

MSG Meeting
October 23, 2018

Introductions

New Business

Kendall Plagueman (Division of Student Affairs)

- Located on both the MCV and Monroe Park campus - 2nd floor, suite 205 of Hunton Student Center
- The Dean of Students Office, University Counseling Services, and The Wellness Resource Center are piloting a student group on the MCV Campus dedicated to increasing and improving mental health and wellness initiatives on this campus. If you are interested in being a part of this initiative or providing feedback, please come to an interest meeting/focus group next week on **Tuesday, October 30th at 12:00pm in the Hunton Student Center, 1st floor conference room. Lunch will be served.** Please submit this [Google Form](#) to sign up for the meeting and/or to receive more info.
- Career Services has hired a new associate director for health sciences: Megan Hollis. She starts at November 26th and her office is located in Hunton Student Center, Suite 205. If you need assistance from Career Services prior to Megan's arrival, please contact their office directly (careers.vcu.edu).
- The Hub - Open House
 - Monday, Oct 29th, 5:30pm to 7pm
 - Hunton Student Center, 2nd floor (accessible through the study lounge)
 - The Hub is a space dedicated to student organizations. Resources include poster board, copying/printing, button makers, and more. The Open House will have plenty of food and refreshments as well as an opportunity to suggest additional resources for the space.
- Majlis Day - VCU Qatar Day on MCV Campus
 - Thursday, Nov. 8th, 11:30am to 1:30pm on 12th Street between Broad and Marshall
 - Student Affairs and VCUarts Qatar hosts a mix and mingle with students from its campus in Doha, Qatar, who are visiting the Richmond campus for one week as part of the VCU Qatar Leadership Exchange Program. There will be Qatari food, games, falcons, and a majlis ("a place of sitting").

Chelsea Gary and Dr. Hampton from the Office of Student Experience

- Upcoming Events
 - Dollars and Sense (financial literacy) on Nov 1st - free lunch to those who RSVP! <https://drive.google.com/file/d/18Y-B4Vzi1c1NapVgwgLyz7abvnI9PsB2/view?usp=sharing>
 - Success Seminar Series (professional development and wellness) - free lunch for those who RSVP

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15eujVzNh9VtM2Mb6bdKEdhPFHA3I27Xy/view?usp=sharing>

- iGrad Sweepstakes, \$250 sweepstakes if you sign up for iGrad, a free online financial aid resource -
https://drive.google.com/file/d/17Yp2fSvJtE8942TdCsyOPbZQqpFB6_WA/view?usp=sharing
- External contact for any mistreatment incidences - Any mistreatment form submitted will be read and responded to by Dr. Hampton (can also be completely anonymous). She will meet with you if desired to discuss the occurrence (whether in person, on the phone, or via e-mail).
 - Able to maintain anonymity throughout - school of medicine will never know who submitted the report unless you want them to (SOM will receive full report, but never the student who submitted the report unless desired)
 - Of note, VA will not accept (investigate) an anonymous report of student mistreatment
 - Curriculum Office is releasing reports of mistreatment quarterly to students and faculty so everyone is aware
- Located on the 2nd floor of the VMI building

HOMECOMING EVENTS NEWSLETTER

for graduate and professional students at VCU

HOMECOMING BRUNCH

Wednesday, November 7

Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Hunton Student Center, first floor lounge - accessible by [VCU campus connector](#), Sanger Hall stop.

Join us to welcome in the fall season and celebrate the 16th Anniversary Homecoming with free brunch during the lunch hour! Learn more on the [VCU Homecoming Website](#).

For more information or special accommodation request, email gspb@vcu.edu.

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HOMECOMING WINE AND DESIGN

Wednesday, November 7

6 - 8:30 p.m.

Larrick Student Center, Court End Ballroom - accessible by [VCU campus connector](#), J Sargeant Reynolds stop. Parking available for a fee at the [8th Street parking deck](#).

In the evening, enjoy Paint Night with VCU Alumni. This fun networking opportunity includes free dinner, refreshments, and cash bar. [Follow this link to register](#). Learn more on the [VCU Homecoming Website](#).

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MSG Updates

- a. President (Omar)
 - i. None
- b. Class Updates
 - i. Class of 2022 - finished with Physio and Pharm, now on to I&I; class mood seems improved, more class events
 - ii. Class of 2021 - finished renal, all off partying today I guess?
 - iii. Class of 2020 - currently doing Fall Gear fundraiser
 - iv. Class of 2019 - interviews, etc.
 - v. INOVA - INOVA jackets, Step 2 CS scheduling
- c. Secretary (Carrie)
 - i. Updates on student health insurance - spoke with Dr. D and they are in the process of working with VA Premier to form student health insurance option for **this** upcoming year.
- d. Treasurer (Alvin)
 - i. SGA funding for Halloween - approved!
- e. VP Social (Megan)
 - i. Cheese and Chat - Tuesday Oct 23 at Larrick Ballroom
 - ii. Med Ball - Friday Nov 30 at Omni Hotel
- f. VP Student Life (Katherine)
 - i. None
- g. VP Societies (Divya)
 - i. Halloween - Wednesday October 31st at the Hippodrome
 - ii. Second M1/M2 Families Lunch October 26th (Baughman and Harris) and October 29th (Benacerraf and Warner)
- h. VP Community Service (Jiabi)
 - i. Day of Community Service --- October 27, Saturday at various sites (Project site leaders have assigned, will assign carpool and project sites on Tuesday)
- i. VP Publications (Matt)
 - i. None
- j. VP Curriculum (Komal)
 - i. Winter Break Dates: M3 and M4s off starting Thursday, **Dec 20th 5pm** through Jan 6th.
- k. MSG SGA Representative (Everett)
 - i. None

