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DATE: October 26-27, 2018

RE: 2018 Region I Cluster Registration and Hotel Information

Regional Cluster Location

Friday Events -- Meet at VSU first. After Friday events are over we return to:

Hilton Garden Inn

800 Southpark Blvd. | Colonial Heights, VA 23834

Telephone: (804) 520-0600 | Fax: (804) 520-0676

Registration Information

Region I Cluster - <https://www.etches.com/region1vsu18>

Registration Opens: Monday, September 10, 2018

Early Bird Rate ends - Sunday, October 14, 2018

Registration Closes - Monday, October 22, 2018

- \$35/student - \$50/professional member
- Exhibit Booth Fee \$250 (Includes: Registration for one [1] representative)
 - Each additional exhibitor representatives \$50
- Complimentary Registration for representatives (up to two) from National Sponsoring Organizations
- Late registrants will incur a late fee \$10, applied the Friday before cluster begins
Saturday, October 20, 2018
- Please register as a Chapter/Group

Hotel Accommodations

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- To make reservations, please ask for the MANRRS Region 1 Cluster
- **Room rate - \$99.00/night plus tax** *only sales tax of 6%- no other hotel tax or charges*
- **Breakfast Buffet at Business Meeting is included**
- Reservations need to be made by corresponding chapter by **October 8th, 2018 by 12:00pm**

HOTEL FEATURES:

- Gym / Fitness / Pool Available
- Check out time 11:00 AM
- Complimentary on-site parking
- Complimentary in-room Wireless high-speed Internet Access
- 24-hour fitness center

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AGENDA

VSU | Hilton Garden Inn Region I Cluster Meeting

Friday, October 26th, 2018

Location: Virginia State University Randolph Farm (4415 River Rd, Petersburg, VA 23803)

- 3:30pm – 6:00pm Registration
- 4:30pm – 5:30pm Farm Tour
- 6:00pm-7:00pm Kickoff/Welcome (VSU President)
- 7:30pm- 8:30pm Lincoln Douglass Debate
- 8:30-10:30pm – Karaoke & Dance at #TheFARM

Saturday October 27th, 2018

Location: Hilton Garden Inn (800 Southpark Boulevard, Colonial Heights, Virginia, 23834)

- 7:00 am-7:30am – Buffet Breakfast/Racial Understanding Table Discussion
- 7:30am – 8:25am Business Meeting and New Member Ceremony
- 8:40 am - Officer Welcome/Chapter & Sponsor/Picture/Dean College of Ag Welcome
- 9:15 am-10 am **WORKSHOP 1** (Preparing and Applying to Graduate School) (Diversity and Inclusion) (LinkedIn Workshop)
- 10:15 am - 11 am **WORKSHOP 2** (Soft Skill Development, Importance of mentorship, How to Market Yourself, Networking)
- 11:15 am - 12 pm **WORKSHOP 3** (Strategic Planning (Personal/Academic/Chapter) (Academic Research vs. Corporate world (can incorporate in panels)
- 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm MobiLunch
- 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm (Mock Interviews /Resume Critiques)
- 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm (Opportunity Fair & Networking)
- 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Break and Contest Participant Meet at REGISTRATION TABLE
- 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm (Impromptu Speech & Elevator Speech)
- 6:00-7:00pm – Change for Dinner
- 7:15pm-9:15pm Etiquette Dinner and Women in AG Panel/Dr. George Shorter Special Tribute
- 9:15 pm – 11:15pm (Region 1 Cluster Dance)
- 11:30pm- UNTIL MANRRS Alumni/Professional Mixer (Location T.B.D.)