

# GLOBAL CHANGE CENTER

AT VIRGINIA TECH

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Spring Forward | January 31, 2025 | Steger Hall Conference Center

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| 2:00 - 2:15 pm | <b>Arrivals - Coffee Available</b>  | Steger Hall Lobby      |
| 2:15 - 2:45 pm | <b>GCC and IGC Updates</b> – Dr. William Hopkins  | Steger Hall Auditorium |
| 2:45 - 3:15 pm | <b>Capstone Project Presentations</b>   | Steger Hall Auditorium |
|                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Creation of a place-based Canvas course for raising awareness about the intersection of social and environmental issues affecting American Indian and Indigenous communities</i> – D. Howard, S. Juster, A. Mortazavigazar</li><li>● <i>IGC Reuseful</i> – M. Abadian, M. Harris, T. Hymel, J. Margolis, E. Tarimo</li><li>● <i>Peer Support Science Communication Workshop and Community Open Mic Night</i> – S. Islam, K. Mayer, M. Snyder</li></ul> |                        |
| 3:15 - 3:30 pm | <b>Break - Coffee</b>   | Steger Hall Lobby      |
| 3:30 - 4:30 pm | <b>Faculty Flash Talk Presentations</b>   | Steger Hall Auditorium |
|                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Elinor Benami, <i>Agricultural &amp; Applied Economics</i></li><li>● Jeremi Draghi, <i>Biological Sciences</i></li><li>● Elizabeth Hunter, <i>Fish &amp; Wildlife Conservation</i></li><li>● Korine Kolivras, <i>Geography</i></li><li>● Courtney Leisner, <i>School of Plant &amp; Environmental Sciences</i></li><li>● Erich Hester, <i>Civil &amp; Environmental Engineering</i></li></ul>   |                        |
| 4:30 - 6:00 pm | <b>Reception</b>  | Steger Hall Lobby      |