

# VDOT Outreach Programs February 2018

Date	Event Name	Time	Location	Event Description
2/1	My Future, My Journey, Career Exploratory Program	9a-1p	Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA	The 2018 My Future, My Journey Career Exploratory Program is an interactive, hands-on professional exploration opportunity for more than 1,500 high school freshmen.
2/1	Employer Tour Wilson Workforce & Rehabilitation Center	10a-1p	Fishersville, VA	WWRC's Vocational Training Department provides workforce training, education and other supports that result in industry-recognized credentials and competitive employment outcomes for persons served. Vocational Training Programs are specifically designed to help clients achieve successful careers. Faculty hold a variety of undergraduate and graduate degrees, with specialized skills in their subject matter. These Vocational Training Programs are accredited by the postsecondary accreditation body of the Accrediting Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE).
2/6	VDOT – VSU Mix & Mingle	5p-7p	VSU Campus, Petersburg, VA	On-campus event where VDOT Engineers and Business Professionals will network and share a brief overview of VDOT, their careers and the opportunities that VDOT has.
2/7	Commonwealth Workforce Networking Session	8:30a-11:30a	Petersburg, VA	Enhance partnerships between workforce development professionals and the business community to promote business, share job leads and enhance job development. VDOT will present at a meeting to display their business and share job openings.
2/8	VDOT – VCU Mix & Mingle	6:30a-7:30a	Richmond, VA	VDOT will be on VCU's campus hosting a mix and mingle for students specific to Engineering. We are collaborating with the on campus NSBE, SHPE and SWE chapters and look forward to speaking with some great students! If you have questions concerning this event, please contact <a href="mailto:jessical.jones@vdot.virginia.gov">jessical.jones@vdot.virginia.gov</a>

2/9	Engineering & Sustainability Virtual Career Fair	12:00p-3:00p	Virtual	<p>VDOT will participate in a virtual career fair that includes QESST, NEWT, &amp; CBBG scholars. A REAL-TIME CONNECTION. Job Seekers from 16 schools.</p> <p><a href="https://www.careereco.com/Fair/RenderPage?fairPagelId=911ff70e-4010-4e12-8cb2-a851011aee8b">https://www.careereco.com/Fair/RenderPage?fairPagelId=911ff70e-4010-4e12-8cb2-a851011aee8b</a></p>
2/15	Built Environment Career Fair	1p-4p	Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD	<p>The Built Environment Career Fair will be your opportunity to recruit students and alumni in the following career paths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• civil engineering</li> <li>• construction management</li> <li>• environmental design</li> <li>• landscape architecture</li> <li>• transportation planning and engineering</li> <li>urban planning</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Register at:  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-built-environment-career-fair-employer-registration-registration-39026647754">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-built-environment-career-fair-employer-registration-registration-39026647754</a>.</p>
2/17	GMU Engineering Youth Conference	9a-2p	George Mason University, Fairfax, VA	<p>This is a great opportunity to expose VDOT to students in grades 8-12 (most that attend are students of color). The event has been promoted to students in Richmond City, Henrico, and Chesterfield schools. We would definitely like to have a hands-on activity or display at the VDOT table (the traffic signal is always a big hit, but if you know of other discipline areas, that would be great too). In addition, some of the local NSBE collegiate chapters attend and have booths there as well. Last year, ODU, VUU, and VCU attended. It is also a great opportunity to network with other exhibitors in attendance as well.</p>
2/21	Paul D. Camp Community College	10a-2p		<p>Outreach team will a brief providing an overview of VDOT to include our locations, career opportunities, training</p>

	Informational Session			programs, benefits, as well as, a better understanding of the application process.
2/22	Virginia Union University STEPS Session	12p-3p	Richmond, VA	VDOT will be among a host of employers that will share the necessary steps to getting a job upon graduation (job search, interviewing, resume writing, networking, etc.)
2/23	American Legion 2018 Winter Conference and Career Event	11:30a-4:00p	Washington, D.C.	Join us at the <b>American Legion 2018 Winter Conference &amp; Career Event</b> , a free workshop sessions focused on resume building, networking, interviewing, and financial literacy, followed by a networking lunch that will feature a panel discussion on employment topics and best practices. <a href="https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/event/american-legion-2018-winter-conference-career-event">https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/event/american-legion-2018-winter-conference-career-event</a>
2/26	VMI 2018 Spring Career Fair	10a-2pm	Marshall Hall, Lexington, VA	VDOT will join over 40 employers to share career and internship opportunities with VMI's Cadets.
2/27	Myers-Lawson School of Construction Career Fair	10a-4p	Latham Ballroom, Inn at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA	School of Construction Career Fair <a href="http://www.mlsoc.vt.edu/career-fairs/upcoming">http://www.mlsoc.vt.edu/career-fairs/upcoming</a>  The Outreach Team will host a "pizza social" at the School of Construction on the evening of 2/26/2017 so students and professionals can build professional networks.