



THE BOTTOM LINE *FEBRUARY 2025*

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Record-breaking Giving Day

More than 24,100 Hokies participated in Virginia Tech's record-breaking Giving Day, raising more than \$21 million in the spirit of *Ut Prosim*. The university had donors from all 50 states and 41 countries. Great job to all who participated! [Learn more here](#)

IT Guidance on Using AI tools

Mitigate risk by not sharing high-risk data while using publicly available AI platforms. Several resources and a list of guidance is available. [Read the VT News article](#). Please note that DeepSeek AI is now banned on all Virginia Tech and state-managed networks and university-issued devices.

Upcoming changes to Exchange Online email rate limits

New email sending limits will enable most normal email usage while limiting the ability of attackers to spread phishing attacks. [Learn more](#) about the new limits and guidance for sending bulk emails.

Run in Remembrance April 12

Join the annual 3.2-mile run in honor of those lost in 2007. [Remembrance Run details and registration](#)

March Hokie Wellness Opportunities available

Consider participating in an upcoming [Hokie Wellness activity](#).

FINANCE NEWS

VPF Annual Awards Ceremony

We have rescheduled this event to **April 10, 2pm at The Inn at Virginia Tech**. This year's event will include games, food, shoutouts, awards, and a presentation from our VP, Simon Allen. The formal program will start at 2:30 and conclude at 4:00. We look forward to seeing you there!

Spring Business Practices Webinar

International travel is the theme this year on March 19, with 6 sessions featuring your VT colleagues. [Webinar details and registration](#)

Duck Pond Cleanup

Join the Bursar's office for a spring cleaning of the Virginia Tech Duck Pond paths and banks. **March 20, 3:00-4:30 pm**; Bring gloves if you have them; trash pick up supplies will be provided. Contact Becky Ford (huffmanb@vt.edu) with questions.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Drew Nagy, VPF Accounting Fellow

Drew recently started as a Fellow with our Controller's Office.

[Read this Q&A](#) to learn more about Drew's hobbies, background, and interests.

Welcome Drew!



UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 6: online **NACUBO Endowment series**
Includes 7 one-hour sessions, each 2-3 pm. [View the schedule and register](#)

MARCH 16-18, New Orleans
NACUBO Student Financial Services Conference
[Read the conference schedule](#)

APRIL 8
VPF Blood Drive w/ Red Cross
To be held in NEC 2420. [Make an appointment](#) (walk-in also welcome)

APRIL 13-15, Miami
SACUBO Annual meeting
[Register](#)

MAY 7:
Authorized Closing at noon
The Blacksburg campus will close to normal university business at noon. [More](#)

MAY 21: 10-2
Employee Appreciation/Wellness Fair - save the date!

MAY 21-22 Charlottesville
Spring FOCUS conference
Includes VSCPA Ethics Course.

JULY 26-29, Washington DC
NACUBO ANNUAL MEETING

JULY 27-31: Lexington, KY
CBMI - save the date! [More](#)