

Making the Case for Graduate Education

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The Benefits of Graduate Education



- The Future of Virginia
- Economic Benefits of a Skilled Workforce
- Contributions to Virginia's Educational System
- Addressing Virginia's Challenges
- Investing in Graduate Education is Investing in Virginia!

www.vacgs.net/graded.html

You are invited!

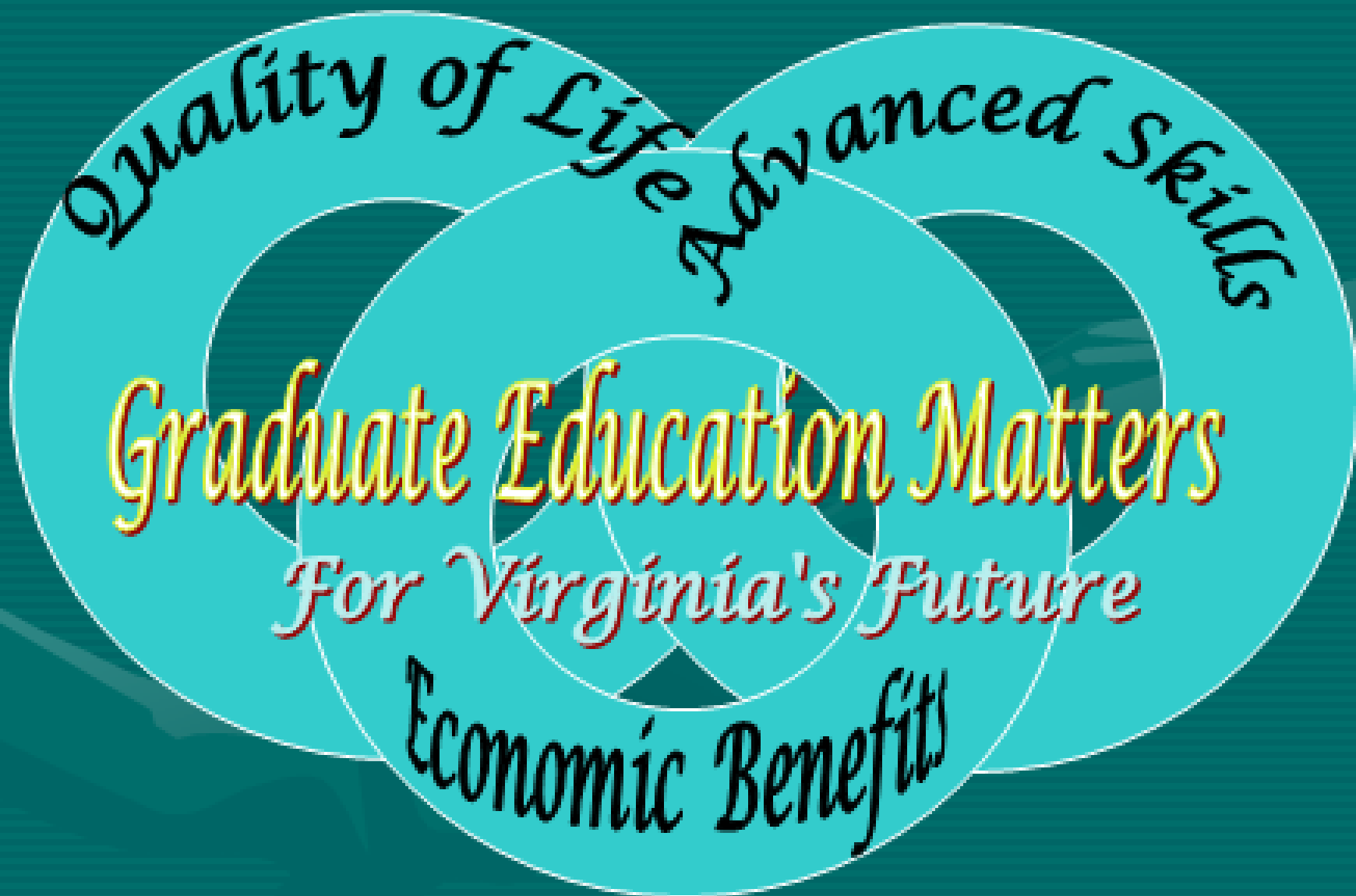
7th Annual

Virginia Council of Graduate Schools
Graduate Student Research Forum
and Reception

Feb. 16, 2012 • 4-6 p.m.
At the University of Virginia



Graduate Education for Virginia:
STEMulating the Future
science, technology, engineering and mathematics



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A photograph of three scientists in a laboratory setting. They are wearing white lab coats and hairnets. One scientist in the foreground is looking through a microscope. The background shows laboratory equipment and shelves.

Collaborative role with the [State Council of Higher Education for Virginia](#) (SCHEV) and the [Instructional Programs Advisory Committee](#) (IPAC).

VCGS consults regularly with these and other public and private organizations on policies that affect graduate education.

A Commonwealth of Knowledge: Graduate Student Research Across Virginia



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[James Madison University](#)

Javarro Russell

Doctoral Candidate, Assessment &
Measurement



- VCGS Webpage
- Showed at Virginia Graduate Student Research Forum
- Shared with University Government Relations Offices and Virginia Legislators



- Produced 8 program specific student videos
- Posted on our web site
- Posted on the program's site
- Placed on the page for potential applicants
- Showed them at graduate fairs
- Universal praise from programs and students in getting a feel for what our programs offer



- Used in Citizen Scholar Seminar when discussing links between higher education and other entities such as legislative bodies, community agencies, business and industry
- Showed a few clips and explained the role of VCGS and its various advocacy activities on behalf of graduate education in Virginia



- Produced 15 additional videos
- Use them to raise money, market/promote the programs, help support the development of new graduate education related facilities, and for raising awareness of the role of graduate education.

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