



THE BOTTOM LINE APRIL 2021

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Please complete the Campus Climate Survey

All employees are encouraged to complete the survey **before the May 3 deadline**. You should've received an email from climatesurvey@vt.edu with a link to the survey, which will take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

You can find more information about this year's survey [here](#), and [contact the HR Service Center](#) with any questions or concerns.

New SVPCBO newsletter

ICYMI - The Senior Vice President and Chief Business Officer just launched a monthly e-newsletter for employees within the administrative enterprise. If you missed the email, you can view the first issue [here](#).

UPCOMING DATES

MAY 11 | VT Faculty/Staff Awards

Employees are encouraged to attend the virtual ceremony, which is scheduled for **11:00 am** and will be livestreamed. Additional info [will be posted here](#) as it becomes available.

MAY 3-17 | Open Enrollment

All changes made during open enrollment will take effect July 1. Employees should review and update their mailing address. [More info here](#)



**Be committed.
Be well.**

VP for FINANCE NEWS

Penny Falck nominated for 2021 President's Award for Excellence

Congratulations to Penny Falck! She was among the 33 employees with a collective 415 years of Virginia Tech experience to be nominated for this year's awards. More information about the April 23 ceremony is [here](#).

Penny joined Virginia Tech in 1999 and is currently Senior Accountant with General Accounting in the Controller's Office. Her nomination stated that:

"Penny's ability and willingness to field inquiries presented to her from a wide array of constituents and to research the issue and provide an answer or solution, regardless of whether it is a subject area that she is familiar with or responsible for. This level of customer service is paramount to efficient operations of such a large institution...These abilities, along with her warm smile and positive attitude, truly exemplify our *Ut Prosim* motto."

Thank You!

On behalf of the Inclusion & Diversity Committee, I want to extend our thanks for joining our awards and recognition event earlier this month! We really appreciated the chance to connect with you in these challenging circumstances and hope you enjoyed the event.

If you haven't already, please [take our short survey](#) to share any of your feedback, or reach out to us directly at vpfdiversity@vt.edu. And, we hope to see you at one of our [upcoming events](#).

- Daysha Holmes, Chair, VPF
Inclusion & Diversity Committee

NEED YOUR HELP!

As the pandemic began last year, we did a [special edition of The Bottom Line](#) with your thoughts, perspectives, and pop culture recommendations for the pandemic. Help us do it again by [completing this survey](#). Thank you in advance!

- Nick Woods

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

SUSAN OLMSTEAD (Hokie Passport Services)

Program Support Technician



[Read this Q&A](#) with Susan to learn more about her interests and background.

AVAILABLE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The Promise and Challenge of the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Experience | **APRIL 28** | [Register & more info](#)

2021 College Business Management Institute (CBMI) | **JULY 25-30 (virtual)** | [Register & more info](#)

Modern Project Management in Microsoft 365 | [LinkedIn Learning](#) | [More info](#)

Micro-Learning | [VT Virtual Learning Center](#) | [More info](#)