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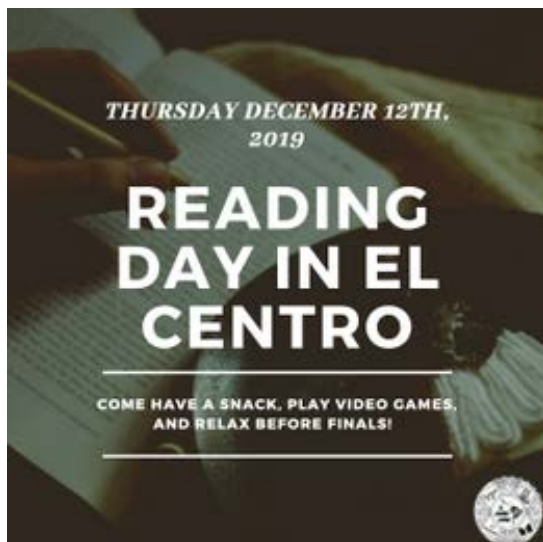
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CCC Weekly News & Updates

This week in CCC News!!

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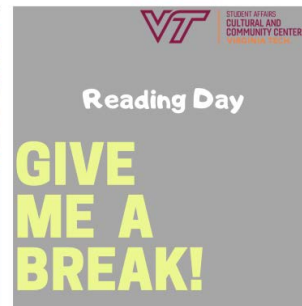
Reading Day Events



Come study with us in the AIICC!

Study tips and brain food provided.

Fuel up for the upcoming exam period.



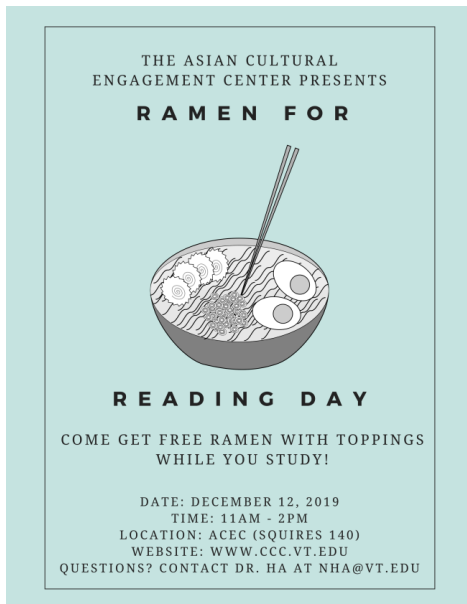
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11AM-2PM

AMERICAN INDIAN & INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY CENTER

Squires 122

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL MISSY86@VT.EDU



BCC Reading Day!!

Come out to the BCC, Squires 126 on December 12th at 12:30 for a study break!

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Working on your spring break plans? Join VT Engage on one of our alternative break trips! These trips are a great way to meet new people, engage in service, learn about a social topic you care about, and connect to communities in the southeastern United States. All trips are open to undergraduate and graduate students of any major. You can learn more about these trips and apply

- [the VT Engage website](#)





FOOD ACCESS FOR STUDENTS

Food Access for Students

Who are we?

Food access for students was founded by graduate students at Virginia Tech to ensure all students have consistent access to healthy food.

What do we do?

We provide grocery cards to students referred to our program.

Who is eligible?

All undergraduate, graduate, and professional students at all locations of Virginia Tech.

How can you refer?

Please ask students to contact us directly:

- Email us: foodaccess4students@gmail.com
- Call/Text Anurag Mantha: (540)750-6833

This program is confidential and we will never share any personal information of students who contact us.

This program is open to ALL undergraduate, graduate and professional students at all locations of Virginia Tech, including Blacksburg, Roanoke, and the National Capital Region.

SAVE THE DATE!

The seminar will take place on January 24, 2020 at 12:20 PM in the Steger Hall auditorium. The seminar is entitled "Worms, germs, and buffalo: a coinfection story" by Dr. Vanessa Ezenwa, professor in the Odum School of Ecology and department of Infectious Diseases at the University of Georgia.

Ninth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Seminar

Dr. Vanessa Ezenwa
Professor
Odum School of Ecology and
Dept. of Infectious Diseases
University of Georgia
Friday January 24th at 12:20pm
Steger Hall Auditorium

Dr. Vanessa Ezenwa received her B.A. in Biology from Rice University, her Ph.D. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from Princeton University, followed by postdoctoral positions at the IAGLR from 2005-2010 she was a faculty member at the University of Montana and then moved to the University of Georgia in 2010. Her research centers on the ecology of infectious disease in wild animal populations.

Worms, germs, and buffalo: a coinfection story

Abstract:
Concurrent infection by multiple parasites can shape the trajectory and outcome of infectious diseases. For example, coinfections with parasitic worms can affect the progression and severity of microbial infections, including many viral and bacterial infections. Although an increasing number of studies are investigating the consequences of worm-microbe coinfections in laboratory settings, we still know very little about the repercussions of coinfection in natural environments. This is despite the fact that a majority of hosts (including humans), are simultaneously infected with multiple parasites. Ongoing work in my laboratory is using experimental and observational studies of wild animal populations to understand how coinfection with worms affects the host response and population dynamics of microbial pathogens. Nearly a third of the world's human population, as well as most wild and domesticated animals harbor worm infections, and the geographic distribution of parasitic worms often coincides with the distributions of key microbial pathogens that threaten human and animal health. Our work is revealing that both active infection with worms, and a host's constitutive response to worm infections, have profound implications for the outcome of microbial diseases such as tuberculosis.

Host: Biological Sciences Diversity Committee
Co-sponsors: V.I. Life Sciences Seminar; Department of Biological Sciences; College of Science; University Committee; College of Natural Resources and Environment; Women and Minority Artists and Scholars Leadership Series; Global Change Center; Office of Inclusion and Diversity; Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior Seminar; College of Veterinary Medicine.

Weekly/Monthly Events

Every Monday!!

**On Mondays every week, connect with others who LGBTQ+ and/or are exploring their gender identity and share your experiences.
5:30pm - 7:00pm**



**Q*MMUNITY
SUPPORT GROUP**

MONDAYS

5:30-7:00 PM

**LGBTQ+ Resource Center
Squires 227**

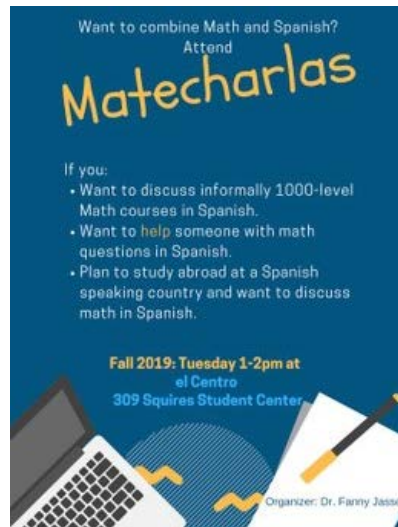
This group welcomes folks who identify as LGBTQ+, as well as those who are exploring their gender and/or sexual identity, to connect and share their experiences. Feel free to come late, leave early, and/or bring food. Food provided the first Monday of every month.

For questions, contact Jordan Harrison at harrisonj@vt.edu

A collaboration between:
Cock Counseling Center,
Cultural and Community Centers,
and the LGBTQ+ Resource Center



**LGBTQ+ Resource Center, Squires
227**



Want to combine Math and Spanish?
Attend

Matecharlas

If you:

- Want to discuss informally 1000-level Math courses in Spanish.
- Want to help someone with math questions in Spanish.
- Plan to study abroad at a Spanish speaking country and want to discuss math in Spanish.

Fall 2019: Tuesday 1-2pm at
el Centro
309 Squires Student Center.

Organizer: Dr. Fanny Jasso

To have your event included in the CCC Newsletter, email Sandy Martin at sypack@vt.edu with information and jpg files by Thursday of each week.