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# The Cranwell Courier

November 20-27, 2015

**We hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving Break and good luck to our Hokies as they play their last home game with Coach Frank Beamer this Saturday!**





## It's almost here ... PIE DAY 2015!

Join **Cranwell International Center** and the **VT Graduate School** for our beloved annual pre-Thanksgiving event, **PIE DAY!** *All members of the Blacksburg international community are invited.* A hearty meal of soup and LOTS of varieties of pie will be provided.

**When:** Tuesday, November 24,  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

**Where:** Graduate Life Center  
Multipurpose Room

For more information, email us at  
[international@vt.edu](mailto:international@vt.edu).



**"CHECK-OUT" A HUMAN!**

Come and check-out a human

**Bridges International**, a nonprofit Christian organization, will be throwing a Christmas party for all international students!

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

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

Experience the traditions of Christmas like gingerbread house-making, tree decorating, and more! You can hear about the Christmas story from the Bible and hear why it is one of the biggest holidays in the world. If you have any questions, search Facebook for the **Bridges International at VT** page!



The VT Women's Basketball team would like to invite you to **International Student Night!**

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

**Where:** Cassell Coliseum

instead of a book for a change!

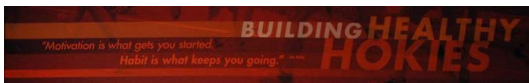
**When:** Saturday, November 28th,  
2:00 - 4:00 pm

**Where:** Radford Public Library

People from the community show up to learn information or hear stories delivered from a human as opposed to a book or other media type.

Why is this so cool?

- It is an opportunity for non-traditional learners to be given useful information in an accessible format
- It is an opportunity to build new connections within the community
- It is a way to share local histories
- It promotes dialogue and exchange



**Cranwell International Center and Recreational Sports** are seeking to partner to provide Health and Wellness programming specifically for International Students.

To better meet your needs and interests, we ask that you take 2-3 minutes to complete our short interest survey. We greatly appreciate your feedback as it will help us to create more effective and relevant presentations!

<http://bit.ly/1PCq149>

Come out and have fun! The event is free, just bring your Hokie Passport and pick up your ticket at the ticket window. Free popcorn to the **first 50 international students** who arrive!



**You have been invited to participate in a brief survey:**

The Student Medical Insurance (SMI) at Virginia Tech requires from all international students to have insurance during their studying at VT. For those who are already insured by any insurance company, they are asked to submit a Student Medical Insurance's Waiver Form at the beginning of each academic year. This survey is intended to determine the efficiency of the Student Medical Insurance's Waiver Form.

Your responses are needed and would be greatly appreciated. This survey should take no more than 5 minutes to complete, and your identity will remain anonymous and your participation is voluntary.

Please complete this online survey by **November 20.**

Here is the link:  
<http://bit.ly/1MphWvN>

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

[Downtown Blacksburg, Inc.](#)

[Town of Blacksburg](#)

[Virginia Tech Events Calendar](#)

[Roanoke Outside](#)

[Next Three Days](#)

[Step Into Blacksburg](#)

[Virginia Tech Center for the Arts](#)



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