



## THE BOTTOM LINE MARCH 2021

### UNIVERSITY NEWS

#### COVID-19 vaccine in sight for university community

By the week of March 29, the New River Health District will begin administering the COVID-19 vaccine to people who fall in the state's third priority phase (1-C), which includes employees of Virginia Tech and other area colleges and universities.

More information [here](#), and make sure to [pre-register](#) with the Virginia Department of Health.

#### Climate Action Commitment delivers pathways toward a sustainable future at VT

The third iteration of the Climate Action Commitment was recently approved by the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors. [More info](#)

### UPCOMING DATES

#### MARCH 30 | McComas Staff Leadership Seminar

More information, including how to register, can be found [here](#).

#### APRIL 6 | VPF Employee Awards and Recognition Event

Please [RSVP here](#) if you haven't already done so.

#### APRIL 16-18 | 2021 Virtual Run in Remembrance

[More info here](#) on this year's event, including registration and t-shirts.

#### APRIL 18-24 | Virginia Tech Earth Week 2021

More than 20 events are planned for Earth Week. [More info](#)

### VP for FINANCE NEWS

#### Virginia Tech receives award for RPA technology

The Bursar's Office received the "Distinction Award for Innovation in Payments" at the Transact 360° Annual Users Conference earlier this month. This award honors an institution at the forefront of campus technology innovation. Specifically, this award recognized the RPA initiative to process transactions in the Cashier's Office automatically from bank statement activities.

More information about this achievement will be shared through VT News. Congratulations to the Bursar's Office, Finance Information Technology, and all involved!

#### Procurement hosts successful virtual SWAMFAIR

Earlier this month, Procurement delivered a first-of-its-kind virtual and interactive vendor fair for small, woman-owned, and minority-owned businesses. Participants were able to virtually walk through a venue, visit booths, have conversations, and view presentations. Procurement worked with [All About Presentation](#), a Richmond-based SWAM event planning company, to facilitate this year's event. In total, more than 50 exhibitors and 140 Virginia Tech employees participated in this year's event. Well done Procurement team!

#### Need your help!

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

### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

#### ADAM FERNANDEZ (Controller's Office)

*Accounts Payable  
Scanning Specialist*

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



### AVAILABLE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

#### VP for Finance discussion group series continues | [View Flyer](#)

**APRIL 22** – Advertising and the Perpetuation of Cultural Stereotypes ([sign up](#))

**MAY 20** – Linking Uplift in America and South Africa from the mid-19th to early 20th century ([sign up](#))

**JUNE 16** – Food, Identity, and Meaning-making ([sign up](#))

#### Rethinking Campus Spaces (Chronicle of Higher Ed) | March 31 | [More info](#)

#### Anti-Asian Panic and the Pandemic: A Virtual Teach-In (VT) | April 2 | [More info](#)

#### NACUBO Higher Ed Accounting Forum | April 7-8; 12-13 | [More info](#)

#### The Future of the Academic Enterprise (Chronicle of Higher Ed) | On-demand | [More info](#)