

SPRING 2025 BLACK AND ABROAD LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

February 7, 2025

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Student Commons,
Richmond Salons III-IV



Register for the
conference



Jackie Otieno

Health Psychology

"Building Your
Global Tribe"



Shay Lumpkin

VCU's TriO Program
Keynote Speaker



Nonso Akunwafor

Urban and Regional
Studies and Statistics



Brittney Cates

Urban and Regional
Studies and Planning

"Navigating Discomfort as a Black Student Abroad"

VCU GEO Study Abroad Alumni Panel



Britni Purcell

VCU Alumna



Grace Aliyu

Humphrey Fellow




Cydni Gordon

VCU Alumna



Ameera Ba-Fadhel, Ph.D.

Humphrey Fellow



Cydney A. Neville

Education Leadership, Policy
and Justice Doctoral Program

"Familiar Struggles:
Analyzing the Lingering
Side Effects of Colonialism
on Blacks in America, East
and South Africa"