VCU Globe SPEAKER SERIES

Tue. Nov. 18

Virginia Rooms A-D Student Commons (907 Floyd Ave.)

The Globe Speakers Series, hosted by VCU Global Learning, brings accomplished professionals to VCU to share how global experiences shape leadership, cultural agility, and career success. Each event features a talk followed by open Q&A with the speaker, encouraging students from all academic levels and career paths to explore how global perspectives influence leadership and professional growth. *This event is open to all VCU students, faculty and staff.*



Lorato Koosaletse

Humphrey Fellowship Program

From Botswana to VCU: A Journey of Healing, Leadership, and Impact

In this inspiring talk, Lorato Koosaletse—Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow at Virginia Commonwealth University—shares her journey from leading Botswana's first outpatient rehabilitation centre to engaging in global leadership and policy development in the U.S. Drawing from over 20 years of experience in addiction treatment, Lorato highlights the power of evidence-based care, cultural sensitivity, and gender-

responsive approaches. Through personal stories and professional insights, she explores the challenges and triumphs of building community-based services, training addiction professionals, and advocating for sustainable change. This talk offers valuable lessons for health professionals, policymakers, and anyone passionate about global health equity.

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