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# WOMEN'S MONTH 2021

## Trailblazers: Women Making History

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

[Calendar of Events](#)

### Student Opportunities Available

The Women's Center at Virginia Tech operates with a commitment to social justice by providing support, assistance, and educational programming. The Center also provides an opportunity for students to build useful skills, develop leadership skills, increase knowledge about women's issues, develop friendships, and help improve the



community through a variety of different ways including: volunteering, service learning, work-study, and internships.

Check out ways for students to engage with the Women's Center [here](#).

## 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*

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## Upcoming Events

SPONSORED BY THE ACEC, WOMEN'S CENTER AT VT, WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER OF THE  
NEW RIVER VALLEY, VT ALPHA KAPPA DELTA PHI, & LAMBDA PHI EPSILON

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# WOMEN'S MONTH PRESENTS: APIDAS AND SEXUAL ASSAULT PART IV: MALE GRADUATE STUDENTS, INTIMACY AND CONSENT

**WE AFFIRM**  
Principles of Community Week  
**2021**

*This panel addresses a crucial component of sexual consent concerning male graduate students. In doing so, the panelists address issues surrounding sexual consent and understanding of intimacy in an often-overlooked student population: APIDA graduate students.*



Bonnie Zare

Associate Professor (Women's and Gender  
Studies, Department of Sociology)



Joong Won Kim

Ph.D. Candidate (Department of  
Sociology)

**March 10, 2021 | 5 PM EST**

**Register here: [rb.gy/l6nbok](https://rb.gy/l6nbok)**



**"But it is ruining men's lives": Asian Male Graduate Students and the #MeToo Dating Climate**

This panel will present a study on Asian male international graduate students at a predominantly White university located in the Southern United States. The panelists' findings suggest how Asian international male graduate students wonder about the legibility of women's level of sexual interest. This presentation also highlights the importance of dialogue on consenting behaviors and how a healthy campus dating climate might look, going beyond listing practices to avoid.



**VT** | WOMEN'S CENTER AT VIRGINIA TECH

Women's Resource Center  
of the New River Valley



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**[Register Here](https://rb.gy/l6nbok)**

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.

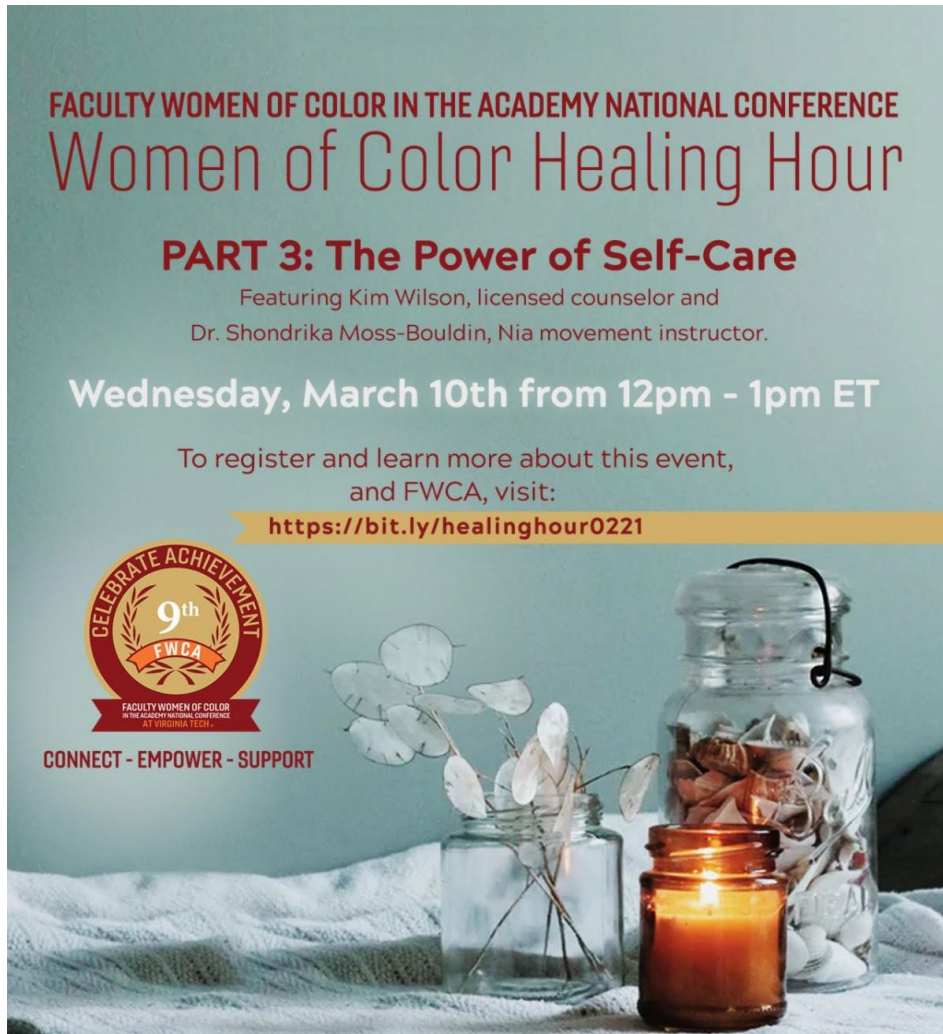
**Wednesday, March 10th from 12pm - 1pm ET**

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

<https://bit.ly/healinghour0221>



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**The Power of Poetry hosted by Jaylene Clark Owens**

Jaylene Clark is an award-winning actress and spoken word poet from Harlem, NY. She is hosting a spoken word workshop with VTDITC where she will cover how to write spoken words and how to perform. Through the workshop, our community will have an opportunity to work on writing and performance skills.

[Join Here.](#)

**VTDITC VOL. 26:**

**THE POWER OF POETRY**

*with Jaylene Clark Owens*

**THURSDAY 3/11 • 7-9 PM EST**



**PLEASE JOIN JAYLENE CLARK OWENS, ACTRESS, POET AND AUTHOR, FOR A SPOKEN WORD WORKSHOP. THE COMMUNITY HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT SPOKEN WORD POETRY, LITERARY AND PERFORMANCE TOOLS, AND CREATE THEIR OWN POEMS.**

**LINK: [VIRGINIATECH.ZOOM.US/MY/VTDITC](https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/9101171111)**

IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY AND DESIRE AN ACCOMMODATION, WELCOME! PLEASE CONTACT CRAIG ARTHUR AT [CRARTHUR@VT.EDU](mailto:CRARTHUR@VT.EDU) DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS AT LEAST 5 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

### **Representation in Leadership**

In this "fire side chat" style Q&A, Congresswoman Sharice Davids will discuss what it means to her personally to be one of the first Native women to serve in congress and an openly gay congressional leader.

**[Register Here.](#)**

The American Indian, LGBTQ+,  
and Women's Center Present



**CELEBRATING WOMEN'S MONTH:  
REPRESENTATION IN LEADERSHIP**

*with*

**REPRESENTATIVE  
SHARICE DAVIDS**

**Register**

**2:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

**Monday | 3.15.21**



WOMEN'S CENTER  
AT VIRGINIA TECH.

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welcome! Please contact Melissa Faircloth at [missy86@vt.edu](mailto:missy86@vt.edu) or  
540-231-0993 at least five business days prior to the event.

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