**NSO Planning Sheet - Virginia Tech GFM**

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| **NSO Vision:**  | **Overall Number of Cards: 90** | **Follow Up Goals:** |
| **NSO EVENT** | **VISION**What is your event?How many cards do you want from each event? | **STRUCTURE**Rate the level of details and quality control the event needs (high, medium, low). What are the big five for this event (date, venue, recruitment, flow, next step) | **PEOPLE**Who is responsible for making sure this component happens? How are people being developed along the Pathway? What’s a skill that needs training? |
| **All Campus Campaign**Raise the profile of InterVarsity on campus and be visible | **Thriving in Graduate School: A Conversation on Success**Success is:1. Broad attendance from Christians and non-Christians (60 overall students)
2. Panelists & facilitators bear gospel witness
3. GCF presented as a community in which students can thrive

45 contact/comment cards (w/ opt-out) | Need leadership from:1. 4 grad/faculty panelists
2. 8+ grad/faculty table hosts from chapter and Christian faculty network
3. 4 grad greeters
4. Potential co-sponsor: Black Graduate Student Org; why?
	1. Expand witness among black students
	2. Open dialogue to all grad students (signal this event is not just for Christians)
	3. Demonstrate commitment to common good of graduate community

Skills (training offered at Leadership Retreat – see below)1. Be friendly
2. Ask questions
3. Go-to community skills
4. 30-sec. Vision
5. Interpretation
 | Detail & quality control: high1. Date: Tues. Aug. 27, 6:00-7:30pm
2. Venue: Graduate Life Center Multipurpose Room
3. Recruitment:
	1. Publicity:
		1. listservs, facebook/LinkedIn
		2. Flyers distributed at Int'l Furniture Giveaway, GLC Move-in, to InterVarsity for Proxes, and hung up in campus buildings
	2. Personal invites
	3. Large signs/displays outside room
	4. Greeters go out into hallways/lobby area and “compel them to come in”
4. Flow:
	1. Students walk-through interactive display boards about “success” on their way into the room
	2. Dinner (pizza?)
	3. Panel presentation
	4. Table dialogue
	5. Q & A
	6. GCF [& BGSO?] vision shared
	7. Contact/feedback cards collected by table hosts [clarify process with BGSO]
5. Next step: confirm co-sponsorship with BGSO or single sponsorship
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| **Fun**Show we are fun and create bonding opportunities | **Cascades Hike (& picnic lunch?)**Success is:1. 20 students overall
2. Relationships deepen

10 new contact cards | Need leadership from: 10 students to go hiking, give ridesSkills (training offered at Leadership Retreat – see below)1. Be friendly
2. Ask questions
3. Go-to community skills
4. 30-sec. Vision

  | Detail & quality control: low1. Date: Sat. Aug 31, 9:00am-1:30pm
2. Venue: Meet at GLC lobby
3. Recruitment:
	1. Publicity: flyers, listservs, facebook
	2. Personal invites (follow-up from Tues/Wed events)
4. Flow:
	1. Students carpool 30 min to Cascades
	2. Returning members engage new students in cars and on hike
5. Next step:

Get current members to commit to hike |
| **For Christians**Cast vision and call Christians to engage with mission | **Leadership Retreat**Success is:12 Returning members grasp the why, who, and how of NSO & Follow-upDesired students involved:Sal, Reggie, Kristen, Renee, Josh, Pascaline, Andrew, Ben, Herman, Matt, Craig, Brielle, Lacee, Chris, Cameron, Ramine | Need leadership from:1. Ministry partners share venue/food?
	1. St. Paul missionaries?
2. Robert – train students in areas below:
3. 2 student leaders-of-leaders to assist with training (prepare exercises together week before)

Content for students:1. WHY NSO? Psalm 1
	1. Skill: 30 sec Why GCF? Training
	2. Skill: Listening prayer – what does God want for our campus?
2. WHO NSO? – Neh 3 – building the wall together
	1. Skill: Identify go-to community skill
3. HOW Follow-up?
	1. Explain Bond3X
	2. Skill: Asking good questions that lead to spiritual conversations (past/present/future)
	3. Skill: Identify bonding opportunities
	4. Skill: Using Google spreadsheet to track Bond3X
	5. Skill: Inviting others and inviting ourselves back
4. HOW NSO?
	1. Calendar
	2. Skill: Hosting at NSO events (bilingual explaining & interpreting)
 | Detail & quality control: high1. Date: Fri (6-9pm) & Sat (9am-4pm), Aug. 23-24
2. Venue: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church?
3. Recruitment:
	1. Personal invitation to all returning members
4. Flow:
	1. Friday night
		1. Dinner
		2. WHY NSO? - Duckpond visit?
	2. Saturday morning
		1. WHO NSO
		2. HOW Follow-up?
		3. Lunch
	3. Sat afternoon
		1. HOW NSO?
		2. Campus prayer walk/posting flyers
5. Next step:
	1. Confirm meeting location by July 15

Confirm dates with all potential participants |
| **Dorm or Niche**Create ownership for a specific part of the campus and launch small groups | **Jesus & Science?: A Scientist's Journey of Faith**Success is: 1. Christian & non-Christian attendance from a variety of science disciplines (50 overall grads / faculty / undergrads)
2. Speaker models integration of faith and learning as a scientist
3. Participants challenged to answer: How do God and science relate in your own life?
4. GCF science students take ownership of their mission field

25 contact/comment cards | Need leadership from:1. Matt Fleenor (Roanoke College physics / astronomy prof. )
2. Robert
	1. clarify event vision for Matt and help him tailor his presentation toward the goal (meet with Matt and 1-2 students leaders 3+ weeks beforehand)
	2. train student / faculty leaders in following roles:
3. 8 grad / faculty hosts engaging new students / faculty before & after presentation
4. 2 grad greeters near doors
5. 2 contact/comment card collectors (at doors)
6. 1 grad & 1 faculty coordinating resource table (science / faith books, weblinks, faculty contacts, GCF / InterVarsity info)
7. 2 recruitment coordinators
	1. Develop publicity
	2. Distribute flyers, etc. to science department buildings & faculty
8. 1 grad emcee
 | Detail & quality control: medium1. Date: Mon, Sept 2?
2. Venue: Fralin Life Science Auditorium (96 seats, good atrium outside)?
3. Recruitment:
	1. Flyers in science buildings, student centers
	2. Listservs / facebook
	3. Cross-promo w/ undergrad chapter
	4. Personal invites – leaflets?
4. Flow:
	1. Participants greeted in atrium, resource table open
	2. Participants receive contact/comment card & pen entering the room
	3. Participants engaged in auditorium by hosts
	4. Emcee: (missional science student)
		1. Welcome
		2. 1-min InterVarsity vision
		3. Speaker introduction
	5. 30 minute presentation
	6. 20 minutes Q&A, dialogue
	7. Invitation to next steps:
		1. Connect with InterVarsity
		2. Continue discussion over snacks in atrium
	8. Contact/comment cards completed and collected as participants leave room
	9. Snacks/dessert in atrium - hosts engage new students and cast vision; resource table open
5. Next steps:
	1. Confirm Matt Fleenor's availability or find alternate VT faculty
	2. Reserve auditorium
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| **First Large Group Gathering**Give people an experience of us as a witnessing community | **Dinner & Mark 1:1-15 study**Success is:1. Highest-ever Wed. night attendance
	1. 35 students overall (full room!)
	2. 20 new students
	3. 10 new contact cards

A clear invitation to repentance that flows from Mark 1:1-15 | Need leadership from:1. Robert leads manuscript study
2. 6 table hosts (+6 assigned co-hosts)
3. 2 greeters at door
4. 1-2 food shopper(s)
5. 1 person bring supplies
6. 1 Emcee
7. 1 Post-meeting social coordinator
8. 4 setup/cleanup people

Skills:1. Table hosts interpreting meeting
2. Emcee able to cast vision, speak clearly for newcomers to understand
3. Gathering people for post-meeting hangout
4. Returning students engage new students during dinner
 | Detail & quality control: high1. Date: Wed., Aug. 28, 6:30-8:00pm
2. Venue: Graduate Life Center Rm B
3. Recruitment:
	1. Flyers, listservs, website, facebook
	2. Personal invitations – include follow-up from previous night
4. Flow:
	1. Students greeted as they enter
	2. Informal greeting, blessing for food, and dinner served – emcee
	3. Table hosts engage students over dinner and collect contact cards
	4. Students receive calendar/announcement cards at tables
	5. Icebreaker
	6. Formal greeting w/ 1-minute Vision for GCF
	7. Announcements – ways to connect this week
		1. Cascades Hike – Sat
		2. Jesus & Science – Mon
		3. Post-meeting hangout tonight!
	8. Mark 1:1-15 study - Robert
		1. 3 min intro to passage and manuscript Bible study
		2. 7 min silent reading
		3. 5 min large group observation
		4. 15 min small group interpretation
		5. 10 min whole group application/challenge
			1. Has the coming of the kingdom changed how you think about your graduate career? Whose kingdom are you living for?
			2. Take one specific personal step that marks out that you want to orient your life around the kingdom of God. (If you don't, you'll probably orient your life around the distorted values of the university).
			3. Small response sheet options (take home, not turned in)
				1. Pray for every person in your research group
				2. Begin your workday by devoting time to God in Scripture
				3. Join one of our LTGs for outreach and mutual encouragement
	9. Review announcements (1 slide on screen)
	10. Hosts invite students to go hang out at Rita's Italian Ice
	11. Clean-up team stays behind while most leave
	12. Follow-up coordinator collects all contact cards
5. Next step: Assign roles to GCF members
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| Other | **Helping with grad student move-in**Success is: 1. Personal connection with 10 incoming grad students
2. No (official) contact card collection – share GCF info card with them

Build relationships with graduate Residential Living Coordinator | Need leadership from:1. 4-6 students available for move-in

Skills:1. Be friendly
2. Ask good questions

30 sec Vision | Detail & quality control: low1. Date: Sun., Aug. 18
2. Venue: Graduate Life Center
3. Recruitment: personal invitation to GCF members
4. Flow: Have GCF info cards ready to share with students (w/ QR code?)
5. Next step: Inform members of opportunity and begin recruiting volunteers
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