

Regulatory Studies Center

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Regulatory Studies Center & TSPPPA Career Development Services Present:

Noshing with Notables

*Informal lunch talks with successful public policy
experts about their careers and career paths*

Featuring: Heather Richards



Heather Richards is a professional in the field of land conservation, focusing her work on protecting the landscapes of Virginia, and promoting excellence in the field of land conservation. She is currently a consultant on conservation acquisitions and mitigation for The Conservation Fund. She is the current Chair of the Land Trust Accreditation Commission and the vice chair for Virginia's United Land Trusts. Prior to her position with The Conservation Fund, she served as the vice president for conservation and rural programs for the Piedmont Environmental Council (PEC), an accredited land trust in Virginia. She has also served as the director of the headwaters conservation at the Potomac Conservancy. Before beginning her land trust career Heather worked on wildlife reintroduction programs for everything from wolves to

trumpeter swans with Defenders of Wildlife. Heather holds a Masters of environmental management from Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and a Bachelors of arts in Political Science and Environmental Policy from American University.

January 29, 2016 | MPA Room 601Z

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch Provided*

*Space is limited, please click here to [RSVP](#). Attendance is only open to the GW Community.

[Noshing with Notables](#) provides an opportunity for George Washington University students to meet and engage with successful policy practitioners in an informal setting over lunch. Our “Notables” are public policy experts from the government, private sector, academia, and non-profit entities.



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