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Hello again students, The El Centro team hopes you're staying warm out there.

Check out this weeks line up of events !

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Join Latin Link for their first event this semester on  
Thursday February 4th at 7pm

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**INTERESTED IN BEING A LEADER  
AND CREATING HISTORY??**

# **HISPANIC JOURNALISTS OF AMERICA**

**Join us to learn about a new professional  
Latinx organization!**

**FEBRUARY 3RD, 2021 | 7 PM | ZOOM:  
[HTTPS://VIRINIATECH.ZOOM.US/J/965878009](https://viriniatech.zoom.us/j/965878009)  
| EVERYBODY'S WELCOME!**

**You do NOT need to be a liberal arts major.  
Simply need to have an interest in the media  
and entertainment industry.**

**Reach out to [bryanz18@vt.edu](mailto:bryanz18@vt.edu) for any questions  
#MoreLatinosInNews**

The [National Hispanic Journalists of America](#) is finally made it's way to Virginia Tech!

"The National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) is dedicated to the recognition and professional advancement of Hispanics in the news industry. Established in April 1984, NAHJ created a national voice and unified vision for all Hispanic journalists."

**The first interest meeting of the semester will take place February 3rd at 7pm!**

If you're interested in joining, please reach out to **Bryan Zapata** at [bryanz18@vt.edu](mailto:bryanz18@vt.edu) or [HJAatVT@gmail.com](mailto:HJAatVT@gmail.com)!

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*Dominique E. Polanco*

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Here is the link to our interview with Dr. Polanco, Department of Religion and Culture with our very own Daniel Rico! Learn more about her background and experience.

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# WE'RE HIRING TUTORS!

Join our team to help your peers!



Visit our website for details about eligibility, application process, benefits and info sessions.

Compensation starts at **\$9.00/hour** for individual tutoring and **\$10.00/hour** for group tutoring

Learn more at [studentsuccess.vt.edu](https://studentsuccess.vt.edu)

**APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2021 WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MARCH 5, AND INTERVIEWS WILL START IN APRIL**

The Student Success Center is hiring tutors!  
Applications for fall 2021 will be accepted until  
March 5th!

Link to : [tutor application](#)

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# PEER ACADEMIC COACHING

## WHAT WE DO:

PEER ACADEMIC COACHES (PACS) MEET WITH STUDENTS INDIVIDUALLY OR IN SMALL GROUPS TO SHARE STRATEGIES AND BUILD SKILLS RELATED TO TOPICS SUCH AS TIME MANAGEMENT, STUDY SKILLS, OVERCOMING PROCRASTINATION, AND MORE.

## INFORMATION SESSION

### SCHEDULE:

- February 10 at 5:00 PM
- February 18 at 11:00 AM
- February 25 at 11:00 AM

ZOOM LINK FOR ALL SESSIONS  
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

You can find the eligibility requirements and application on our website:

[www.studentsuccess.vt.edu](http://www.studentsuccess.vt.edu)



The Student Success Center is hiring peer academic coaches to meet with students individually or in small groups to share strategies to build skills related to time-



management, study skills, and overcoming procrastination.

Link: [PAC application](#)

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**CALLING ALL STUDENTS FOR POSTER  
SUBMISSIONS FOR THE:**

**2ND ANNUAL LATINX  
SYMPOSIUM  
“LATINX EDUCATION AT  
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Increasing visibility of the VT Latinx Community.  
Providing a forum for conversation and scholarship.  
Sharing experiences and strategies that benefit Latinx and  
Hispanic faculty and students. For any questions contact Veronica  
Montes (vmontes@vt.edu) or Carlos Evia (cevia@vt.edu).

**When: March 4-5, 2021**

Where: Online

Theme: Latinx Education at Virginia Tech

For more details, <http://bit.ly/vtlatinxsymposium>



Calling students for submissions for the Latinx Symposium. For any questions contact Veronica Montes (vmontes@vt.edu) or Carlos Evia (cevia@vt.edu).

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