



THE BOTTOM LINE MAY 2021

CAMPUS NEWS

Division of IT updates Acceptable Use Standard

The "Acceptable Use of Information Systems at Virginia Tech" standard [has been updated](#) to better align the standard with practices. In particular, the revised standard prohibits use of university systems for partisan political purposes for university employees only.

New River Health District announces mobile vaccination clinics and schedules

[View the schedule](#) of clinics, which are offered primarily in rural and underserved areas where vaccine access can be challenging. Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be offered.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Juneteenth Observance

JUNE 18 | Holiday | [More info](#)

Inclusion & Diversity Committee programming continues

MAY 27 | Frog Walk | [Sign Up](#)

Join us for a walk to locate the brass frog statues recently installed in downtown Blacksburg to mark the waterways and history of the community.

JUNE 4 | How Algorithmic Bias Impacts our World | [Sign Up](#)

We will watch the 9-minute TED Talk "How I'm Fighting Bias in Algorithms" and have a group discussion after.

JUNE 16 | Food, Identity, and Meaning-Making | [Sign Up](#)

Dr. Anna Zeide, Director of VT Food Studies Program, presents on food's role in how we make meaning out of our lives. Q&A to follow presentation.

FINANCE NEWS

Amie Pendleton named to Staff Senate's Commencement Committee

Our own Amie Pendleton (Bursar's Office) was recently confirmed to a three-year appointment with the Commencement Committee of the Staff Senate. Congratulations Amie!

Centralized distribution of PPE to end June 25

Since June 2020, the Surplus team has fulfilled more than 10,000 PPE orders from departments across the commonwealth. Effective June 25, the university will cease the centralized distribution model. More information is available in [VT News](#).

Executive Order 77 working group established

Procurement, along with the Office of Sustainability, is [leading a work group](#) to develop a coordinated response to Executive Order 77, which requires state agencies to (1) cease buying, selling, and distributing certain plastic and polystyrene items; and (2) develop a long-term Plastic Pollution Reduction and Waste Diversion Plan.

WEBINARS & LEARNING

JUNE 3 | Exploring Systems & Processes with Underrepresented Students in Mind (NACUBO) | [More](#)

JULY 25-30 | College Business Management Institute (SACUBO) | [More](#)

ON-DEMAND | The Student Impact on the College Business Model (Chronicle of Higher Ed) | [More](#)

ON-DEMAND | Rethinking Campus Spaces (Chronicle of Higher Ed) | [More](#)

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHTS

MEET OUR 2021 INTERNS

The division is thrilled to announce its 2021 VP for Finance Rotational Intern cohort and welcome **Abby Miller** and **Kethan Patel** for this summer!

Both Abby and Kethan are majoring in Corporate Financial Management, with Abby minoring in Strategic Communication and Kethan double-majoring in Marketing.

Abby is currently working with Procurement and Kethan with Budget and Financial Planning. They are both looking forward to getting some enriching experience and learning more about how higher education administration works.

[Read these Q&A's](#) to learn more about Abby and Kethan.

This marks the sixth summer for the program, created in 2016 to increase the employment of talented individuals from diverse backgrounds and perspectives. You can learn more about the program, as well as its companion (the VPF fellowship program) [on our site](#), or by contacting us at vpfinfo@vt.edu.

MEET PAT OLIVER

(Bursar's Office)
Loans Supervisor

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

