



THE BOTTOM LINE JULY 2022

UNIVERSITY NEWS

2022-23 Parking Permits

Permits for the 22-23 academic year are now on sale for faculty and staff. Current permits for 2021-22 expire Aug. 31. More info, including parking FAQs, [is available here](#).

Apply for Accessibility Professional Certification Grant

Employees who want to gain cross-disciplinary knowledge of disabilities, accessibility, universal design, and Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG), should consider applying. TLOS will be accepting applications through August 18. [More info](#)

UPCOMING DATES

AUG 5

Staff Performance Evaluation Period Begins
[More](#)

AUG 10

InclusiveVT Summit

Registration is [now open](#). The keynote address and morning presentations will be live streamed to the InclusiveVT YouTube page.

AUG 22

Classes Begin

SEPT 12-16

InclusiveVT Week

Stay tuned for additional info in the coming weeks.

FINANCE NEWS

Ellen Douglas receives Virginia Tech's inaugural A/P Faculty Award

Congratulations to Ellen Douglas, associate controller in the Insurance and Risk Management office, for receiving one of the university's inaugural A/P faculty awards! The award recognizes those who demonstrate "extraordinary contributions, accomplishments, and consistent performance for Virginia Tech." [Read the full VTx story here](#).

Supplier Opportunity Vendor Fair to be held Sept. 7

The event will showcase dozens of local, small, woman-owned, and minority-owned businesses. Door prizes, vendor bingo, and refreshments will be provided. [Registration](#) is now open. [View the flyer](#) for more information.

Back-to-school food drive continues through August 4

The Bursar's Office invites all VPF departments to participate in a food drive to support Micah's Backpack and Open Hands Backpack programs, which provide direct assistance for local students in Blacksburg and Christiansburg who are experiencing food insecurity.

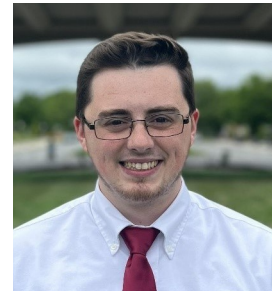
[Please see this flyer](#) for additional information, including needs lists for both organizations. Donations will be accepted through August 4. [Contact Becky Ford](#) with any questions.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

MEET OUR 2022 FELLOWS

The division is thrilled to announce its [2022 VP for Finance Rotational Fellow cohort](#) and welcome them to our offices!

Brett Smith is currently working with the Office of Budget and Financial Planning. Brett obtained his Bachelor's degree in Finance from Virginia Tech and graduated in May. A first-generation student, Brett hails from Shawsville.



Lexi Simmers is completing her first rotation with the Procurement team. In May, Lexi received her Master's degree in Accounting and Information Systems from Virginia Tech. A two-time Hokie, she also previously obtained dual Bachelor's degrees in Business.



[Read these Q&A's](#) to learn more about each of our 2022-23 fellows, their hobbies and interests, and what motivated them to pursue the fellowship program.

You can learn more [on our site](#), or by contacting us at vpfinfo@vt.edu.