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As Sexual Assault Awareness Month comes to a close, we encourage our community to find ways to practice self care. We are excited to offer two virtual opportunities to practice yoga with Elle Miller, a local trauma-informed yoga therapist, that taps into mind and body balance.

Our first opportunity, **Therapeutic Yoga for Survivors**, is happening this afternoon at 3pm. If you identify as a survivor please register at [tinyurl.com/Survivor-Yoga](https://tinyurl.com/Survivor-Yoga). The second yoga session, **Mind-Body Balance Yoga for the VT Community**, is open to all members of the VT community and is taking place Friday, April 30th at 2pm. Register for the community yoga session [tinyurl.com/WCCCommunity-Yoga](https://tinyurl.com/WCCCommunity-Yoga)

Learn more about Elle Miller and her practice at the link below.

[More About Elle](#)



## Women and Environmental Justice

In celebration of Earth Day we talked with Dr. Shannon Elizabeth Bell, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Sociology at Virginia Tech, about the ways in which environmental justice activism is gendered. Join us for this important conversation about the ways in which gender roles impact our ability to show up in activist work as well as ways that everyone can get involved with this important issue.

[Listen here.](#)

## Anti-Oppressive Advocacy Training

Join us on **Friday, May 21st from 10am to 3pm** for this virtual training hosted by award-winning and nationally recognized advocate and educator Wanda Swan of Start By Talking LLC. & the Swan Center for Advocacy & Research.

This training examines work at the intersection of bias and efficiency and critiques the ways the anti-violence field holds space for White Comfort, White Supremacy, anti-Blackness, and the white-washing of itself as a means of disassociating from its problematic "handling" of its own Black-centered origin story.

[Register here.](#)

Passionate about  
intersectional approaches  
to ending sexual and  
relationship violence?

Want to learn more  
about the origins and  
legacy of bias in the anti-  
violence field?



Join Us for a  
**Virtual Training!**

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Swan Center for  
Advocacy &  
Research

Sponsored by: Women's Center at Virginia Tech, Black Cultural Center, Dean of Students Office, Women & Gender Studies Program, and Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley

## Sexual Assault Awareness Month Book Club

Nationally, April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and we are recognizing SAAM 2021 here at VT. Join the Sexual Violence Prevention Council and The Women's Center at Virginia Tech in learning more about sexual violence on college campuses as we read [Sexual Citizens: A Landmark Study of Sex, Power, and Assault](#)

**SAAM BOOK CLUB**  
**Sexual Citizens**  
A Landmark Study of Sex, Power,  
and Assault on Campus  
by Jenifer S. Hirsch and  
Shamus Khan

Virtual Book Club  
Discussion  
April 29th, 11:00 am

Register:  
<https://bit.ly/2PV9PmA>

FREE BOOK  
to first  
10 registrants!

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WOMEN'S CENTER  
AT VIRGINIA TECH.

The poster features a blue and green color scheme with a book icon in a green circle on the left. The text is white and yellow, providing details about the book club discussion.

on Campus by Jenifer Hirsch and Shamus Khan.

Book Discussion Thursday, April 29th 11:00 am on Zoom. [Register here.](https://bit.ly/2PV9PmA)

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## Upcoming Events

**EL CENTRO**  
ADVANCING THE VIRGINIA TECH. LATINX COMMUNITY

**COLOREA  
CON EL CENTRO**

JOIN US ON APRIL 28TH, 2021  
TO PAINT A CANVAS AND  
SHOW US YOUR INNER  
ARTIST! SNACKS WILL BE  
PROVIDED.  
SIGN UP FOR A SLOT BY  
SCANNING THE QR CODE  
BETWEEN 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A LIMIT TO 6 PEOPLE AT  
A TIME + THE STUDENT WORKER WHO WILL  
FACILITATE THE EVENT

The poster has a light orange and blue background with abstract brushstroke patterns. It includes illustrations of paintbrushes and a palette. The text is in blue and black, with the event date underlined. A QR code is provided for registration.

OUTREACH & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
AND THE ASIAN CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER  
PRESENT

# OIA Conversations on Race: The Promise and Challenge of the Asian American Experience

FEATURING:

Hana Chan, APIDA CAUCUS  
Bikrum Gill, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
Nina Ha, ASIAN CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER  
Atif Qarni, VIRGINIA SECRETARY OF EDUCATION  
Suchitra Samanta, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

**WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 28  
1:30-3 P.M.**

For details, go to  
[outreach.vt.edu/conversations](https://outreach.vt.edu/conversations)



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ASIAN CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER AT VIRGINIA TECH.

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# Finding Community as a Minority

FT. VT AKDPHI SORORITY

The sisters of alpha Kappa Delta Phi at Virginia Tech will share their insights and experiences as APIDA undergraduate students finding community in Blacksburg.



APRIL 29, 2021  
7 PM EST

REGISTER HERE:  
[HTTPS://RB.GY/DXXC13](https://rb.gy/dxxc13)



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