



THE BOTTOM LINE SEPTEMBER 2021

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Flu vaccine clinics in October

The university will offer flu vaccine clinics for employees beginning Oct. 5 and running through Oct. 30.

Registration is required. Masks and physical distancing will be required.

[View this list](#) of locations, dates, and times, and a registration link.

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Virginia Tech's Office of Equity and Accessibility will offer three events on Oct. 15 focusing on animals and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Presentations focus on equine therapy, service dogs, and American Sign Language.

View more information and sign up for the events [at this link](#).

Hokie Wellness October programming

Hokie Wellness is offering a host of events during October, on topics ranging from minimizing anxiety and burnout, to expectant parent and healthy nutrition workshops. You can view the full list and register [here](#), or view the [Fall Semester flyer](#) for more info.

UPCOMING DATES

OCTOBER 11
Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day

OCTOBER 11-16
VT Homecoming Week
[Event schedule](#) (list in progress)

FINANCE NEWS

Lisa Blackwell named Director of Finance IT and Innovation

Blackwell joins the Finance division from Radford University, where she served as Director of Enterprise Systems since 2016. She previously held a number of roles with Virginia Tech and is a two-time Hokie graduate.

She will start Oct. 4 and can be reached at liblackw@vt.edu.

Lauren Lawson named university bursar

ICYMI—check out the [VT News announcement](#) from earlier this month.

Sesquicentennial Week programming

From Oct. 12-14, Finance employees are all encouraged to participate in the upcoming service and learning activities facilitated by our VPF Inclusion & Diversity Committee. Activities include: trash and recycle collection, blood donation, and a guest speaker presentation.

[View this flyer](#) for dates, locations, and registration links. Sign ups are now open.

Guest speaker presentation now available

Dr. Nick Goedert, assistant professor of political science, recently offered employees a presentation on voting legislation, judicial decisions, and some of the contemporary voting issues. Please [email Aaron Reece](#) if interested in viewing a recording of Dr. Goedert's presentation.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Meet Ashley Snider

Accounts Payable Analyst Lead (Controller)

Ashley first joined the university in 2007. [Read this Q&A](#) with Ashley to learn more about her interests and background.



And, **congratulations to Ashley** on recently obtaining her Associate's Degree from New River Community College!

WEBINARS & LEARNING

OCT 5 | Stories of Transformation: Six Innovative University Leaders Share Insights (Chronicle of Higher Ed) | [More](#)

OCT 12-13 | 2021 Tax Forum (NACUBO) | [More](#)

OCT 15 | Procurement: Enhancing Controls and Driving Significant Cost Savings (NACUBO) | [More](#)

ON-DEMAND | Micro-learning from VT Virtual Learning Center | [More](#)

READ | "Columbus Day or Indigenous People's Day?" (NPR) | [More](#)

WATCH | Why the US celebrates Columbus Day (Vox) | [Full video](#)

VISIT | American Indian and Indigenous Community Center, Squires Student Center room 122 | [Website](#)