

The weekly newsletter of the Cranwell International Center.

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The Cranwell Courier

February 2nd - 16th, 2016

Happy Groundhog Day!



**The Cranwell International Center
presents a DSA Keystone Happening:
Love Around the World**

An evening of intercultural connection to share traditions of expressing love in one's own culture. Join us for dessert and conversations with fellow students, as well as Blacksburg and Virginia Tech's international and local communities!

When:

Friday, February 19, 2016

7:30 - 8:30 pm *Dessert and Conversations*

8:30 - 9:30 pm *Cajun Square Dance*

Where:

Commonwealth Ballroom,
Squires Student Center

Follow the link to sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4eadae2ca13-love1>



Student organizations from all over campus representing different nationalities and ethnicity groups are joining up with us for a night of tasty food, cultural experiences, and deep community!

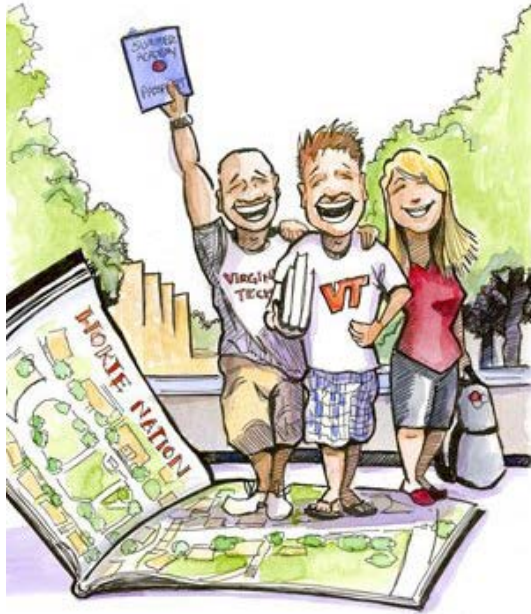
When:

Friday, February 5th, 7:00-10:00pm

Where:

Old Dominion Ballroom, Squires

Sponsored by Chi Alpha



SUMMER ACADEMY PEER MENTOR

Looking for a Summer Job? Did you enjoy your first year at Tech? Did you make friends, join clubs and organizations, and create experiences that were exciting and engaging?

Help our new Hokies create their own positive Virginia Tech experience by applying to be a Summer Academy

Peer Mentor for 2016!

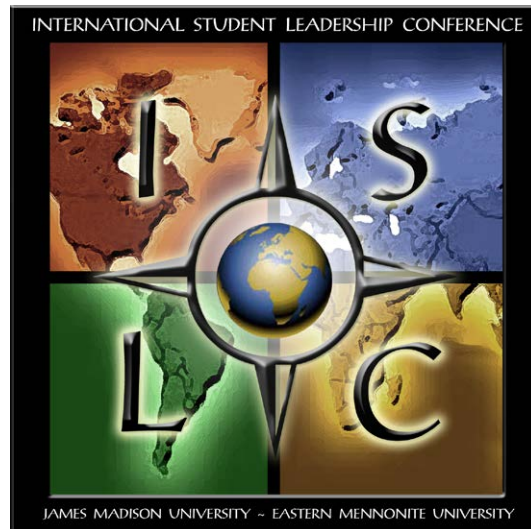
Applications are Due February 4th, 2016. Apply Here:

<https://gobblerconnect.vt.edu/form/start/90851>

Hear from some of our past peer mentors:

<http://www.vtsa.edm.vt.edu/videos.html>

To Learn more about Summer



What?

Conference, accidental leadership, fun, 200+ participants, connect with individuals from around the world, keynote speaker: Wajahat Ali, friends, importance of social media, dance party... New World begins within you!

When?

Friday April 1 from 6pm until 10pm & 2, Saturday April 2 from 8:30am until 11:30pm

Where?

Harrisonburg, VA - JMU's campus

How much?

\$55 per participants if registered before March 7 5pm - [Register today!](#)

Want to know more?

Check out the [ISLC webpage](#)

Academy Visit:
<http://www.vtsa.edm.vt.edu/>



Center for the Arts at VT

Student tickets are always only \$10 with I.D. for any show—in any seat! And for your chance at free rush seats, text "arts" to 31996. We'll notify you the day of a performance when we have a free seat you can claim. Just be sure to bring your valid Virginia Tech student I.D. to the Moss Arts Center box office will call. Free tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. Click here to [buy tickets](#) or call our box office at (540) 231-5300.



**Is your New Year's
Resolution to try
something new in
2016?**



English Conversation Groups Spring 2016

The Cranwell International Center offers multiple classes per week for anyone who wishes to improve their English and learn more about the local culture. They are open to Virginia Tech students, researchers, scholars, faculty, visitors and their dependents. Individuals can attend any number of classes per week. If you have any questions, email international@vt.edu. The conversation groups are free of charge and require no registration.

ECGs begin the week of January 19 and conclude on April 6th. NO CLASSES the week of March 7th.

Full schedule available here: goo.gl/mGoWx8

Open University at the VT YMCA has got you covered. With affordable courses in gardening, sign language, Spanish, pottery and more, there's no time like the present to develop a new skill!

Also, check out our NEW flexible dance class pass, good for all movement and martial arts offerings such as modern dance, Zumba, yoga and tai chi!

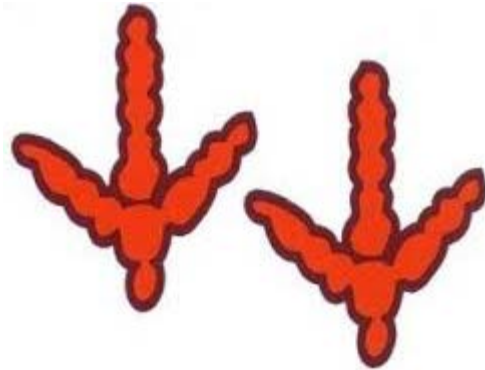
Our Spring 2016 session starts on February 1. See the full class schedule and sign up today at www.vtymca.org.



Free Family Film Fest
presents:

Ghostbusters

Enjoy a FREE showing this
Saturday, February 6th at
10:00 am!





DMV Connect



Need an ID, but can't get to DMV? DMV Connect will be providing services:

Virginia Tech (Graduate Life Center) Room D
February 11th & 12th 9am – 3pm

Services available through DMV Connect include:

- ▶ Virginia state IDs
- ▶ Veterans IDs
- ▶ Child IDs
- ▶ Driver's licenses
- ▶ Disabled parking placards

Bringing DMV service to **you.**

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

to the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors

✦ CALL FOR APPLICATIONS ✦

Do you want to help make decisions that affect the entire university community? Apply to become the undergraduate or graduate student representative to the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors for 2016-17.

Find out more information and apply at

www.dsa.vt.edu/BOV

Applications are due February 12 by 5:00 P.M.

Undergraduate Student information sessions:
Monday, February 1, 8:00-9:30 P.M., Squires Room 234
Friday, February 5, 1:00-2:30 P.M., Squires Room 234

Graduate Student information sessions:
Monday, February 1, 7:00-8:30 P.M., GLC Meeting Room C
Tuesday, February 2, 7:00-8:30 P.M., GLC Meeting Room C

Virginia Tech.
Office of Student Affairs

Virginia Tech is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.



FREE T-SHIRT!!!

Support a Tobacco-Free VT!
Get a Tobacco-Free Hokies T-Shirt
February 8th and 10th | Sign up at tinyurl.com/register4tfh

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BLACKSBURG
YOGA
COLLECTIVE

DONATION-BASED YOGA

Winter/Spring 2016 Series

Mondays: 6:30–8 PM

By the Farm (2204 Glade Road) *Mixed Levels*

Tuesday/Thursdays: 5:30–6:45 PM

Hahn Horticulture Garden Pavilion (200 Garden Lane) *Deep Stretch*

Wednesdays: 6:00–7:00 PM

Wind Down at Hillel (710 Tom's Creek Road) *Gentle/Flow 1*

visit: blacksburgyogacollective.wordpress.com

email: bbugyoga@gmail.com

facebook.com/blacksburgyogacollective

**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](#)

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