



THE BOTTOM LINE

VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER | JUNE 2019

RECENT NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update on Administration and Operations Transformation Initiative

The Office of the SVPOA held a townhall on June 12 to update employees on the initiative. The initiative [web page](#) includes information on the timeline, process, vision and purpose of the project.

Want to get involved? Complete the satisfaction survey [here](#), or contact transformation@vt.edu with any questions or concerns.

Strategic plan approved by Board of Visitors

“The Virginia Tech Difference: Advancing Beyond Boundaries” sets out the university’s overall priorities for achieving global reach and impact.

- [Read](#) the plan
- [Watch](#) the video
- [Learn](#) more about the process

Transition to PageUp recruiting and onboarding system

View important dates and latest information about the transition [here](#), or view the [project website](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lights Out! / Power Down! Event

June 27 | 1:30–3:30 p.m.

The annual university-wide event asks the Blacksburg campus community to turn off and unplug all noncritical lighting and electrical loads in residence halls, classrooms, offices, and laboratories.

[Learn more](#) about the goals, history, and purpose of this event.

First-Year Orientation Sessions

July 8 through August 1

WELCOME TO OUR 2019 ROTATIONAL INTERNS!

The division is thrilled to announce our 2019 VP for Finance Rotational Intern cohort and to officially welcome [Catherine Long](#) and [Sebastian Andrade](#) for the summer!

A rising junior, Catherine is majoring in Business Information Technology and will rotate through the CAFM, Finance IT, and Hokie Passport Services offices.

A rising senior, Sebastian is double majoring in International Studies and Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. He will rotate through the Budget & Financial Planning, CAFM, and Controller’s offices.

Get to know more about Catherine and Sebastian in [this Q&A](#).

This marks the fourth year of the internship program, which was established in 2016 to increase the employment of talented individuals from diverse backgrounds and perspectives.

It is a paid, 12-week summer program that provides a cross-departmental, hands-on learning and development experience for students. Students complete three rotations across the VP for Finance senior management areas, and select rotations based on their interest areas.

One of the division’s signature InclusiveVT initiatives, the internship program continues to grow in awareness across campus. We received more than 30 applications this year, from students with a wide range of academic disciplines.

Learn more about the internship program, as well as its companion (the VPF fellowship program) on [our website](#), or by contacting us at vpfinfo@vt.edu.

16TH ANNUAL BUSINESS PRACTICES SEMINAR

More than 160 individuals from across campus attended this year’s seminar, which was held May 21 at The Inn at Virginia Tech.

Discussion topics included sessions on how to integrate strategic planning and diversity frameworks into business operations, as well as updates from core administrative offices on campus. Individual sessions for the event included:

- Strategic Plan update
- Higher education trends and impact for Virginia Tech
- Supplier Opportunity Program
- Implicit bias
- Chrome River implementation
- PageUp implementation

A big shout-out and thanks goes to the team from Capital Assets & Financial Management. Congrats on another outstanding event!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

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THE CART & THE LEDGER

“The Cart” has a new look! Check out the [latest edition](#) which covers a host of topics.

And “The Ledger” issued its latest newsletter earlier this week, which details the creation of a new account code and the process for terminating obsolete organization numbers. More info [here](#).