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# The Cranwell Courier

**December 3rd - 10th, 2015**

**Classes End:** Wednesday, December 9th

**Reading Day:** Thursday, December 10th

**Exams:** Friday, December 11th - Thursday, December 17th

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# FINALS EXTRAVAGANZA

TAKE A STUDY BREAK



**WED, DEC 9 // 11AM-2PM  
MCCOMAS HALL**

Come relieve stress during finals with fun activities, free snacks to boost your energy and brain power, therapy dogs, chair massages and other fun events. **Also, two Fitbit Wireless Activity Trackers are being raffled off!**

For additional information contact Charlotte Amenkhenan at [camen@vt.edu](mailto:camen@vt.edu) or 231-6557, or David Andrews at [davida12@vt.edu](mailto:davida12@vt.edu) or 231-5289.



Hokie Wellness

Women's Center  
AT VIRGINIA TECH



# It's time to conquer your exams!



## Need a quiet place to study during exams?

Come to Career Services at **Smith Career Center**  
**Corner of Washington Street and West Campus Drive**

**Thursday, Dec. 10** 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 11** 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

**Monday, Dec. 14 - Thursday, Dec. 17** 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

- **27 private rooms available** on a first-come, first-serve basis that can accommodate up to three students
- Common area for **larger study groups**

For more information contact  
Career Services  
540-231-6241  
[www.career.vt.edu](http://www.career.vt.edu)

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Division of Student Affairs

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Career Services

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**VT Indian Students Association presents**

# **Diwali 2015**

**The Festival of Lights**



**On December 6, 2015**

**5:00 pm - 7:30 pm : Cultural show at Burruss Hall**

**7:30 pm - 7:45 pm : Fireworks at Drillfield**

**7:45 pm - 9:30 pm : Indian Dinner at Commonwealth  
Ballroom, Squires Student Center**

**For tickets, more information, and contact, visit:**

**<http://www.isa.org.vt.edu/>**



Be a part of one of the biggest events on campus with Diwali and New Year celebrations hosted by the *VT Indian Student Association*. **Diwali**, also known as Deepavali and the Festival of Lights, is an ancient Indian festival that signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair. So come have a break before the exam week with the biggest Indian Cultural Show, beautiful fireworks, and an authentic Indian dinner. For more information, visit <http://www.isa.org.vt.edu/>.



**Mental Wellness Week** has been in full effect this week thanks to Active Minds, along with Cook Counseling, VT RecSports, Schiffert, Hokie Wellness, and the Women's Center. Check out the last day tomorrow:

**Friday, December 4th**

**Library (2nd floor), 12:00 - 2:00 pm**

Focus: How to Relax

Activities: Coloring, handouts from Active Minds, Cook Counseling, and the Women's Center



*Check out Downtown Blacksburg's  
Holiday Parade!*

**When:** Friday, December 4th, 7:00 pm

**Where:** Downtown Blacksburg

**4:30 pm:** Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus at The Lyric Theatre

**5:30 pm:** Tree Lighting & Music

**7:00 pm:** Parade



*Bridges International Christmas Party  
International Students*

**When:** Saturday, December 5th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Where:** Squires, 3rd Floor, Room 341

*VT Women's Basketball International*



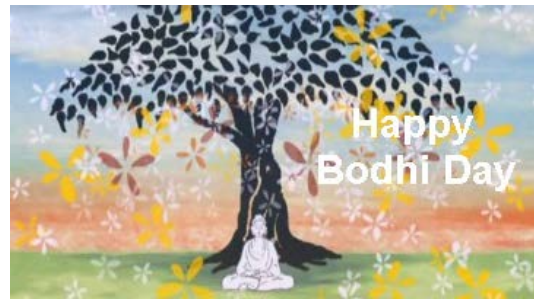
**Sunday, December 6th, marks the start of Hanukkah!**

*Student Night*

**When:** Wednesday, December 9th, 7:00

pm

**Where:** Cassell Coliseum



**We hope you have an enlightened  
Bodhi Day on Tuesday, December  
8th!**

**Check out these online calendars for even more exciting  
local events and programs!**

[Downtown Blacksburg, Inc.](#)

[Town of Blacksburg](#)

[Virginia Tech Events Calendar](#)

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