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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SUMMER 2020 EXPERIENCE?

[Career and Professional Development](#) is launching 5 FREE virtual [Summer Experience](#) programs for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recent alums. These professional development and guided learnings programs will help you build career-ready skills, gain experience, and earn a certificate of completion to put on your resume. Opportunities to network and learn from various Industry Partners will be provided through the three structured experiences. All experiences are unpaid. Interested in learning more? Click on the program name to go to Handshake Events and find detailed information and register to participate.

[Career Ready Advantage](#) : May 26 – August 7 (Self-guided Experience)

Build confidence and competitiveness through learning about your career-ready competencies.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, August 2, 2020

[LinkedIn Learning Challenge](#) : May 26 – August 7 (Self-guided Experience)

Build career-related skills through completing curated LinkedIn Learning videos and earning certificates.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, May 31, 2020

[Elevate Experience](#) : June 8 – July 31 (Structured Experience)

Elevate your summer job into an internship-like experience through

professional development on career ready skills and your Strengths.
Registration Deadline: Sunday, June 7, 2020

SCORE (Summer Case Opportunity and Reflection Experience): June 15 – August 7 (Structured Experience)

Engage with industry partners and mentors by solving real world business problems and presenting a case study analysis while working on a team with other students.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, June 7, 2020

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Design and execute a service project, benefiting your community through active citizenship while working with an alumni mentor to develop career-ready skills that employers value.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, June 7, 2020

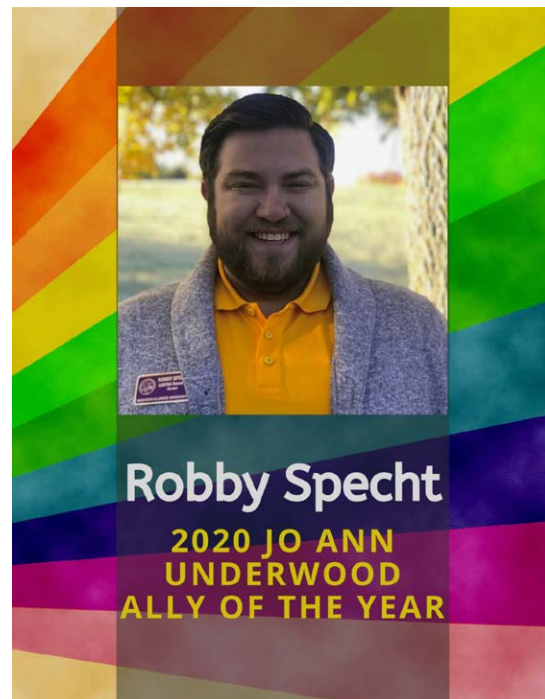
The LGBT Faculty and Staff Caucus at Virginia Tech is proud to announce that Robby Specht is the 2020 Jo Ann Underwood Ally of the Year. This annual award is named in honor of Jo Ann Underwood, the first adviser of Lambda Horizons (now HokiePRIDE) and is intended to celebrate someone who has demonstrated a commitment to the advancement of equity for, and the needs of, the LGBTQ+ Community at Virginia Tech. Specht (they/them) was nominated because of their dedication to uplifting the LGBTQ+ community on campus, as well as their service to providing quality safe spaces and community to LGBTQ+ students.

In summer 2019, Specht joined Virginia Tech's Housing and Residence Life department as a Residential Learning Coordinator. "Robby cares so much for advocating and uplifting the LGBTQ+ communities," said Sebastian Sturgeon, Specht's nominator. "Robby came here in August and they have had an incredible impact on my life and on our residential campus. I do not know another individual more committed to uplifting LGBTQ+ communities than Robby Specht." Sebastian also described how Specht worked throughout the year to create an inclusive and supportive environment. By offering trainings focused on LGBTQ+ issues to students and employees, making pronoun buttons available to anyone who wanted them, and providing individual support to community members, Specht demonstrated their commitment to the LGBTQ+ community throughout the academic year.

Please congratulate Robby for being this year's Underwood Ally of the Year award recipient!

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EL CENTRO AND HOKIE WELLNESS PRESENT:

Budgeting and Setting Yourself up for Future Financial Success



Bits of Advice for Young Adults
Presented by: Kevin Sutton,
Assistant Director of Financial Wellness

Wednesday May 27th, 2020
12:00-1:00 pm

<https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/96393222160>





Q*mmunity Group is going online!

Join us on Monday's from
3:30-5:00 on Zoom!

Co-facilitated by:

Dr. Jordan Harrison (Cook Counseling)
Swathi Prabhu (Hokie Wellness)
and Dr. Bing (LGBTQ+ RC)

Registration is required at:

<http://ow.ly/8q1Q50zcxhF>



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THE LGBTQ+ RESOURCE CENTER PRESENTS:

VIRTUAL WORKROOM

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY 12-2PM

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- Send "I'm in." to LGBTQ@VT.edu from your VT account to receive the link
- Join & leave whenever you'd like
- Cameras optional but microphones off
- Write in the chat what you're hoping to get done each day
- When you leave, update us on how you did!

**IT'S OKAY IF YOU DON'T REACH YOUR GOAL.
WE'RE ALL JUST TRYING TO DO OUR BEST.**



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#5	ASKING ABOUT INTERVIEWS, CAREER ADVICE, AND MORE
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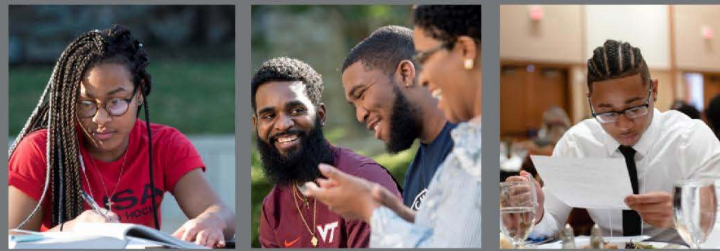
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- Actively Engage by Career-Related Interest
- Networking
- Conduct Informational Interviews
- Ask Questions about your Resume, Job Search and more

Creating relationships between multiple generations of Hokies!

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