

# ComSciCon-VA Tech 2020 Schedule

## Thursday, February 27, 2020

Reception 5:30 - 6:30PM

Program 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Keynote/Kickoff Event

*Fralin Hall Atrium and Auditorium*

Regina Nuzzo, PhD

## Friday, February 28, 2020

8:30 - 9:30 AM, Breakfast & Opening Remarks

*GLC Multipurpose Room*

9:45 - 11:45 AM, Morning Sessions

Location	Panel/Workshop Title	Presenter(s)
GLC Room F	Panel: Disseminating Your Research through Social Media and Beyond	<b>Susan Balding</b> , Media Relations Director for Child Trends <b>Ubadah Sabbagh</b> , PhD Candidate in Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health <b>Kelly Scarff</b> , PhD Candidate in Rhetoric and Writing <b>Nicholas Caruso</b> , Postdoctoral Associate in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation
GLC Room B	Inclusive STEAM Communication	<b>Christa Miller</b> , Director of Inclusive Media Services
GLC Multipurpose Room	Your Research in a Nutshell	<b>Maddy Grupper</b> , Graduate Student in Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation <b>Grace Davis</b> , Graduate Student in Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise

12:00 - 1:00 PM, Lunch

GLC Multipurpose Room

1:15 - 3:30 PM, Afternoon Sessions

Location	Panel/Workshop Title	Presenter(s)
GLC Room C	Communicating Science Through the Arts	<b>Steven T. Licardi</b> , Intensive In-Home Therapist for New River Valley Community Services. <b>George Hardebeck</b> , Owner of aiou.live <b>Alex Freeze</b> , Science Communicator and Assistant Researcher for Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine.
GLC Room F	Communicating Science Through Policy and Advocacy: A Panel Discussion	<b>Dr. ConSandra McNeil</b> , Science and Technology Policy Fellow, <b>Dr. Brian Langloss</b> , Lead Policy Analyst for Scipol.org <b>Dr. John Nemeth</b> , Former CEO and Executive Director of the Scientific Research Honor Society <b>Dr. Taylor Scott</b> , Associate Director of the Research to Policy Collaboration team <b>Dr. Beth Long</b> , Co-director of communications for the National Prevention Science Coalition
GLC Room B	Write-a-Thon: Finding the Story in Your Science	<b>Katie Burke</b> , Digital Editor of American Scientist

3:35 Closing Remarks, Reception, and Networking

GLC Room F