



## THE BOTTOM LINE MARCH 2024

### UNIVERSITY NEWS

#### Campus climate survey for 2024

Each employee received a unique link to complete this year's survey, which will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. [Learn more](#)

#### New child care opportunity in Roanoke

A new partnership with Champion Early Learning Center in Roanoke opens up additional enrollment opportunities for Virginia Tech families. [Learn more](#)

#### Nominations now open for University Governance Staff Representatives and Staff Senate leadership

Nominations and self-nominations are open through April 4. [Learn more](#)

### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

#### Meet Andy Pastor

**Assistant Financial Planning Analyst**

Andy joined us earlier this year as our Finance Fellow and recently accepted a position within the Office of Budget and Financial Planning.

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

Welcome Andy!



### FINANCE NEWS

#### Simon Allen named vice president and chief financial officer

Simon Allen will assume the role of VP and CFO, effective May 6. Allen currently serves as vice president for finance and chief financial officer of the Ithaca campus of Cornell University. [Read the VT News announcement.](#)

#### VT recognized with Transact Distinction Award

For the Bursar and Enterprise Systems Finance teams' work launching a new system for student billing and payments, Virginia Tech was recognized with the 2024 Transact Distinction Award for Student Experience.

The award cited the team's commitment to "exceptional student experience" and going "above and beyond to achieve excellent enhancements on time." Congratulations to all involved! [Watch the video](#)

#### Changes to student medical insurance billing process

Beginning with the fall 2024 semester, students enrolled with the Virginia Tech Student Medical Insurance Plan will be billed through the Bursar's Office.

[Learn more](#) about how this work will create a more unified billing experience for students.

#### Awards Event Video

Missed this year's VPF awards ceremony? Watch the [video](#).

### UPCOMING DATES

#### MARCH 27

##### VPF Colleague Connections: ICTAS and Tour of Helmet Lab

1:30-2:45 at Kelly Hall, Room 310. All employees are invited! Dr. Stefan Duma will lead the tour. [Sign up here](#)

#### APRIL 24

##### Guest Speaker: Neurodiversity in the Workplace

Dr. Michele Deramo will provide insights, strategies, and best practices. [Sign up here](#)

#### APRIL 30

##### Ice Cream Truck at NEC

3:30 pm in front of NEC; more details to be shared soon

#### MAY 2

##### "Influencing Change and Solving Wicked Problems" professional development conference

The second-annual "Wicked Con" will be hosted by the university's Professional Development Community of Practice. In-person and Zoom options available. [More](#)

#### MAY 6

##### Business Practices Webinar

[Registration Website](#) | [Read the VT News announcement](#)

#### MAY 15

##### Employee Appreciation and Hokie Wellness Fair

Lane Stadium, 10am-2pm; open to faculty, staff, and non-student wage employees.