

Thursday, April 24th

1:00 PM	VACE Board Meeting
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Registration & Check-In
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Pre-Conference Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leaning into LinkedIn -as a career exploration tool (Madison)• Unlocking Student Success: 7 Key Indicators That Drive Undergraduate Outcomes (Gaines Theater)• AI-Powered Networking: Use Pre-Conference Research to Accelerate Connections and Increase Hiring Potential (Jefferson)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	V-TOP-Event Open to VACE members <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Future is Now: Embracing A.I. to Empower Millennial & Gen Z Career Success Cainan Townsend, (Gaines Theater)
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Dinner & Happy Hour @ Tech Center/Newcomers encouraged to participate

Friday, April 25th

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration & Check-In
8:00 AM	Breakfast - Ballroom
8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Welcome, Business Meeting (45 min) - Ballroom
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Opening and Keynote Address (45 min) - Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adapting to a Change Landscape, Reneldo Randall
10:15 AM	Sponsor Pitch
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Breakout Session 1 (Choose one of 3 options) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approaching the Conference with an Agile Mindset (Jefferson) Reneldo Randall

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI Powered Networking: Use Pre-Conference Research to Accelerate Connections and Increase Hiring Potential (Madison) • Strategies for Effective Mentoring of Students (Monroe) <p>Door Prizes/ Snacks/coffee</p>
11:40 AM - 12:40 PM	<p>Breakout Session 2 (Choose one of 3 options)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the Working Learner: Equipping Students for Career Readiness (Monroe) • The SUMMIT Effect: Empowering Future Leaders Through Mentorship and Career Readiness (Madison)
11:40 AM - 12:40 PM	Newcomers Sessions (Jefferson)
12:45 PM - 1:40 PM	Awards Luncheon (Ballroom)
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	<p>Breakout Session 3 (Choose One of 3 options)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can V-TOP work for you? (Madison) • Enhancing Student Preparation and Employer Engagement Before Career Fairs (Monroe) • Employer Partnerships for a Career Ready Grad (Jefferson) <p>Door Prizes/ Snacks/coffee</p>
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Roundtable Discussions (Ballroom)
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks, Door Prizes & Reflections (Ballroom)
5:15 - 6:30 PM	VACE After 5 (optional)