## **Black Cultural Center Newsletter**



In 1984, black student leaders from the class of 1985 proposed the establishment of the Black Cultural Center to correlate with the increase in recruitment of black students. The BCC opened in 1991 in 126 Squires Student Center. The BCC is an important component of Virginia Tech's efforts to create a welcoming and inclusive campus. It is utilized by the campus community for educational programs, exhibits, meetings, and receptions. The BCC includes comfortable space for community building and for studying.

The Black Cultural Center will be Celebrating 30 Years at Virginia Tech..."more information to come"



**Meet the BCC Team** 



Director: Kimberly D. Clark- Shaw



Program Coordinator: Jenaya Amore



Program Assistant: Nikia Greene



Program Assistant: Ryan Odibo

## **Social Events for the Month**

#### **BOC Showcase**

When: September 10 | 6pm

Sponsored by: Black Organizations Council

Location: Henderson Lawn

#### **Pajama Party**

When: September 11 | 9pm

Sponsored by: African Student Association

Location: Brush Mountain

#### **Ujima Melanin Mondays**

When: September 13 | 5:30pm

Sponsored by: Ujima Living-Learning Community

Location: Smyth Hall

#### **Hokie Wellness Women of Color: Series 1**

When: September 15 | 1:30pm Location: Black Cultural Center

#### **Ebony Women of Excellence**

When: September 16 | 6pm Location: Newman Library

#### **Hokie Wellness Women of Color: Series 2**

When: September 22 | 12:30pm Location: Black Cultural Center

## Caribbean Student Organization General Body Meeting

When: September 22 | 7:00pm Location: Black Cultural Center

**Hokie Wellness Women of Color: Series 3** 

When: September 29 | 1:30pm Location: Black Cultural Center

Henrietta Lacks: Future Use and Ownership of Biospecimens in

Research

When: September 29 | 4:30pm Location: Black Cultural Center

## **Professional Opportunities for the Month**

#### **Engineering Expo**

When: in person: September 14-16 | 10am-4pm

Online: September 16-17 | 10am-4pm Sponsored by: Student Engineers Council

Location: Squires

#### **Natural Resources and Environment Fall Career Fair**

When: September 21 | 10am-3pm

Sponsored by: College of Natural Resources and Environment

Location: Online

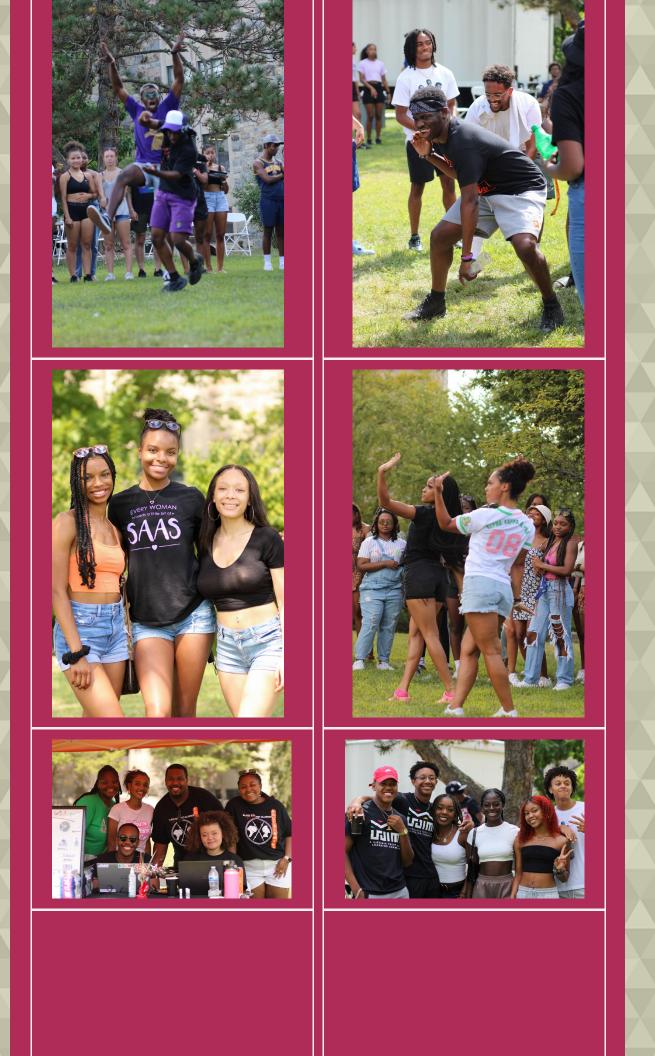
#### **Fall Connection Job Fair**

When: September 29 | 10am-4pm (virtual)

Sponsored by: Career and Professional Development

Location: Online

## **Community Captures**

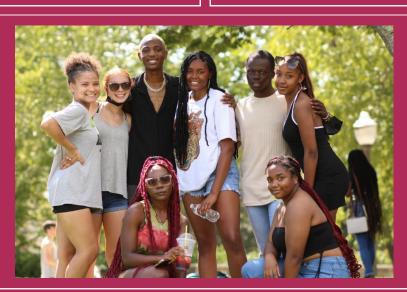












### **Academic Resources**



Organization: Student Opportunities & Achievement Resources Program

Vision: "Our vision is to create a socially just and inclusive community, where students thrive in their experiences with diversity."

Mission: A holistic support program dedicated to welcoming and retaining underrepresented minority students at Virginia Tech and promoting their success through campus collaborations.

For more information click here

## **Special Club Announcements**

#### From BOC:

The Black Organizations Council now has a new website that can be accessed here!!

#### From the Consulting Group At Virginia Tech:

Hello,

The Consulting Group at Virginia Tech (CGVT) is recruiting new members!

CGVT is a non-profit and student run consulting firm that trains and staffs students on consulting projects with local, regional, and global organizations allowing members to get industry experience while they are still in college! CGVT also provides members with unique networking opportunities with consulting firms like Deloitte, EY, Accenture, PwC, and more. Our clients have varied from regional governments and nonprofits to Fortune 500 companies and startups. Our members experience 100% job placement after graduation, and the problem-solving skills they learn and the network of alumni they gain while in CGVT help them succeed in their careers regardless of whether or not they enter consulting.

We are primarily looking for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, but students of all majors and all academic years are welcome to attend our recruitment events and apply at <a href="https://www.vtconsultinggroup.org/join-us">https://www.vtconsultinggroup.org/join-us</a>. Applications close September 23rd at 11:59pm.

#### Our Recruitment Events:

September 9th @ 7pm, Pamplin 32: Alpine Consulting - "Agile Workshop" September 14th @ 7pm, Virtual: PwC - "Disruption in the Marketplace" September 16th @ 7pm, Pamplin 32: EY - "Human Centered Design" September 21st @ 7pm, Virtual: Deloitte- "Case Interview Workshop" September 23rd @ 7pm: Meet CGVT Panel

\*\*Attire is business casual | Click here to join our listserv where zoom links will be sent out!

For more details, please see the recruitment schedule and Powerpoint about CGVT attached.

Follow us on social media! Instagram: <u>@vt\_consulting</u>

LinkedIn: Consulting Group at Virginia Tech

Facebook: <u>@VTConsulting</u>

Feel free to reach out to us by:

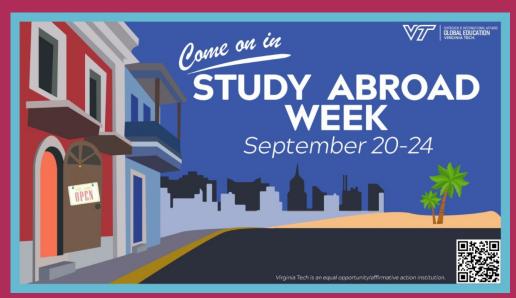
Sending an email to cgvt@vt.edu OR

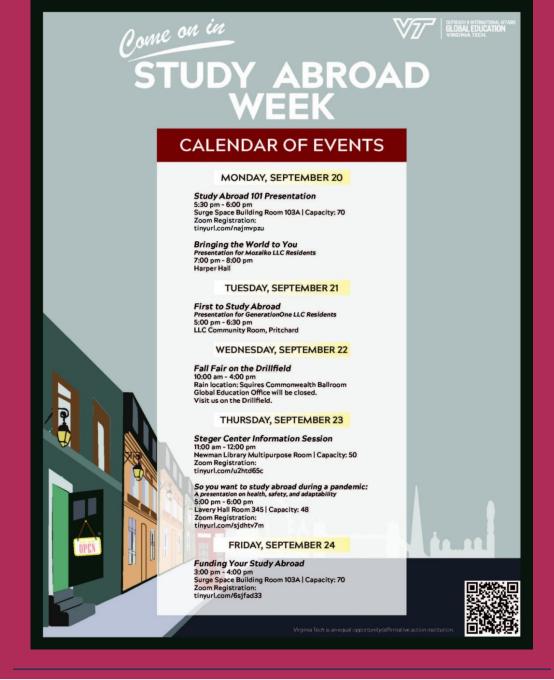
Direct messaging any of our social media accounts



## **Study Abroad Opportunities**

The **Global Education Fall Fair** will be held on Wednesday, September 22 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on the Drillfield (Rain location: Squires Commonwealth Ballroom). Stay tuned for more information on the week's events!







# Black Business of the month to support

"Cakes by Kelsey, LLC is a baked-to-order cake business based in Franklin County, VA. I do not have a physical business location, so I have locations to meet all of my customers for order pick-up. I have a pick-up location in Rocky Mount, VA as well as Roanoke, VA, Lynchburg, VA, and the Martinsville, VA area"

Want Us to

If you would like for your programming or event to be featured in the next newsletter, email *TheBCC@vt.edu*. Please include the following: title, date,

**Share Your Programming?** 

description/information, and advertisement.

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