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**The Margaret A. Davidson Coastal Career Workshop**

*March 21, 2024 · 12:00pm-5:00pm*

*VIMS Gloucester Campus - Davis Hall (7539 Spencer Rd, Gloucester Point, VA 23062)*

**Agenda**

**12:00pm Lunch (Provided) & Networking**

**1:00pm Welcome & Margaret’s Legacy**

**1:10pm Panel 1: Coastal Career Path Options**

* **1:15pm Dr. Treda Grayson, EPA** -*Federal Government*
* **1:25pm Curt Smith, Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission** - *Roles in Local & Regional Government*
* **1:35pm Jessica Steelman, Steelman Coastal Consulting** - *Regional Government to Consulting*
* **1:45pm Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch** - *NGOs & Resilience*
* **1:55pm Q&A**

**2:05pm 5 Min Break**

**2:10pm Lightning Round 1: Networking, Marketing Yourself, & Transferable Skills**

* **2:15pm Cirse Gonzalez, CBNERR** - *Marketing Yourself*
* **2:20pm Erin Reilly, CBNERR** - *Transferable Skills*
* **2:25pm Jeff Flood, Virginia CZM** - *Networking Never Stops*

**2:30pm Transition to Breakout Groups**

**2:40pm Breakout Session 1 (Speakers Rotate Through 3 Groups @ 15 min Each)**

**3:25pm Transition to Main Room**

**3:35pm Lightning Round 2: USAJobs, Community Outreach, & Consulting**

* **3:40pm Carolyn Iwicki, Ph.D. Candidate - Rutgers University** -*USAJobs 101*
* **3:45pm Cam Bruce, Nansemond Indian Nation** - *Community & Tribal Engagement*
* **3:50pm Ashley Gordon, Dewberry** - *Resilience Opportunities in Consulting*

**3:55pm Transition to Breakout Groups**

**4:00pm Breakout Session 2 (Speakers Rotate Through 3 Groups at 15 min Each)**

**4:45pm 5 Min Break**

**4:50pm Wrap Up/Next Steps**

**5:00pm Optional Tour of Acuff Center for Aquaculture**

**6:00pm Optional AERS HH in Davis Hall (~$20 tickets available for purchase from AERS at event)**

Questions?

Please contact TCS Workshop Planning Team Lead Jeff Flood ([jflood@udel.edu](mailto:jflood@udel.edu))

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