:00-8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45 Mary Sandy, VSGC Director and Chris Carter, VSGC Deputy Director
Main Conference Room

Breakout Room A

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8:50 a.m.

**Dr. Kunio
Sayanagi
Hampton
University
Aerospace
Session Chair**

**Carson Squibb
Virginia Tech**
Bio-inspired Aerodynamic
Noise Reduction Methods
Using Smart Materials and
Morphing Structures

**Anthony Millican
Virginia Tech**
Application of Fast Pressure-
Sensitive Paint to Characterize
the Response of a Rotor to
Transient Inflow Phenomena

**Hunter McClelland
Virginia Tech**
Mapping Atmospheric
Coherent Structures with
Unmanned Aircraft
Systems

**Dr. William
Moore
Hampton
University
Moore
Applied
Science
Session Chair**

**Cal Buelo
University of Virginia**
Remote Sensing of Aquatic
Ecosystems Using Spatial
Resilience Indicators of Algal
Blooms

**Shannon Cofield
Old Dominion University**
Geologic Mapping and
Stratigraphic Analysis of a
candidate Mars 2020 Landing
Site: Jezero Crater, Mars

**Carly Hawkins
The College
of William & Mary**
Investigating the Effects of Sonic
Nets on Songbird Social
Networks, Dominance
Hierarchies, and Dispersal

**Lavina Backman
University of Virginia**
Oxidation Informed Design of
Entropy Stabilized Ultra-High
Temperatures Ceramics

**Kevin Garner
Old
Dominion University**
Unstructured Adaptive
Mesh Refinement

**David Olson
University of Virginia**
Ultra Fast Thermal Transport
Mechanisms at Organic/
Inorganic Nanoscale Interfaces

**Dr. Xiaou
Zhang
Old Dominion
University
Structures &
Materials
Session Chair**

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9:35 a.m.	Dr. Kunio Sayanagi Hampton University Aerospace Session Chair	Matthew Bailey Virginia Tech Transonic Wall Interference Corrections	Dr. William Moore Hampton University Applied Science Session Chair	Solianna Herrera University of Virginia Emission Estimates of Nitrous Oxide Using Aircraft Observations of Vertical Profiles	Dr. Xiaoyu Zhang Old Dominion University Structures & Materials Session Chair	Paul Kennedy Virginia Tech Design of Ceramic Antennas Using Additive Manufacturing
9:50 a.m.		Magdalena Moses VirginiaTech Characterizing Ionospheric response to the 2017 Solar Eclipse Through Raytracing Analysis		John Bedford Old Dominion University Elucidating Determinates of Protein Stability and Folding in Extreme Environments		Brenden Croom University of Virginia Generating Toughness and Ductility in High-Temperature Ceramic Composites Through Bioinspired Microstructure Design
10:05-10:35 a.m.	Break -- Undergraduate Research Scholar Poster Presentations Main Conference Room					
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10:40 a.m.	Dr. Kunio Sayanagi Hampton University Aerospace Session Chair	Clayton Geipel University of Virginia High-Resolution OH and CH ₂ O PLIF Measurement of Turbulent Flame Structure in a Scramjet Combustor	Dr. William Moore Hampton University Applied Science Session Chair	Ross Petrella Old Dominion University The Picosecond Pulsed Electric Field Stimulation of Human Neural Cells in Vitro	Dr. Xiaoyu Zhang Old Dominion University Structures & Materials Session Chair	Stephanie Guthrie University of Virginia Organic Molecules for Flexible Electronic and Photovoltaic Applications
10:55 a.m.		Ellen Robertson Virginia Tech Simulation Studies of Cubesat Applicable Instrumentation		Caitlyn Colleary Virginia Tech Endogenous Biomolecules and Mechanisms for Preservation in Vertebrate Fossils in Deep time		Dr. Xiaoyu Zhang Old Dominion University Structures & Materials

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11:10 a.m.	Dr. Kunio Sayanagi Hampton University Astrophysics Session Chair	Steven Buckner Hampton University Developing and Testing a New A-Priori Input for NUCAPS Ozone Profiles using OMPS Limb Profiler Ozone Data	Dr. William Moore Hampton University Applied Science Session Chair	Andrew Pyle The College of William & Mary Quantum Pumping for Ultracold Atom Transport	Dr. Xiaoyu Zhang Old Dominion University Structures & Materials Session Chair	Johnathon Upperman Old Dominion University Entropy Viscosity Spectral Collocation Schemes for Solving the Insteady Navier-Stokes Equations on Adaptive Unstructured Grids
11:25 a.m.		Hannah Lewis University of Virginia Dark Matter Content of the Local Group Dwarf Galaxies		Cameron Houser Virginia Tech An Intergrative Approach to Quantifying Ecosystem Responses to Change in Forest Structure		Victoria Cooper The College of William and Mary Recovering Material Properties from Photographs Under Uncontrolled Natural Lighting
11:40 a.m.		Andrew Burkhardt University of Virginia Constraining the Formation Chemistry of Aldehydes in Star Forming Regions		Lee J. Kordella Virginia Tech Distributed High-Frequency Soundings of the Ionosphere During the 2017 Solar Eclipse		
Noon-2:00 p.m.	<p align="center">Luncheon to Honor the 2017-2018 Research Scholars and Fellows Benjamin Hamlington, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor of Ocean, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Sponsored by Old Dominion University By Invitation Only</p>					
2:00-2:30 p.m.	<p align="center">Break -- Undergraduate Research Scholar Poster Presentations Main Conference Room</p>					

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2:35 p.m.	Dr.Wouter Deconick William and Mary Astrophysics Session Chair	Christian Hayes University of Virginia Extent of Mass of LMC and Metal-Poor Stars in the Milky Way	Dr. William Moore <i>Hampton</i> University Astrophysics Session Chair	Allison Matthews University of Virginia High Resolution Radio Study of Early Universe Star Formation		
2:50 p.m.	Dr.Wouter Deconick William and Mary Astrophysics Session Chair	Ryan McCabe Hampton University Analysis of Venusian Equatorial Waves Using Venus Express and Ground-Based Data	Dr. William Moore Hampton University Astrophysics Session Chair	Trey Wenger University of Virginia Metallicity Structure in the Milky Way		
3:05 p.m.	Closing -- Chris Carter, VSGC -- Main Conference Room					