



COPLAC 2026 Summer Summit at UVA Wise

June 21 - 23, 2026



Sunday, June 21, 2026

Time	Event	Location
1:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Summit Registration	DJP Convocation Center
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Working and Business Meetings	DJP Convocation Center – Lakeview Room
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Summit Opening Reception & Dinner Welcome – Chancellor Henry	DJP Convocation Center– Lakeview Room

Monday, June 22, 2026

Time	Event	Location
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Summit Registration	Slemp Student Center
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Rhododendron Room
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks – Chancellor Henry	Dogwood Room
9:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Keynote – Josephine Rodriguez	Dogwood Room
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Workgroup Sessions with Experts and COPLAC Facilitators	Pippen-Wyllie
Workgroup 1	Technology: Given the growth of technology-enhanced learning and generative AI-supported curricula, what opportunities do COPLAC institutions have to establish ethical and effective best practices for teaching and institutional change?	Pippin-Wyllie 113
Workgroup 2	Innovation: What opportunities exist for COPLAC institutions to develop public-private partnerships that meet community needs and address regional challenges?	Pippin-Wyllie 112
Workgroup 3	Engagement: How can we design engaging, integrative, and creative educational/ experiential programs that capture students’ curiosity and sustain their attention, ultimately leading to improved retention and graduation rates?	Pippin-Wyllie 223

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Monday, June 22, 2026 (continued)

Time	Event	Location
12:15 – 12:30p.m.	Transition to Networking Lunch	
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch	Rhododendron Room
1:30-1:45 p.m.	Transition to Workgroup Sessions	
1:45-3:30 p.m.	Workgroup Sessions (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workgroup 1 • Workgroup 2 • Workgroup 3 	Pippin-Wyllie Room 113 Room 112 Room 223
3:30-3:45 p.m.	Transition to Workgroup Report Out	
3:45-4:30 p.m.	Workgroup Report Out	Pippin-Wyllie 2 nd floor
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Campus Action Planning	Pippin-Wyllie Various Locations
5:00-5:30 p.m.	Transition to Reception and Dinner	
5:30-6:00 p.m.	Networking Reception	Rhododendron Room
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Dinner	Dogwood Room

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Time	Event	Location
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
8:30-9:15 a.m.	Closing Remarks and Take Aways – Provost Johnson	Dogwood Room
9:15 - 9:30 a.m.	Transition to Excursions (optional)	
9:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Trip to High Knob, Devil’s Bathtub, or Cave Exploration	Transportation – Smiddy Loop