Virginia Tech Board of Visitors Meeting

Information Session

Sunday, June 5, 2016

12:45 – 2:30 p.m. Roanoke

Tours of the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine and Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

The Inn—Latham Ballrooms D/ E/ F Virginia Tech Campus

Virginia Tech's Outreach and Engagement Across Virginia and Around the World

- Dr. Guru Ghosh, Vice President for Outreach and International Affairs
- Dr. Karl Markgraf, Associate Vice President for International Affairs
- Dr. Wondi Mersie, Associate Dean and Director of Research, Agricultural Research, Virginia State University
- Dr. Rangaswamy (Muni) Muniappan, Director, Integrated Pest Management Innovation Lab (IPM IL)
- Dr. Susan Short, Associate Vice President for Engagement
 (with comments by Mr. Dennis Treacy)

Campus Master Plan

- Mr. Jason Soileau, University Architect & Assistant Vice President of University Planning
- Dr. Sherwood Wilson, Vice President for Administration

Our engagement structure

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Board of Visitors

- Global Education
- Safety and Security
- Future Global Gateways
- Ut Prosim in a Global Context

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GLOBAL EDUCATION

Strengthening VT's mission of global engagement



Study abroad

Risk management

Faculty support

Fulbright

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HOKIES ABROAD



HOKIE SENTINEL

- DATABASE to centrally monitor student, faculty, and staff travel abroad
- UNIFORM MEASURES in place to provide emergency response for international travelers
- NEW COMMITTEES to review and evaluate travel to regions of concern:

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- GLOBAL TRAVEL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE to advise on student, faculty, and staff travel
- GLOBAL EDUCATION APPROVAL COMMITTEE to assess safety and risk in new and existing programs

FUTURE GLOBAL GATEWAYS

Technical University of Darmstadt Bio-Inspired Research Center Shandong, China

Collaborative Research Partnership, Universidad Austral de Chile

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ICTAS Innovation Research Center Chennai, India

University Consulting Initiative Muscat, Oman

Research Center Shandong, China



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Bio-inspired Research





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Ut Prosim: That I may Serve



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IPM Innovation Lab -An Overview

R. Muniappan

Director, Integrated Pest Management (IPM IL) Office of International Research, Education, and Development, Virginia Tech







Office of International Research, Education, and Development



IPM Innovation Lab: A program of Feed the Future of Bureau of Food Security of USAID

Established at Virginia Tech

1993

\$75 Million

Secured in 22 years

Competed three times nationally



IPM Innovation Lab: A program of Feed the Future of Bureau of Food Security of USAID

\$18 Million Current Funding

(could be raised to \$50 million)

\$7.5 Million remains in Virginia





IPM Innovation Lab Host Countries





Vegetable Crops and Mango IPM in Asia

IPM for Exportable Fruit Crops in Vietnam

Parthenium Biocontro East Africa



Vegetable Crops IPM in East Africa





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in East Africa

odeling of Insect Dispersal in

Rice, Maize, and C Africa



Modeling of Insect Dispersal in Africa, Asia, Central America









Major Aspects of IPM IL

- Development of IPM packages for crops
- Monitoring and management of invasive species
- Long-term training: Total = 300; at VT= 60
- Short-term training: Trained over millions









Coconut pith/dust use in vegetable seedling production





Trichoderma – a beneficial fungus

- Use became very popular in Asia
- IPM Innovation Lab conducted four workshops
- We are introducing this technology into the African countries











Eggplant grafting in Bangladesh

Eggplant yield \uparrow 249% in Bangladesh

Income \uparrow 305% in Bangladesh

Technology transferred from Bangladesh to Ohio

Technology transferred to India, Nepal, Uganda, Honduras, Mali, and Kenya



Tuta absoluta

South American tomato leafminer. Introduced to Spain in 2006. Spread throughout Europe, most of West and East Africa and recently to India. A serious threat to U.S.A.







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1990s

Spread of Papaya Mealybug

'10-

'11

2014

A parasitoid introduced for control of papaya mealybug in India resulted in a benefit between \$500 Million and \$1.34 Billion.

'08-

'09







IPM IL Impact Assessment

Country and Authors	Сгор	IPM Practice(s)	Net Benefits (millions)
Uganda, Moyo et al., 2007	Peanuts	Virus resistant variety	\$33-36
Mali, Nouhoheflin, et al., 2011	Tomato	Cultural	\$21-24
Uganda, Debass, 2000	Beans and maize	Cultural	\$36-202
Bangladesh, Debass, 2000	Eggplant and cabbage	Cultural practices	\$26-29
Bangladesh, Rakshit et al., 2011	Cucurbits	Pheromone traps	\$3-6
Ecuador, Baez, 2004	Plantain	Cultural	\$59-63
Ecuador, Quishpe, 2001	Potatoes	Resistant variety	\$50
Albania, Daku, 2002	Olives	Cultural	\$39-52
Honduras, Sparger, et al., 2011	Eggplant, onion, tomato, and pepper	Cultural practices	\$17
India, Selvaraj, 2012 (preliminary analysis)	Mulberry, papaya, and cassava	Papaya mealybug parasitoid release	\$500-\$1,340





Thank You.


Biological Control of the Invasive Weed Parthenium hysterophorous in East Africa

Wondi Mersie

Virginia State University Ethiopia, Kenya, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda





Partners

Virginia State University – Lead Institution Virginia Tech Ethiopia – Ambo University Amhara Regional Agricultural Research Institute Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research Haramaya University

CABI

Kenya – Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization

South Africa – ARC-PPRC

Tanzania – Minister of Agriculture Food Security and

Cooperatives

Uganda – National Agricultural Research Organization



Parthenium

A weed known in Ethiopia as "Faramasissa," meaning "sign your land away".

Parthenium is native to Central America.

It has spread to Africa, Australia, and Southern Asia.

The plant is an aggressive invader:

- A single plant can produce 25,000 seeds.
- It can complete its life cycle 6-8 weeks.
- It releases toxic chemicals.



Parthenium hysterophorous





Significance of the Problem





competes with pasture species; taints meat and milk



causes human health problems





Goal:

To abate the spread and impact of parthenium in **East Africa using** natural enemies



Listronotus setosipennis



Master Planning the Virginia Tech Campus

Jason Soileau

University Architect & Assistant Vice President of University Planning



CAMPUS MASTER PLAN - Overview



Current Master Plan Initiatives

Parking & Transportation Master Plan

Target Date is Spring 2016

<u>Utility Master Plan</u>

Target Date is Summer 2016

Campus Master Plan

Target Date for Completion is Fall 2017



Contextual Background







CAMPUS MASTER PLAN – Greenway Pedestrian Linkages

Historically applied design standards and principles help to create a strong "Sense of Place"





CAMPUS MASTER PLAN – Sense of Place



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- Historical Overview B
 - Background 1.
 - 2. Collegiate Gothic /
- C. **Guiding Vision**
 - Strategic Plan 1.
 - 2. The Campus Master Plan

D. Buildings and Landscape

- 1. An Integrated Approach
- 2. A Sense of Place
- 3. Goals and Objectives

- 1. Space Definition
 - 2. Scale
 - 3. Plant Character & Fitness
 - 4. Tree Forms
 - 5. Pattern
 - б. Composition of Species
 - 7. Native Plants
 - 8. Meadows
 - 9. Variety
- Specific Area Principles D.
 - 1. The Mall
 - 2. The Drill Field
 - 3. The Duck Pond Park
 - 4. The Quadrangles
 - 5. Core Area Linkages
 - **Campus Streets** 6.
 - 7. **Campus Forest Areas**
- Site Structures and Furnishings E.
 - 1. Lighting
 - 2. Emergency Call Boxes
 - 3. Structures
 - 4. Art
 - 5. Paving

III. BUILDINGS

Introduction

- Architectural Order
 - 1. Siting / Orientation
 - **Building Scale** 2. Height Massing
 - Volumetric Variation
 - Facades 3.

C. Architectural Elements

- 1. Roof Forms
- 2. Doors, Portals and Passages

CONTENTS

- 3. Windows and Openings
- 4. Architectural Details
- **Building Materials** D.
 - 1. Walls
 - 2. Hokie Stone
 - 3. Roofs
 - Doors and Windows
 - Ornament
 - Sustainable Design
 - 1. Approach

CAMPUS MASTER PLAN – Sense of Place

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- II. LANDSCAPE Introduction A. A. В. **Guiding Principles** 8.
 - Landscape Structure 1.

Planting

C.

An Architecture of Stone

The university fulfills its Land-Grant mission of transforming knowledge to practice through technological leadership and by fueling economic growth and job ...

Locally, Regionally, and across Virginia!

Through a combination of its three missions of learning, discovery, and engagement, Virginia Tech continually strives to accomplish the charge of its motto **Ut Prosim** (That I May Serve)



CAMPUS MASTER PLAN – Sense of Place

Assumptions on Campus Growth for the Master Plan

- There were 500+ Additional Entering First-Year Students in Fall 2015, resulting in 2,000 student net growth over four years
- Possible growth beyond 2,000 over an eight year period to approximately 30,000 undergraduates by fall 2022
- Virginia Tech intends to house 33% to 40% of the student population, to include housing at Roanoke and National Capital Region
- The growth will be planned to intentionally strengthen the Virginia
 Tech experience by promoting diversity and engagement by facilitating multi-disciplinary and cross-generational interaction

Identify, Create and Enhance Spaces for Experiential Learning and Engagement



VIRGINIA TECH'S STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE....

COMMUNITY!



rce Report | January 2015

Insufficient attention to the physical infrastructure of communal spaces, both indoor and outdoor, risks the erosion of Virginia Tech's strategic advantage.

Planning for these spaces must be done with **intention**.

THE VIRGINIA TECH EXPERIENCE

Benefits of Community to the Student and University

Adjustment to the university for first-year students is significantly enhanced through the development of a friendship network and belonging to a diverse and inclusive community (Buote, et al, 2007)

Development of community and participation within a diverse and inclusive community teaches students how to live in a multicultural society and enhances their opportunities to built **transformative leadership skills** (Shields, 2013).

Students and Alumni who have had more **positive and meaningful experiences** in their undergraduate years are more likely to **give their time and financial support** as alumni (Garvey & Drezner, 2013; Daly, 2013; Newman & Petrosko, 2011).



THE VIRGINIA TECH EXPERIENCE – WHY IT IS IMPORTANT?

Gallup-Purdue Index 2015 Report on College Graduates

42% of Virginia Tech Alumni are **emotionally attached** to their university vs. 18% (National Average).

Well-being areas in which VT alumni are "thriving" :

- Index shows 60% (Virginia Tech) vs 52% (National Average) in Purpose (Finding fulfillment in daily work);
- Index shows 57% (Virginia Tech) vs 49% (National Average) in Social (strong social relationships);
- Index shows 56% (Virginia Tech) vs 42% (National Average) in Financial (feeling financially secure);
- Index shows 52% (Virginia Tech) vs 46% (National Average) in Community (taking part in true community/service);
- Index shows 41% (Virginia Tech) vs 35% (National Average) in Physical (good health to get things done on daily basis).

The Master Plan Must Reinforce the VT Experience!

THE VIRGINIA TECH EXPERIENCE



So ... Why is diverse engagement important? Facilitating Productive Collisions









Science

VT-Shaped Students Prioritize Purpose-Driven Engagement with a Combination of Disciplinary Depth and Interdisciplinary Capacities!









Distributed Communities of Learning

ENVISIONING VIRGINIA TECH

BEYOND BOUNDARIES

LEADERSHIP

STEERING COMMITTEE

 INCLUSIVE VT
 Access to talent Culturally competent students

 DESTINATION AREAS
 Dynamic university Talent magnet

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 5-10

 YEARS
 YEARS
 CAMPUS OF THE FUTURE GROUP

FUNDING AND COST GROUP

PREPARING STUDENTS GROUP

GLOBAL LAND-GRANT GROUP

Visioning Document

Distributed Communities

of Learning



Develop infrastructure to facilitate Distributed Communities of Learning that combine VT's world-leading research, faculty and technology, with a strong experiential component designed to develop the VTshaped student

Destination Areas

Living / Learning Communities

Innovation Districts

Matrix Structure and Instruments to Achieve the VT Shaped Student

Develop Facilities and Open Space Networks that facilitate Excellence in Inclusion and Diversity on the Virginia Tech Campus

Inclusive VT





Respect the Past...

Impact the Present...

Provide a Vision For The Future!

Only a Land Grant University with a spirit of Service...

like that embedded at Virginia Tech can evolve to create the

VT-Shaped Student!

Project Summary / Overview

Internationally Recognized and Highly Awarded Planning Firm!

2012 APA NATIONAL PLANNING FIRM OF THE YEAR 2007 ASLA FIRM OF THE YEAR 2005 AIA FIRM OF THE YEAR FINALIST



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CAMPUS MASTER PLAN – Consultant - Sasaki



CAMPUS MASTER PLAN – Process and Organization

Master Plan Phases

Phase 1: Discovery & Inventory (Data and Analysis)

Phase 2: Concept Development & Testing (Exploration of Ideas & Strategies)

Phase 3: Plan Revision & Report Development (Narrative & Graphics)

Phase 4: Public Participation & Comment Period (Stakeholders & Public Comment)

Phase 5: Final Master Plan Documentation (Final Narrative, Graphics & Summary)



CAMPUS MASTER PLAN – Phases of Work from Consultant



Part A: Blacksburg Campus – Traditional Master Plan

Part B: Blacksburg Campus – Additional Planning Studies

- Space Study
- Student Life Initiatives
- Creativity and Innovation District
- Infrastructure

Part C: Roanoke Campus

Part D: National Capital Region

Virginia Tech Campus Master Plan

Scope of Work



PART A: Blacksburg Campus – Traditional Master Plan



Property and Real Estate



Infrastructure





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VT and VTF Land Use



Massing and Location of Priority Buildings from 6 Year Capital Plan

Open Space and Density

What's Included?





PART B: Blacksburg Campus – Additional Planning Studies
What's Included?

- Space Study
- Student Life Initiatives:
 - University Commons
 - Housing
 - Recreation, Dining, and Health Services
- Creativity and Innovation District
- Infrastructure
 - Utilities
 - Non-Utility



PART B: Blacksburg Campus – Additional Planning Studies

Space Study

Coordinate with Ongoing Provost Initiative on the Following:

- Existing Conditions Baseline
- Peer Benchmarking
- Assess Utilization (Class and Lab)
- Develop Space Guidelines
- Identify Future Space Needs
- Develop Space Policy















Student Life Initiatives What's Included?

- University Commons
- Housing
- Recreation, Dining, and Health Services



University Commons Plan:

- Decentralized Hub Network
- Assess Distribution and Potential Sites
- Identify Target User Groups
- Identify Amenities based upon
 National/Regional trends and Customer
 Needs
- Link to Creativity and Innovation





Residential Life

Existing Housing

- Condition Assessment
- Develop Phased Strategy for Renovations
 - Address Facility Condition
 - Enhance Living/Learning Programs

New Housing

- Evaluate Demand Based Upon Planned Growth
- Locate Proposed New Living/Learning Communities



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Recreation, Dining, and Health Services

- Assess Existing Distribution and Capacity
- Develop Phased Strategies to Accommodate Growth
- Identify Potential Sites for Development





Creativity and Innovation District





Develop Strategy for Creativity & Innovation District

- Create Bridge to Town by Leveraging Adjacency to Main Street
- Strengthen the culture of Distributed Communities of Learning
- Leverage Private/Public/University Partnerships

Distributed Communities of Learning

in the The Creativity and Innovation District

VIRGINIA TECH, BLACKSBURG CAMPUS



Private Enterprise **Student Affairs**

sources & **College of Natural** Environment

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Pamplin College of **Business**

Institutes

Community

Alumni

CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION DISTRICT

Distributed Communities of Learning

Government

Graduate Schoo

College of Engineering

College of Veterinar

Medicine

College of Science

and Urban Studies

College of Architectu



Infrastructure -**Utilities:**

What's Included?



Alternative Energy



Power



Potable Water



Steam





High Speed Computing (Wi-fi)



Infrastructure – Non-Utility

What's Included?



Sustainability



Storm water Management



Accessibility and Inclusiveness



Mobility (Parking & Transportation)







Additional Campuses Studies



Binary Star System



Roanoke Campus:

Located near downtown Roanoke adjacent to Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital

Part of VT Health, Science, and Technology District

What's Included?

Perform Program, Site, and Space Needs Assessment

Explore Student Life and Potential Housing Opportunities

Explore Facility Expansion, Property Acquisition/disposition, Transportation and Parking Opportunities.

Explore Opportunities to Strengthen Relationship with Industry and Creation of Mixed Use District

Strengthen Physical Connection Between Blacksburg and Roanoke Campus



National Capital Region:

Located at Seven (7) locations in the NCR Supporting a Variety of Programs and Activities. The University is Conducting Internal Programming to be Provided to Consultant in September 2016.

What's Included?

Explore Opportunities to Leverage VT Presence in NCR

Perform Program, Site, and Space Needs Assessment

Explore Student Life and Potential Housing Opportunities

Explore Facility Expansion, Property Acquisition/disposition, Transportation and Parking Opportunities.

Strengthen Physical Connection Between Blacksburg and the NCR



What's Next?

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Questions/Comments?

Thank You!