

The weekly newsletter of the Cranwell International Center.

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The Cranwell Courier

January 19th – January 26th, 2016

*Welcome back, everyone –
we hope you're having a wonderful first or
returning semester so far!*



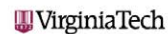
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION

Keynote Address by Matthew Winston Jr.
Senior Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations at Virginia Tech

Monday, January 25 | 5:00 P.M.
Squires Student Center, Commonwealth Ballroom

Reception to follow promptly at 6:00 P.M. in the Black Cultural Center. Appetizers will be served.

For more information and a full list of events, visit
www.iec.vt.edu/mlk



BLACK CAUCUS OF VIRGINIA TECH

Virginia Tech Black Faculty and Staff Caucus presents:

*A Workshop on Civil Disobedience
in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. & Virginia
Tech's 2016 MLK Week with Brandy
Faulkner, Ellington Graves, and Christian
Matheis*

When: Saturday, January 23, 2016, 9:00 am-
1:00 pm (*Registration Required*)

Where: Graduate Life Center Multipurpose
Room

To register use the following
link: https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2qVxz4FbmCH8NNj or contact Brandy Faulkner
on or before January 15, 2016 bfaulkne@vt.edu.

Refreshments and sponsorship kindly provided
by VT's Intercultural Engagement Center -
- www.iec.vt.edu/mlk



Service Immersion with Hearts and Hands Disaster Recovery in New Jersey Spring Break, March 5-12th, 2015

We will be heading to Southern New Jersey to help demolish with the organization Heart and Hands Disaster Recovery. We will be giving a family the chance for a new beginning. Participants must be 18 years or older and okay with some heavy lifting.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact trip leader Megan Mickey (meganm13@vt.edu) or staff advisor



[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.



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

Lucy (lucya@vt.edu, 540.231.7042)!

**Applications are due by midnight
on January 29th.**



The Path to Peace

When: Open Reception is Thursday, January 21,
5:00 – 7:00 pm

Show runs until February 27, 2016

Where: Perspective Gallery, Squires Student
Center

This is an art exhibit and community reception for regional school aged children. The title of the exhibit is "Path to Peace" and will include art from public school, private school, and home-schooled students within a 50 mile radius of Virginia Tech that has been inspired by an MLK quote and art formatted into a poster and then installed to resemble a rambling path along the gallery wall. The path will represent the small things each of us do every day to work towards peace.

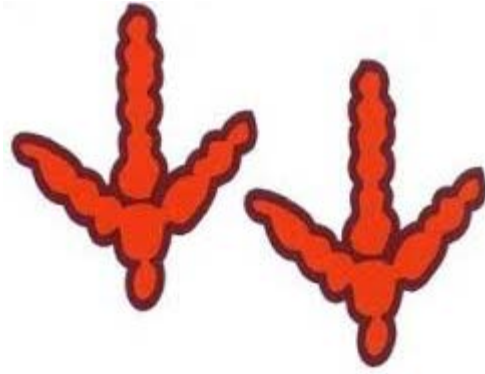
*Sponsored by: The Virginia Tech Squires
Perspective Gallery*

Contact: Robin Boucher, rboucher@vt.edu

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



An Evening with Jose Antonio Vargas: Elevating the Conversation around Immigration and Citizenship in America

Thursday, January 28
5:00pm – 6:00 p.m.

The Lyric Theatre
135 College Ave.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Vargas changed the national narrative around immigration when he told his powerful personal story as an undocumented LGBT immigrant. He subsequently wrote and directed the movie Documented and founded Define American, a non-profit that asks the question "What makes a person American?" Today he speaks frequently about the meaning of citizenship and for inclusion and progress on these issues. The event will feature a lecture and Q&A period with Mr. Vargas.

The Minnis E. Ridenour Faculty Fellowship works to promote interdisciplinary discussion of social phenomena among the university's faculty and students.

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If you are an individual with a disability and desire an accommodation, please contact Nicole DuPuis at 304-433-6654 or email nmdupuis@vt.edu during regular business hours at least 10 business days prior to an event.

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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

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local events and programs!**

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