2019 Emerging Creatives Student Summit: Food + Place February 7-10, 2019 Agenda

Thursday, February 7

All events on Thursday take place in the Hotel Madison, Appalachian Ballroom

3:00pm: Check-in

4:00pm: Introductions

4:15pm: Icebreaker Activity and Group Formation

5:15pm: Opening Activity: Food + Place

6:15-7:30pm: Welcome Dinner

Friday, February 8

9:00am: Panel Discussion: Food Justice (Hotel Madison, Appalachian Ballroom)

Speakers: Kate Daughdrill, Michelle Hesse, Michael Snell-Feikema

Panelists discuss their work and advocacy in local food-related issues, including working conditions in industrial poultry processing plants, food insecurity, and accessibility to nutritious foods.

10:30am: Team Working Time (Hotel Madison—Appalachian Ballroom, Madison Room, and Blue Ridge Room available, as well as off-site locations)

12:00pm: Lunch on your own (D-Hall)

1:00pm: Meet at hotel for bus to downtown (Hotel Madison Lobby)

1:15pm: Field Experience (Downtown Harrisonburg)

The field experience will give participants the opportunity to interact with local organizations that focus on community and food, and to see first-hand the impact made through thoughtful consideration of food and place.

3:30pm: Team Working Time (Hotel Madison - Appalachian Ballroom, Madison Room, and Blue Ridge Room available, as well as off-site locations)

5:30pm: Dinner on your own (Forbes)

7:00pm: Performance (Forbes Center)

Performances by Ian Cheney, Ross Gay, Stephanie Williams, JMU Jazz Ensemble

8:30pm: Faculty and Staff Reception

Hosted by James Madison University

8:30pm: Team Working Time (Hotel Madison - Appalachian Ballroom, Madison Room, Blue Ridge Room available until 11pm, as well as off-site locations)

Saturday, February 9

9:00am: Panel Discussion: Transforming Food into Art (Hotel Madison, Appalachian Ballroom)

Panelists: Ross Gay, Ian Cheney, Stephanie Williams

Panelists share insights into how they entered their respective creative fields, what inspires them, how they develop their projects, and the practical steps of getting their work out to the public.

10:30am: Project Review with Guest Artists

Sign-up for short time slots with guest artists for input and feedback on team projects.

12:00pm: Lunch on your own

1:00pm: Team Working Time (Hotel Madison - Appalachian Ballroom, Madison Room, Blue Ridge Room available, as well as off-site locations)

5:30pm: Low cost, local dinner (D-Hall)

7:00pm: Team Working Time (Hotel Madison - Appalachian Ballroom, Madison Room, Blue Ridge Room available until 11pm, as well as off-site locations)

Sunday, February 10

8:00am: Breakfast (Hotel Madison, Appalachian Foyer)

9:00am: Final Team Presentations (Hotel Madison, Appalachian Ballroom)

11:00am: Closing Thoughts and Next Steps