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The Women's Center at Virginia Tech has contracted with Chimi Boyd-Keyes to conduct an external review of our department and help facilitate our strategic planning initiatives specifically related to intersectional and anti-oppressive approaches to achieving our mission. Our mission is to promote a campus community that is safe, equitable, inclusive and support for women and that celebrates their experiences, achievements and diversity.

We will be working with Chimi for the next several months to gather information, evaluate the needs of our community, and determine short-term and long-term goals to better meet those needs.



As part of this process, will we continually update our community on the status of evaluation as we work through the process outlined by Chimi.

[Learn More](#)

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### **Caring for Children and Aging Parents During Covid-19**

The next caregiver check-in will take place on December 4th at 12pm.

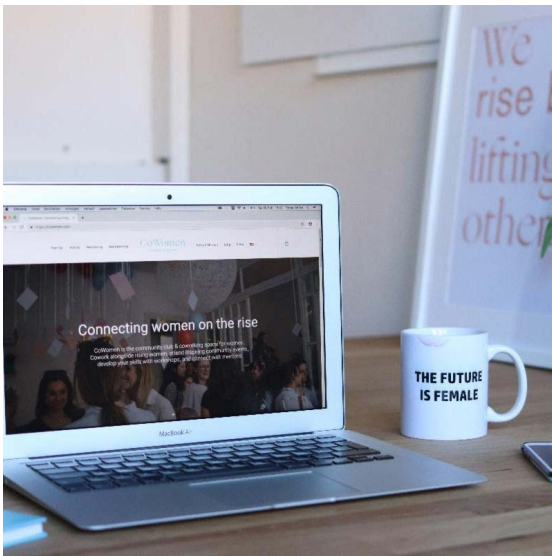
These check-ins are an opportunity for VT employees who are caregivers of children, teens, aging parents and/or family members to connect with one another around managing the demands of working and caregiving during these times of COVID-19 disruption.

These are intended to be open discussions to share current information and resources, as well as to support one another. Join the discussion [here](#).



### **Virginia Network Learning Shorts**

Right now, we need to learn from one another's lessons in leadership and resilience. The Virginia Network has put



together a new series of Learning Shorts featuring women in the Commonwealth to help facilitate that.

Each segment is less than 15 minutes long and packed with great information.

Check out all of the sessions [here](#).

## VT Women Connect Networking Conversations

VT Women Connect is hosting a lunch time networking session to bring women colleagues from across the Virginia Tech community together virtually. On December 3rd from 12:00p.m. to 1:00p.m., VT Women Connect will be offering a variety of break-out sessions. Some of the sessions include Holiday Magic from Stage & Screen, Wellness and Fitness, Childcare, and more!

You will have the opportunity to rotate to three different sessions, so make sure to indicate your top three picks when you register.

Check out the all the breakout options and register [here](#).



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## 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://bit.ly/2FetFnD>  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020 | 12:00PM ET**

Featuring Alumni Leaders



Greta Harris  
Class of 1983



Deseria  
Creighton-Barney  
Class of 1987



Dwight Vick  
Class of 1999



Rashad Jenkins  
Class of 2001



Andre Davis  
Class of 2001



Traci DeShazor  
Class of 2008



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**VIRGINIA TECH'S**  
**UNFINISHED**  
**CONVERSATIONS**

*A Conversation with the First Black Student  
at Virginia Tech: Mr. Irving Peddrew*



*Host: Menah Pratt-Clarke*  
*Vice President for Strategic Affairs & Diversity*

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9, 2020 at 12PM ET**  
via the InclusiveVT YouTube Channel  
[www.youtube.com/channel/UCCRUhX-BBeN\\_fo1LQUQcaQ](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCRUhX-BBeN_fo1LQUQcaQ)

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# WHY WE CAN'T WAIT

Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Art Exhibit - January 19-March 7, 2021

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

Dr. King published Why We Can't Wait in 1964 about the non-violent movement against racial segregation. Virginia Tech students are invited to submit a creative response to this statement for inclusion in the Perspective Gallery annual exhibit which highlights Dr. Martin Luther King's work encouraging peaceful community action against racial injustice.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Original work accepted from current VT students. Any of the following media may be used to create your artwork: Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Video, Poetry, Short Story, Spoken Word, Photography, Mixed Media

Submit artwork electronically by 5 pm on Dec 11.

Include with Submission: Name of Artist, Title of Artwork, Media used to create artwork, Statement about the work (optional).

### NEED SUPPLIES?

Stop by the Pop-Up table next to Perspective Gallery, 2nd Floor Squires Student Center:  
Mondays: 1 - 3 pm  
Wednesdays: 12 - 2 pm

Or supplies will be available at the gallery desk:  
Tuesday - Friday: 12 - 8 pm  
Saturday: 12 - 5 pm & Sunday 1 - 5 pm

[SUBMIT WORK TO CAMPUSLIFE.VT.EDU/PERSPECTIVEGALLERY](https://campuslife.vt.edu/perspectivegallery)



Hokie Wellness is offering Mindfulness in the Workplace: A Journaling Series.

Please submit [this form](#) to be added to the journaling series listserv.

E-mails will be delivered on Nov. 16, Nov. 30, Dec. 16, and Dec. 30.

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