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All month long on our social media platforms, we are featuring and celebrating Black women who have changed history. Follow us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), or [Twitter](#) to learn more about some of these incredible Black women.



This week we are focusing on Black feminists who challenged and changed feminist ideals, what it means to be a feminist, and fought for the rights of ALL women.

Make sure to also check out our podcast this month where we are featuring Black women's stories of joy. Our first episode includes some of our favorite Black feminists at Virginia Tech and their stories.

Black Women's Stories of Joy



Share Your Story of Joy

In honor and celebration of Black History Month, the Women's Center will be gathering and sharing stories of achievement and joy from the Black women* in our community. During the entire month of February, we will be featuring stories shared with us on our podcast, Gen(der) Ed.

If you would like to share your story of joy with us, review the initial prompt and follow the instructions at the link below. We will be accepting story submissions through **February 19th.**

[Submit your story.](#)

Hokie Collective

We are very excited to introduce the newly

launched Hokie Collective opportunity for students! The Hokie Collective is an interdepartmental* program that provides ongoing opportunities for student education at the organization or individual level on topics related to actively caring for their community.



[Learn more.](#)

Upcoming Events

Black History Month Events



A Conversation with Travis Alabanza and Sam Curtis Lindsay
Tuesday, February 16, 2021 @ 12 PM EST

[Register Here](#)



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DR. SWETA BANIYA
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WRITING
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



DR. BONNIE ZARE
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY



DR. SUCHITRA SAMANATA
COLLEGIATE ASSOC. PROFESSOR
WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Inaugural Launch of the InspirASIAN Series
This panel features presenters who will share their
respective research and reflections on South Asia.

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT DR. HA AT NHA@VT.EDU

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GIVE SHOES. GIVE LOVE.

We're hosting a shoe drive to collect new and gently used shoes to create opportunities for women in developing nations to start and sustain a small business.

You can help by simply donating your shoes!

Bring your new or gently worn shoes on:



Men's, Women's, and Children's shoes accepted!

Virginia Tech Graduate School Lobby

Monday, January 18, 2021 through Friday, February 26, 2021

All shoes sizes are welcome!

Questions? Please contact the Office of Recruitment, Diversity, and Inclusion at ordi@vt.edu
(bags and sanitizer will be available on site)

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