

# CONNECTIONS



## Monday, March 12, 2012

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Registration and Opening Reception Latham C

## Tuesday, March 13, 2012

7:00 am to 4:30 pm Registration and Information Center Open Latham Foyer

7:30 am to 8:15 am Continental Breakfast Latham AB

8:15 am to 9:30 am Welcome and Introduction Assembly Hall

**Keynote Address: Collaboration and Communication:  
The Keys to Assessment Success**  
Linda Suskie

9:30 am to 9:45 am Break

**Q&A with Linda Suskie** Assembly Hall

**Enlarging Your Assessment Territory: An Introductive  
Journey to Assessment** Solitude

9:45 am to 11:00 am  
Concurrent Session I  
Monique Baucham, Jessica Warner, Dawn Brown, and Elizabeth  
Pyburn- Liberty University

**The Evaluation of Teaching Process: How Does it Fit  
into the Work of Assessment Offices?** Cascades AB  
Ray Van Dyke and Anne Laughlin - Virginia Tech

11:00 am to 11:15 am Break

**Laying the Tracks for Sustainable Assessment** Assembly Hall  
Lisa Cobb – Cumberland University

11:15 pm to 12:30 pm  
Concurrent Session II  
**The Power of Mapping** Solitude  
Amber Malinovsky - WEAVE

**Moderated Faculty Panel: Exemplary Department  
Award Winners** Cascades AB  
Joe Eska, Jim Dubinsky, Eileen Van Aken, and Michael Agnew  
Virginia Tech

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm Lunch Latham AB

**Using Meaningful Connections to Make Friends of  
Assessment** Assembly Hall  
Tisha Paredes – Old Dominion University

1:45 pm to 3:00 pm  
Concurrent Session III  
**Integrating Administrative Elements into Phased  
Evaluations of Online Courses** Solitude  
Pete Macedo and Todd Ogle – Virginia Tech

**Administrative Unit Assessment: Fostering Use of  
Assessment Results by Assessing What Matters Most** Cascades AB  
Jackie Bourque – J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College

3:00 pm to 3:15 pm Break

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**Moderated Faculty Panel: Assessment Grants**

Craig Brians, Eric Kaufman, and Robert Leonard – Virginia Tech

Assembly Hall

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm  
Concurrent Session IV

**NEW – WEAVE on Your Own Terms: Custom Instructions!  
Local Language!**

Jean Yerian – WEAVE

Solitude

**Collaboration Across Campuses: Assessment in the  
Context of Transfer Students**

Sandi Fulton—J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Scott Oates - Virginia Commonwealth University

Cascades AB

## Wednesday, March 14, 2012

7:00 am to 12:30 pm

Registration and Information Center Open

Latham Foyer

7:30 am to 8:15 am

Full Breakfast

Latham AB

8:15 am to 9:30 am

Welcome and Introduction

Assembly Hall

**What Does Collaboration Mean? How Does it Look on Your  
Campus? – A Panel Discussion with Representatives from  
Various Size Institutions**

9:30 am to 9:45 am

Break

**100% Participation/Developing and Implementing  
Successful Assessment**

Charles Patrick – Morehead State University

Assembly Hall

9:45 am to 11:00 am  
Concurrent Session V

**Moderated Panel: Perspectives of Assessment in  
Non-Academic Organizations/Units**

Savita Sharma and Catherine Amelink – Virginia Tech

Solitude

**Assessment for First-Year Experience: A Collaboration  
with a QEP cause**

Kathryn Drezek McConnell and Mary Ann Lewis– Virginia Tech

Cascades AB

11:00 am to 11:15 am

Break

**Making More out of WEAVEonline: From Accreditation  
to Employee Portfolios**

Deb Leeper – WEAVE

Assembly Hall

11:15 pm to 12:30 pm  
Concurrent Session VI

**Assessment Processes/Activities that Cross over  
Departmental Boundaries**

Kim Filer – Roanoke College

Solitude

**Building Collaborative Assessment at Your Institution**

Steve Culver and Ray Van Dyke – Virginia Tech

Cascades AB