



THE BOTTOM LINE

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RECENT NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Vice President Dwayne Pinkney announces transformational organizational changes for Virginia Tech

Dr. Pinkney recently announced changes as part of the institutional excellence plan that will create a best-in-class operation to serve the ambitions and needs of Virginia Tech.

Read more about these changes and impacts in the [VT News article](#).

Among these changes, Ken Miller will assume the role of interim vice president for finance, effective Oct. 1. He will serve in the role while the national search for a Vice President for Finance is completed. That process is underway and it is anticipated that the position will be filled in early 2020.

Find out more information about how this institutional excellence plan aligns with the university's Advancing Beyond Boundaries strategic plan. On the [initiative website](#), you can also view the previously-held town hall presentation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VP for Finance Fall Kickoff Event

September 20 | 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Authorized Closing (Football Game vs. Duke)

September 27 | 3:00 p.m. | [more](#)

Supplier Opportunity Vendor Fair

September 30 | noon | The Inn at VT

Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day

October 14 | Staff-only holiday; VT campuses will remain open | Curious about how Columbus Day became a national holiday and why some observe Indigenous People's Day? Check out this brief [Vox video](#).

DON'T MISS THE VPF FALL KICKOFF!

The Inclusion & Diversity Committee is excited to host a "Fall Kickoff" event on Sept. 20 and hope you'll make plans to join us. Please [RSVP](#) if you plan to attend and drop by anytime between 11-2 for free games, fun, and food!

The Committee will also offer 20-minute guided tours of the Cultural and Community Centers housed within Squires. Those will begin at noon and 1 p.m.

If you are not familiar with the building, Breakzone is located on the first floor and there are signs marking the location. It includes bowling lanes, ping pong and billiards tables, darts, video game consoles, other games, and more. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at vpfdiversity@vt.edu or reach out to your unit's Committee representative.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday!

– Samantha Marcum, Chair

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

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Procurement Support III

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EAB WEBINARS AVAILABLE

- Six Principles that Make or Break Institutional Strategy | [more](#)
- Improving Resource Allocation Strategy through Annual Department Reviews | [more](#)
- Identifying Cost Drivers and Growth Opportunities | [more](#)

SUPPLIER OPPORTUNITY VENDOR FAIR

Procurement will host the 2019 Supplier Opportunity Vendor Fair on Sept. 30 from noon-4pm at The Inn at Virginia Tech.

More than 80 local, small, women-owned and minority-owned (SWAM) businesses will be in attendance.

There is no cost for employees, but attendees are encouraged to [register here](#). Refreshments will be provided.

...BITS & BYTES...

The IT group recently switched its help desk software to a cloud based solution called **FreshService**. The new tool provides lots of new features including the ability to ask for your feedback.

Beginning in early October, you'll have an opportunity to complete a quick customer satisfaction survey after each ticket that you submit is closed. Stay tuned to your email for more details in the near future.

UPDATED POLICY 3010 (INTERNAL CONTROLS)

University Policy 3010 addresses the system of checks and balances with regard to:

- Preventing or detecting errors and irregularities
- Ensuring compliance with university policies and procedures, and applicable state and federal laws and regulations
- Safeguarding university assets

Employees are encouraged to view the [updated policy](#) on the VT Policy Library, and check out the [latest Ledger](#) for more information.