

Virginia Tech Police Lip Sync Challenge

In case you missed it, check out the video of Virginia Tech's recent Police Lip Sync Challenge and start jumping! The link is available online here: video.vt.edu/media/Virginia+Tech+Police+Lip+Sync+Challenge/1_7x3sgcod/91884811

Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets Class of 2022 to arrive Saturday

More than 400 new cadets who make up the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets' incoming Class of 2022 will arrive on campus on Saturday, Aug. 11, to begin New Cadet Week training. Drivers should expect increased traffic on Alumni Mall and Turner Street.

New Cadet Week training will begin at 6:45 a.m. daily and will continue throughout the day throughout campus, particularly on the Drillfield and Upper Quad areas. Cadets may be seen with demilitarized (no firing pin) rifles.

On Friday, Aug. 17, cadets will participate in a regimental run around the Drillfield at 6 a.m. Early morning drivers should use caution when navigating the area.

The week will culminate with a parade marking the acceptance of the new cadets into the corps at 10 a.m. Aug. 18 on the Drillfield. During the parade, the Highty-Tighties, the regimental band, will play and Skipper, the Corps of Cadets cannon, will be fired.

Emergency blood drive to be held Aug. 10

The Hokie Club is sponsoring an emergency blood drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, West Side Lane stadium, 5th floor media room. All blood types are critical and urgently needed. There will be door prizes every hour and all donors who schedule an online appointment with a valid email address will receive a \$5 Amazon gift card. Schedule your appointment using this link: www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=HOKIES

Register now for fall 2018 professional development classes

Registration is open now for fall 2018 professional development courses offered by the Division of Human Resources.

Sessions fill up quickly and space is limited. View the 2018 fall schedule for a list of workshop offerings and dates here: uopd.vt.edu/content/dam/uopd_vt_edu/development_schedule.pdf.

To attend a workshop, register online using the following instructions:

1. Go to training.vt.edu.
2. Select "View By Alpha."
3. Search for the course title and select.
4. Select the date of the class you wish to attend and follow the on-screen instructions to complete your registration.

For more information, or to inquire about bringing organizational and professional development services directly to your team or department, contact the Human Resources professional development team at 540-231-5100.

New bike share program cruises onto Virginia Tech campus

Students, commuters, and campus visitors alike now have a fresh way to get around thanks to Roam NRV, a new bike share program launched through a regional partnership among Virginia Tech, Blacksburg and Christiansburg, and Montgomery County.

There are currently 12 bike stations in the network with eight on the Virginia Tech campus. Seventy-five bikes are in circulation with plans to expand in the future.

How it works:

To access a bike, riders will first need to download the SoBi mobile app, select Blacksburg from the location list, and create an account. Riders will then enter their account number and PIN to unlock a bike. Bikes can be returned to any Roam NRV dock in the area, and riders can check bike availability ahead of time using the mobile app. Roam NRV offers flexible pricing and timing options, along with unlimited daily, monthly, and yearly memberships.

Current Roam NRV locations on campus:

- Burruss Hall
- Duck Pond Lot
- Eggleston Courtyard
- McComas Hall
- New Classroom Building
- Squires Student Center
- Surge Building
- West End Market at Cochrane Hall

Online retail store featuring the university logo goes live

Virginia Tech has announced the release of a new online retail store, hokiegear.com.

The Marketing Department at Virginia Tech has teamed up with Fanatics to create a unique shopping experience for alumni, students, fans, and employees alike. The site has been designed to promote apparel, hard goods, and other merchandise that feature the university logo.

The site launched on Aug. 6. The online store will continue to add products and merchandise to the site over the next two months. Customers can use the promo code YOURVT15 to receive 15 percent off their purchase.

Campus vending machines upgraded for smartphone-based transactions and expanded payment methods

Hokie Passport Services is collaborating with Virginia Tech Services, Inc., Coca-Cola, Canteen and CBORD to install cellular readers on all vending machines on campus. The move will enable smartphone-based transactions via Apple Pay, while expanding the use of Hokie Passport Accounts, cash, credit or debit cards to all campus vending machines.

Upgrades to readers are underway, with transaction testing slated for early August. The goal is to have all vending machines converted and fully operational by the start of the fall semester.

Hokie Wellness offering free one-on-one nutrition counseling for employees

Navigating the nutrition maze can be daunting. Determining personal needs can be even more difficult. That is where a free one-on-one nutritional counseling session can help.

Learn more about making healthy food choices, nutrition for weight loss or weight gain, cooking and meal planning, specialized diets and more. From July 31 – Sep. 27, a dietetic intern from Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise, Emily Myers, is available to work with

employees in a 60-minute session at the North End Center.

Registration is required. Upon registration, participants will be contacted by email to complete a brief survey prior to their appointment.

To register or for more information, contact Hokie Wellness at hokiewellness@vt.edu. Available dates and times will be provided upon receipt of email.

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