

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS June 2024

● Tour
 ● Seminar
 ● Dining
 ● Fitness
 ● Open House
 ● Reception
 ● Kids

ALL WEEKEND

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

All Day ⁷
Hahn Horticulture Garden Self-Guided Tour
 Pick up a map at the garden or Holtzman Alumni Center.
Hahn Horticulture Garden, 200 Garden Lane

All Day ⁸
Come Recreate with Us
 Want to work out during Alumni Weekend? Present your badge to the check in desk for free access during building hours. (Visit recsports.vt.edu for more information.)
McComas Hall

All Day ⁹
Virginia Tech Golf Course
 Play golf and take in campus views. Golf on your own or with a group. Green fees apply. (Visit recsports.vt.edu for more information.)
Virginia Tech Golf Course, 1 Duck Pond Drive

All Day ⁹ ⁹
Disc Golf Course
 Looking for a scorecard? Visit the Virginia Tech Golf Course Pro Shop and learn more.
Virginia Tech Disc Golf Course, 1 Duck Pond Drive

All Day ¹⁰
Stop by the Bookstore
 Hours are 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday.
115 Kent St. across from Newman Library

Thursday through Saturday ²⁴
Breakzone
 Breakzone is Virginia Tech's home of billiards, bowling, and table tennis. Breakzone's relaxing environment offers a way to spend some time with friends or family. Open noon to 6 p.m.
Squires Student Center

Thursday and Friday ¹¹ ¹¹
Bike Rentals at Venture Out
 Self-guided tour of the Huckleberry or Virginia Tech's Campus, rental through Venture Out, open 2-6 p.m.
Venture Out, 540 Beamer Way

THURSDAY | JUNE 6

2-5 p.m. ²⁵
Visit a Model Residence Hall Room
 Self-guided tour of a model room.
Vawter Hall

2-4 p.m. [●]
Kickin' up Dust with Baja SAE
 With Daniel Taminger
 Join the Baja Society of Automotive Engineers team as they practice for competition on their dirt track just a few short miles from campus.
Shuttle van pick up at Blacksburg High School parking lot

2-4 p.m. ²⁴
Virginia Center for Civil War Studies - Traveling Trunk of Civil War History
 Join Paul Quigley for a Virginia Center for Civil War Studies open house. You can learn about how the center is building on the accomplishments of founding director James I. "Bud" Robertson, Jr., with varied research, teaching, and outreach programs.
Squires Student Center, First Floor Lobby

2-5 p.m. ²⁴
Virginia Tech Autism Clinic and Center for Autism Research's Mobile Autism Clinic
 Tour the Virginia Tech Autism Clinic and Center for Autism Research's Mobile Autism Clinic (MAC) and learn about the outreach and services we provide to our more rural neighbors. *Plaza between Squires and Graduate Life Center*

5-7 p.m. ⁴
Summer Gallery Opening Reception
 Attend a reception celebrating the opening of the summer exhibition and enjoy complimentary drinks and light hors d'oeuvres.
Moss Arts Center

FRIDAY | JUNE 7

8:30-9:30 a.m. ²
Continental Breakfast
Holtzman Alumni Center

8 a.m.-3 p.m. ²
Hokie Hub
 Log some work from home hours. Snacks, drinks, and Hokie swag provided!
Assembly Hall, inside Holtzman Alumni Center

9:30-10:15 a.m. ⁵
College of Science National Academy of Science Member Discussion
 With Bob Bodnar, Trish Dove, and Shuhai Xiao
 The Virginia Tech College of Science invites you to meet and hear from our National Academy of Sciences members. Celebrate our prestigious faculty who will share information on their impactful research effort that is leading Virginia Tech towards Global Distinction.
New Classroom Building

9:30-10:15 a.m. ⁵
AI-Accessibility: Challenges and Opportunities for Inclusive Design Technologies - Blind Design Workshop and Research
 With Andrew Gipe-Lazarou and Luis Borunda Monsivais
 Learn about research and teaching to help others understand the needs of the vision-impaired community with partners such as the Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired.
New Classroom Building

9:30-10:15 a.m. ⁵
Animal Assisted Therapy Program
 With Trent Davis
 Learn about the Animal Assisted Therapy program with Trent Davis and VT Therapy dogs.
New Classroom Building

10:30-11:15 a.m. ⁵
Banned Book Panel Discussion
 With Ed Gitre, Donna Fortune, and Courtney Thomas
 This panel promises to be an eye-opening exploration of the reasons behind book banning throughout history, the lasting effects on communities and education, and the current political landscape fueling renewed efforts to restrict access to certain books. Whether you're a passionate reader, a defender of free speech, or simply curious about this timely issue, this lively discussion is for you.
New Classroom Building

10:30-11:15 a.m. ⁵
Veterinary Teaching Hospital: How We Can Help
 With Michael Nappier, Bobbi Conner, Flori Bliss, LVT, and Dean M. Daniels Givens
 Join us for an insightful panel discussion featuring our clinicians, as they shed light on the range of services we provide to the community.
New Classroom Building

9:30-10:15 a.m., 9:30-11:15 a.m. ⁵
Frith First-Year Makerspace: Celebrating 25 Years
 With Ben Chambers
 Visit the Frith First-Year Makerspace in their new home! Hear about what has changed in the last 25 years and create your own take-home craft.
New Classroom Building

10:30-11:15 a.m. ⁵
Pride and Progress
 Ashleigh "Bing" Bingham
 With the goal of providing spaces and opportunities for all Virginia Tech students to thrive and find a sense of belonging, join Bing to learn more about how the university has progressed in the ways that queer and trans Hokies are supported.
New Classroom Building

10:30-11:15 a.m. [●]
Walking Tree Tour with University Arborist
 With Jamie King
 The trees of Virginia Tech hold an important place on campus and in the hearts of Hokies everywhere. Join university arborist and College of Natural Resources and Environment alumnus Jamie King '10 for a short walk through campus, learning about the diversity of the more than 11,500 trees on campus and the legacy they represent.
Meet at Merry Tree Sculpture, Duck Pond

11:30 a.m. ⁵
Campus Walking Tour with SAA
 Enjoy a guided campus walking tour. Interested guests will meet at New Classroom Building. The Walk will conclude at D2 dining hall.
New Classroom Building to D2

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. ⁶
Lunch at D2
 Enjoy lunch at one of Virginia Tech's dining locations, a program that is consistently ranked as the nation's best campus dining.
D2 at Dietrick Hall



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1:30-3 p.m. ²⁰
Discover Experiential Learning with a Tour of The School of Design
 Visit innovative maker spaces and technical labs where students work to create and re-think designs of the future in three programs: interior design, industrial design, and landscape architecture. The tour will start in Cowgill lobby and go through Burchard and Burruss halls.
Cowgill Hall

1:30-3 p.m. ¹⁹
Data and Decision Sciences Building Tour
 Tour the 120,000-square-foot Data and Decision Sciences Building which houses faculty and classes from multiple colleges, including the College of Engineering, the College of Science, and the Pamplin College of Business. The building includes a multilevel commons area, team rooms in which students across disciplines can work together, specialized labs, data visualization classrooms, and more.
Data and Decisions Sciences Building

1:30-3 p.m. ¹⁴
Virginia Tech Historical Mapping
 With Tom Crawford
 Geography and meteorology students engage in coursework and research in the field of geospatial science working with digital spatial data and state-of-the-art software in courses such as cartography, GIS, remote sensing, geovisualization, spatial analysis, and more. Demo the software and learn about the work happening in the department.
Wallace Hall

1:30-3 p.m. ²⁹ ²⁹
Helmet Lab Tour
 With Barry Miller
 Take a peek into the Helmet Lab, which specializes in injury biomechanics. Listen to faculty and students explain why studying concussions is challenging and how they've improved helmet design and new rules in football. Plus, get an insiders look into their new research with NERF!
Kelly Hall

1:30-3 p.m. ⁶
Virtual Tour of Perry Place and Amp Coffee Samples
 See the new dining facility in Hitt Hall along with Amp Coffee samples.
Deets Place

2:30 p.m. ⁶
Campus Walking Tour with SAA
 Enjoy a guided campus walking tour. Interested guests will meet outside of the D2 main entrance. The walk will conclude at the Holtzman Alumni Center.
D2 to Holtzman Alumni Center

3-6 p.m. ²
Taste of Virginia Food, Wine, and Beer Festival
 Enjoy food and drinks from across the commonwealth with special guests from Athletics.
Holtzman Alumni Center, Lawn and Terrace

3-6 p.m. ²
Experiments with the College of Science
 Join the College of Science at the Taste of Virginia for fun and interactive activities for the young and young at heart!
Holtzman Alumni Center, Lawn and Terrace

3-6 p.m. ²
Bug Zoo with the Department of Entomology
 During Taste of Virginia, join the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at a family-friendly tent to meet a range of LIVE arthropods from the Department of Entomology's Hokie BugZoo!
Holtzman Alumni Center, Lawn

5 p.m. ²
Toast to General Fullhart
 Honor the outgoing commandant at Taste of Virginia.
Holtzman Alumni Center, Lawn

6-8 p.m. ¹⁶
Young Alumni Happy Hour
 Special happy hour for members of the classes 2014-2024 and their guests.
Top of the Stairs, 217 College Ave.

6-8 p.m. ⁴
Class of 1974 - 50th Celebration
 Casual reception for Class of 1974 and guests. Heavy appetizers, drinks, and an opportunity to share memories.
Fife Theater, Moss Arts Center

8 p.m.-Midnight ¹⁶
Downtown Takeover
 Enjoy some of Blacksburg's watering holes with included appetizers. Appetizers will be at Hokie House (322 N. Main St.) and Top of the Stairs (217 College Ave.). See Downtown Takeover information page for more details.
Downtown Blacksburg

SATURDAY | JUNE 8

8-11 a.m. ¹⁶
Blacksburg Farmers Market
 Producer-only market whose vendors are located within a 50-mile radius. The market features farmers of locally grown produce and meats, alongside artisans of baked goods, prepared foods, cheese, handmade crafts, and so much more!
Downtown Blacksburg

9-9:20 a.m. ¹⁷
Informal Remembrance Gathering at the April 16 Memorial
April 16 Memorial, Drillfield

9-9:30 a.m. ⁴⁸
Class of 1974 and Cornerstone Alumni Remembrance Service
 Join us as we honor all deceased classmates in a special remembrance service ceremony.
War Memorial Chapel

9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. ²⁴ ²⁴
Coffee and Culture - Breakfast in Cultural and Community Centers
 Enjoy breakfast and the opportunity to visit our Cultural and Community Centers and engage with staff and students who have found a sense of community and belonging in these spaces.
Squires Student Center

9-10:45 a.m. ¹
Bridging Human Experience and Technology Innovation with AI
 With Denis Gracanin
 Human-centered technologies surround us in today's world. Explore how students and faculty are designing interactive experiences and studying human interaction with and through technology. During this showcase, students will give brief presentations on their AI-focused projects as you move throughout the room.
Gilbert Place

10-10:45 a.m. ¹⁵
Upper Quad Walking Tour
 Take a walking tour through history with a look toward the future with the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets Alumni Team. The tour will be rich with historical anecdotes that date back to our founding in 1872 while showcasing the new construction on Upper Quad.
Start at the front stoop of Lane Hall, Upper Quad

10-10:45 a.m. ¹
Guided Tour of the New Home of the Cook Counseling Center
 Explore sections of the new Cook Counseling Center.
Gilbert Place

10-10:45 a.m. ⁴
Recognition Reception (Invitation-Only)
 Invitation-only social for reunion volunteers and giving society members.
Moss Arts Center

11-11:45 a.m. ⁴
Presidential Town Hall
 University update with President Sands.
Moss Arts Center

Noon-1:45 p.m.
Lunch with Your College
 Spend time with classmates and hear about what's new in your college.
Various locations

6 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
 Dean Alan Grant | *Side Room, D2 at Dietrick Hall*

20 College of Architecture, Arts, and Design
 Dean Lu Liu | *Art and Architecture Library, Cowgill Hall*

21 College of Engineering
 Bevelee Watford | *Goodwin Hall*

6 College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
 Dean Laura Belmonte | *28 Graduate Life Center*

18 College of Natural Resources and Environment
 Dean Paul Winistorfer | *Brooks Center, 1650 Research Center Drive, Blacksburg VA 24061*

18 College of Science
 Dean Kevin Pitts | *Hahn Hall South Atrium*

22 Pamplin College of Business
 Dean Saonee Sarker | *Latham Ballroom, The Inn at Virginia Tech*

2-4 p.m. ³⁰
Beer Lab Tour
 With Ann Sandbrook and Herbert Bruce
 Tour the Virginia Tech Brewing Pilot Plant where students get hands on with brewing science and Virginia Tech's own beer is developed. Group tours every 20 minutes.
Human and Agricultural Biosciences Building

2- 4 p.m. ⁶²
Behind the Scenes Athletics Facilities Tour
 Enjoy an athletics facility tour. Interested guests should meet outside of the Merryman Athletics Complex. Group tours every 30 minutes.
Merryman Athletics Center

2 p.m., 2:45 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. ⁶
Behind the Scenes with Virginia Tech's Top Ranked Dining Services
 Join Virginia Tech Dining Services for an in-depth look at our award-winning facilities, student dining experience, and meet the culinary team that make it all possible (25 Capacity limit each tour).
Dietrick Dining Hall

2 p.m. and 3 p.m. ¹²
Vet Med Tour
 Join a behind the scenes tour of the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine and the Veterinary Teach Hospital. Tours will be led by our Student Ambassadors who are equipped to answer any questions you may have. Please note: the tour is about an hour long and consists of an intermediate amount of walking on multiple floors.
Vet Med

2-2:45 p.m. and 3-3:45 p.m. ²³ ²³
History of Cocktails
 With Kira Dietz
 Join Special Collections and University Archives for a taste of cocktail history through a mini-lecture, books and manuscripts in our collections, and a small pour of some historic drinks with big flavor! (Capacity limited to 40 per session)
Newman Library First Floor (Goodall Room)

2-4 p.m. ²⁵
Visit a Model Residence Hall Room
 Self-guided tour of a model room.
Vawter Hall

2-4 p.m. ²⁶ ²⁶
Pickleball and Yard Games
 Whether you're a pro or just picking up the paddle, join the pickleball fun! We also have yard games galore to keep the good times rolling!
Washington Street Courts

4:10 p.m. ³¹
Campus Walking Tour
 Enjoy a guided campus walking tour. Interested guests will meet outside of Cassell on Washington Street. The walk will conclude at Eggleston Quad.
Cassell Coliseum to Eggleston Quad

3-5 p.m. ²⁷
Kids' Carnival
 Bringing your little Hokies to Alumni Weekend? Make sure to stop by the Kids' Carnival and play some fun interactive games for ages 3-16.
Eggleston Quad

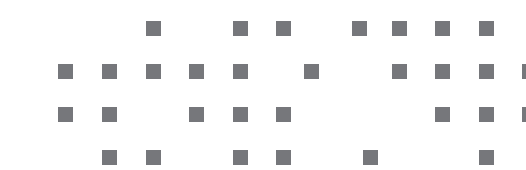
4-6 p.m. ²⁷
Happy Hours
 Meet up with your classmates at organized happy hours.
Eggleston Quad

6:30-9 p.m. ³
Dinner on the Drillfield
 Join us for dinner, fireworks, live music, and a party on the Drillfield! Class, decade, and affinity seating available.
Drillfield

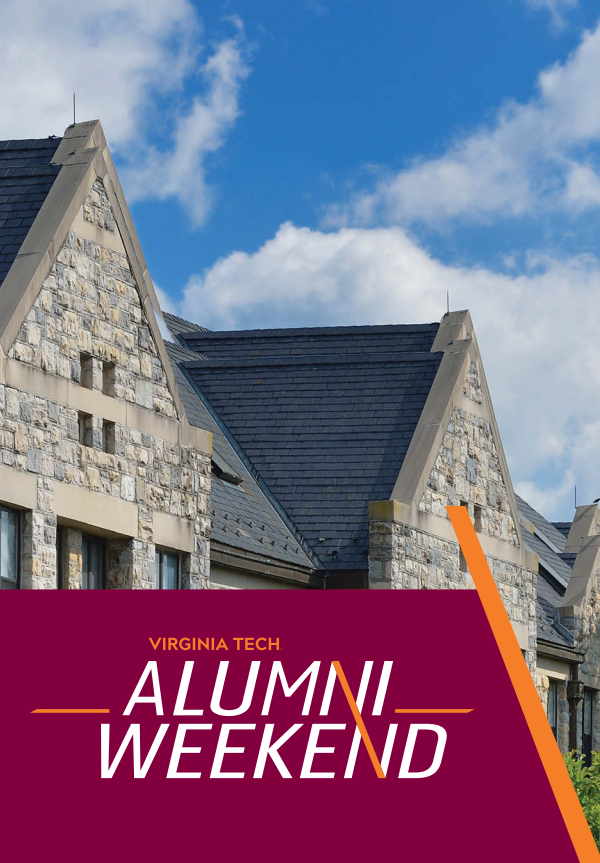
9-10:30 p.m. ³
Fireworks and Band Party
 Featuring Young Hears.
Drillfield

SUNDAY | JUNE 9

9:30-11 a.m. ⁸
Farewell Brunch with Athletics
 With Mike Burnop, Carol Robertson, Chugger Adair, and Marci Byers
 Learn more about this upcoming season at the farewell brunch with a panel of coaches; announcement of winners of scavenger hunt.
McComas Hall



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MORE INFO

Hazardous Weather Information

In the event of hazardous weather, some of our outdoor events may be canceled or moved to an alternate location. Check alumni.vt.edu/weekend for the latest updates or call 540-231-6285.

WiFi

Connect to the "VirginiaTech" wireless network by selecting the network and then opening a web browser and self-registering for the service. Guest wireless credentials (confirmed by personal email address and password) will be sent via text message to your mobile device, with the option to email credentials too.

If you cannot receive text messages or email, or have additional questions, contact Virginia Tech 4Help at 540-231-4357.

Parking

Parking permits are required to park on campus from 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parking regulations are always in effect, including when classes are not in session.

RVs must be parked in the gravel Student Remote Lot near 1600 Innovation Drive. Visitors must contact parking services at parking@vt.edu to receive an RV parking permit. Parking permits must be displayed in RVs during permit enforcement hours, which are 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Shuttle Service

Catch the Alumni Weekend shuttle bus Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Social Media

Follow Alumni Weekend happenings and share your experiences using #VTAlumniWeekend.

Scavenger Hunt

Complete the Alumni Weekend Scavenger Hunt. Turn in the completed sheet at Saturday's dinner or Sunday's farewell brunch to be entered to win Virginia Tech athletic tickets. Winners will be announced at Sunday's brunch.

Questions

If you have questions or need help during the weekend, call 540-231-6285 or visit the Holtzman Alumni Center.

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KEY LOCATIONS AND CAMPUS MAP

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