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Planning is underway for the annual Women's Month celebration at Virginia Tech. In March 2021, the Women's Month calendar of events will spotlight contributions and accomplishments of past and present trailblazers and envision a future of possibilities.

Women's Month recognizes, affirms, and showcases the achievements, concerns, and diversity of women. A feminist perspective – one that encourages and advances women of all races, political affiliations, national origins, religions, ages, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities, and income levels – underlies all our programming. The annual event occurs in March in conjunction with the National Women's History Month.

Women's Month has historically represented Virginia Tech's broad commitment to celebrating diverse and inclusive communities. To honor this ongoing commitment, the Women's Month 2021 calendar will include programs and events aligned with the Virginia Tech Principles of Community.

The Women's Center invites you to submit a program for inclusion in the Women's Month calendar. The *Women's Month 2021 Trailblazers: Women Making History* calendar will be distributed widely throughout the campus, surrounding communities, and online digitally.

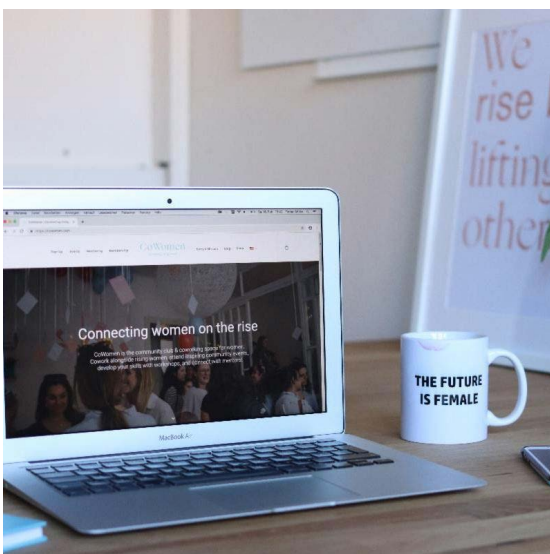
The deadline for program submissions is **Friday, February 5, 2021 by 11:59 PM EST**. For more information and questions, contact Ashley LeDuc, Program Coordinator at aleduc@vt.edu.

[Submit Proposal](#)

SAVE THE DATE: Self-care and Resources for Parents

As part of the Hokie Wellness 2021 Virtual Wellness Expo, we will be hosting a Caregiver Connection session to help you connect with other parents managing the Covid-19 disruption. Discover self-care strategies and identify resources to support you during this winter season. Join our session to learn more and be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a self-care package!

The expo will take place on **January 14 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** There will be a variety of 30-minute programs during that time. Save the date and stay tuned for more details.



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](#).

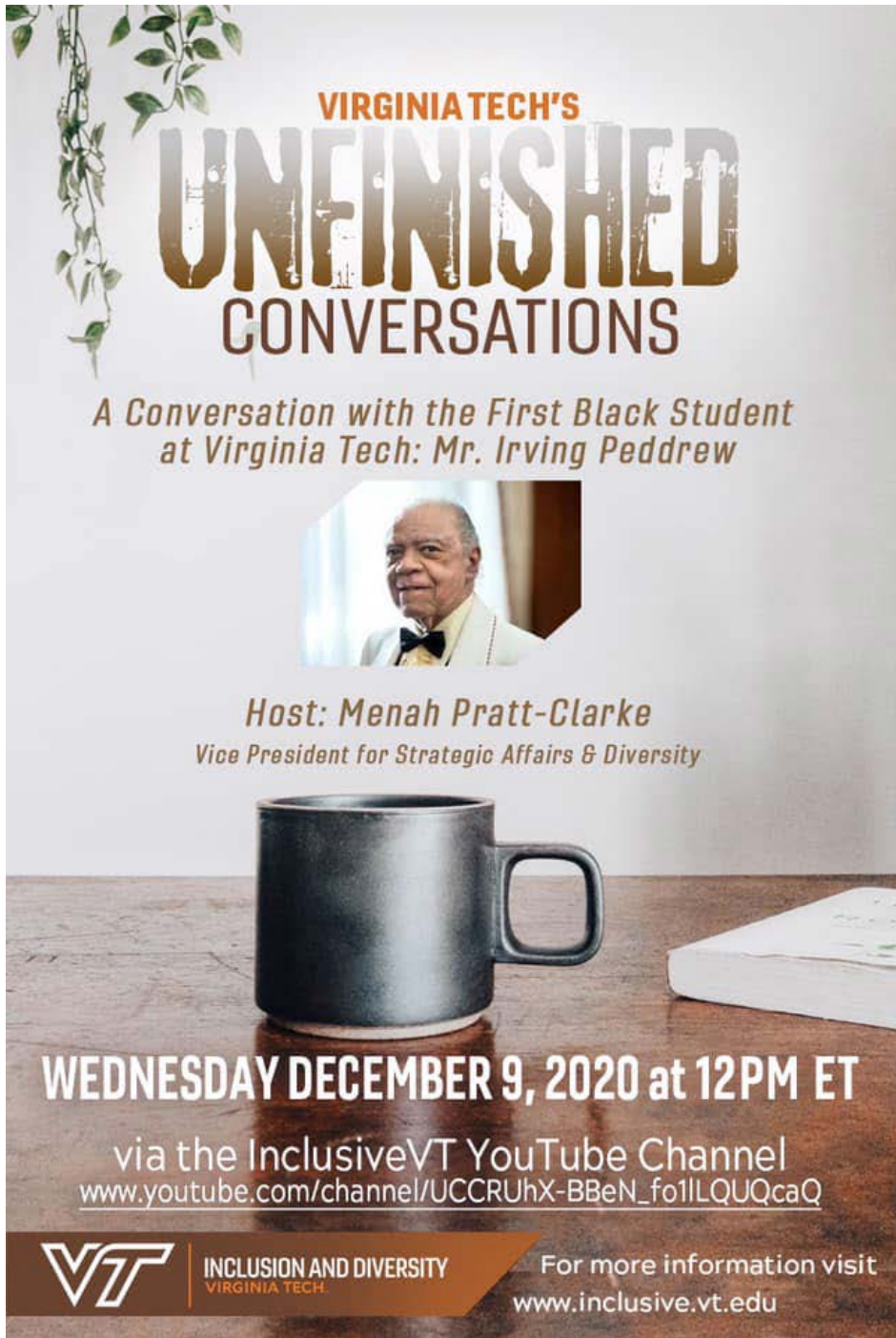
Upcoming Events



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.




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

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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

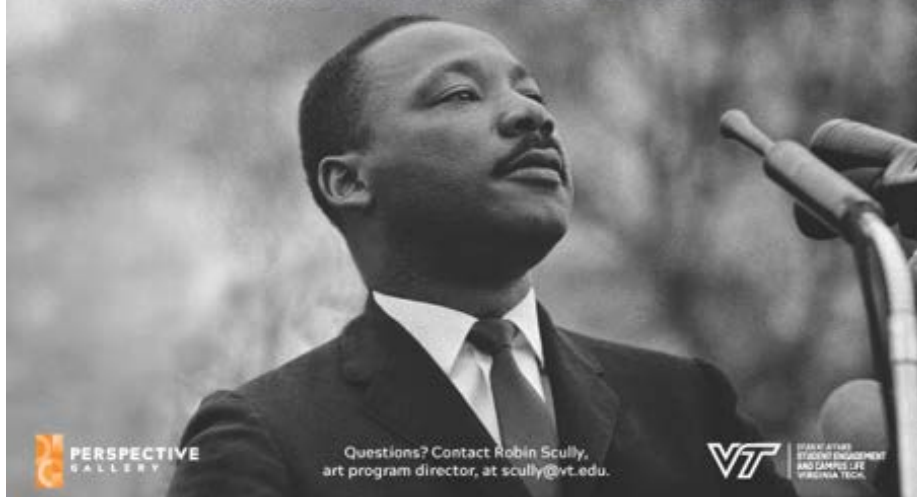
Wednesdays: 12 - 2 pm

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)



Questions? Contact Robin Scully,
art program director, at scully@vt.edu.



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