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WOMEN'S MONTH 2021

Trailblazers: Women Making History

Women's History Month is officially here! Make sure to check out our website to see all of the events that are happening each week.

[Calendar of Events](#)

There are several programming opportunities that you can access the entire month like the Clothesline Project T-Shirt Pickup, the Newman Libraries in person and digital display *Exploring The 100th Anniversary of the Admission of Women*, and the Trailblazer episode on our Gen(der) Ed podcast.

Trailblazers: Women Making History

In celebration of Women's History Month, we talk with Dr. Menah Pratt-Clarke, Vice President for Strategic Affairs and Diversity.

This year we are featuring trailblazers who have led movements, broke down barriers, and began dismantling systems of oppression. Dr. Pratt-Clarke is not only a trailblazer with her contributions to academia but also in her current role at Virginia Tech leading efforts around diversity equity and inclusion.

Join us as she talks about her experiences of being a trailblazer and what it is like to be the "lonely only", the importance of remembering your "why", and more.

Listen [here](#).



**"Yes maybe you need a break,
you need a pause, you need to
figure out your spiritual
practices, your intellectual
practices, how you ground
yourself emotionally and
mentally, but I very much believe
we've got to stay on the
battlefield of this work."**

- Dr. Menah Pratt-Clarke

Clothesline Project T-Shirt Pickup

Create your own T-shirt during the month of March for the Clothesline Project Display! The Clothesline Project, an effort to raise awareness of gender-based violence, is a visual testimony to the shattering effect of violence and the impact it has on society. Survivors of violence -- and friends and families of victims -- create shirts emblazoned with direct messages and strong illustrations.

The project encourages survivors to come forward to break the silence by creating shirts to share their stories. Materials are supplied free of charge. To have a kit prepared for you to pick up on the porch of the Women's Center, please email Susan Anderson at anderson@vt.edu or call 540-231-8041.

Upcoming Events

The InclusiveVT (Ut Prosim) Difference...
"MAKING THE CHAIR FIT"

with Dr. Menah Pratt-Clarke
Vice President, Strategic Affairs & Diversity

Join us LIVE on the
InclusiveVT YouTube Channel - <https://youtu.be/tJBWLjc9Qz4>
FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021 | 12:00PM ET

Featuring Latina Women
Leaders at Virginia Tech



Luisa Burgos
Senior Assistant Director
Undergraduate Admissions



Dr. Danette Gomez-Beane
Assistant Vice Provost
Enrollment Management and
Strategic Initiatives



Dr. Luisa Havens Gerardo
Vice Provost for Enrollment
Management



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<https://bit.ly/2DFgcED>

Women's Month Events



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International Women's Day

This event presents students with the unique opportunity to hear from several different perspectives on women's role in the professional world and today's society. Students that attend will receive a gift bag that includes note cards to write to women who have inspired them on their journey, a plant growing kit, a cup of tea, and a sweet treat to enjoy.

[Register Here.](#)

Celebrate Women's Achievements!

Monday, March 8, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

One-Hour Program Repeats Each Half Hour



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

at VIRGINIA TECH.

Video Panel Presentation and In-Person Peer Discussion

*Panel Discussion Recording Available Online and
At-Home Participation Bags Available
In Blacksburg, Roanoke, and Falls Church*

Women on Weights

A small group training class specifically designed to teach the essential foundation of strength training and proper lifting technique, provide knowledge for participants to create their own workouts, and help build confidence when exercising in the gym.

[Register Here.](#)



FACULTY WOMEN OF COLOR IN THE ACADEMY NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Women of Color Healing Hour

PART 3: The Power of Self-Care

Featuring Kim Wilson, licensed counselor and
Dr. Shondrika Moss-Bouldin, Nia movement instructor.

Wednesday, March 10th from 12pm - 1pm ET

To register and learn more about this event,
and FWCA, visit:

<https://bit.ly/healinghour0221>



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