

## **“Immigration & Entrepreneurship” Celebrates Contributions by Immigrants**



Mason Enterprise Center (MEC) and the School of Business collaborated on the “Immigration & Entrepreneurship: A Celebration of the Contribution that Immigrants Make to Our Region” program. The program led by Aaron Miller, Leohana Carrera, and Lisa Gring-Pemle, featured a diverse group of speakers and partners, including the American Immigration Council, the Mason Dreamers, Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, Arlington Economic Development, and several private sector partners. MEC-Fairfax incubator client and CEO of Venio Systems, Bimal Tamrakar participated on a panel featuring immigrant entrepreneurs from four continents who shared their stories of how they created jobs in their local communities.