

MARCH 1st**Our Bodies, Ourselves**

11:30am, Owens Ballroom | [Register here](#)

In celebration of Women's Month and International Women's Day, join us for this dynamic intercultural lunch and conversation with a panel of Virginia Tech students sharing personal perspectives on women's sexuality, sexual health, menstruation, patriarchy and motherhood, and body image. Panelists from Ghana, Iran, Liberia, Russia, Tanzania, and the Cherokee Nation will comprise the panel. Contact [Pamela Serota](#). *Sponsored by Cranwell International Center*

MARCH 8th**The Twenties: Virginia Women after the Great War (exhibition)**

10am-4pm, Tuesdays through Saturdays, Alexander Black House and Cultural Center Gallery

This historic fashion exhibition will be on display for visitors to enjoy. Exhibit runs through April 23rd. Contact [Dina Smith-Glaviana](#). *Sponsored by the Department of Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management*

Hokies for Good: Modernizing Miss America

11am, Via Zoom | [Register here](#)

In honor of International Women's Day, join us for a virtual conversation with Miss America 1979 Kylene Barker McNeill and Miss America 2020 Camille Schrier. The talk will debut at 11am and will focus on their impact on modernizing the Miss America pageant. Hokies for Good is a series celebrating the exceptional members of the Hokie Nation who have dedicated their careers to humanity's most pressing issues. For more information, [click here](#). Contact [Christi Lineberry](#). *Co-sponsored by Virginia Tech Advancement/Chapter Programs*

International Women's Day at the Y

5pm, The YMCA at Virginia Tech, Lancaster House, 403 Washington Street

As the world celebrates International Women's Day on March 8th to acknowledge women's achievements, raise awareness against bias and take action toward equity, the YMCA at Virginia Tech is pleased to announce its second year participating in the global event. The celebration will start with a visit to the residence of the late Lucy Lee Lancaster, a beloved member of the Blacksburg community and one of the first five women graduates of Virginia Tech—then Virginia Agricultural College and Polytechnic Institute—in 1925. During the visit you will learn about how Lucy Lee befriended the Y and became a steadfast supporter of its efforts to develop cause-driven college students who were positioned to create positive change in the world. To help ensure the Y's ability to continue this impact, Lucy Lee bequeathed her residence, the Lancaster House, to the organization. After the short presentation there will be a ceremony to acknowledge women members of our community who come from different parts of the world and take an active part in our community to make it better for all. 5pm--Lucy Lancaster's Residence visit and short presentation on her life and legacy; 6pm--YMCA at Virginia Tech Recognition of International Women. Visit [our website](#) for in person pre-registration or the link for online coverage. Contact [Dina Ali](#). *Sponsored by The YMCA at Virginia Tech*

MARCH 9th**VT Softball International Women's Day Game**

4pm/6pm, VT Softball Park

Join the Hokies vs. Norfolk State for this Double Header to recognize International Women's Day and celebrate the 2022 Women's Month theme of 100 Years of Women at Virginia Tech! Participants will enjoy a great double header game and a Pink Shaker giveaway. Contact [Nick Cox](#). *Sponsored by VT Athletics*

MARCH 10th**The Grey Area: how to conquer shame, overcome rejection, and discover joy during adversity**

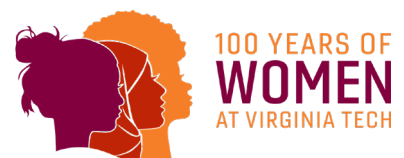
6:30pm, Blacksburg Books | [Register here](#)

With her book launch on International Women's Day 2022, author Ally Shaw will discuss her book, "Chasing Tigers in the Dark," a raw and revealing memoir that explores her traumatic experiences while shining a light of hope on a beautiful love story proliferated from the ashes of a painful past. Contact [Ally Shaw](#). *Hosted by Blacksburg Books*

MARCH 14th**Let's Embrace APIDA-ness: Combating Ethnocentric Beauty Norms That Negate Our Unique Beauty**

12:30pm, Via Zoom | [Register](#)

Join in for this important conversation. Hanako Baker, M.S., is at Cook Counseling Center for the 2021-22 academic year during the last leg of her doctoral training. Baker is Japanese American and is passionate about serving the APIDA community as a mental health professional. Contact [Nina Ha](#). *Co-sponsored by the Asian Cultural Engagement Center, Cook Counseling Center, and the Women's Center at Virginia Tech*



MARCH 15th**Meeting of the VT Women's Alliance and Caucus**

12pm, TLOS, 801 University City Boulevard, Suite 21

Join in and learn more about the Women's Alliance and Caucus, a group of faculty, staff, and graduate students dedicated to advancing equity at Virginia Tech. In the spirit of *Ut Prosim*, the Virginia Tech Women's Alliance champions an equitable and inclusive culture. The Women's Alliance, in solidarity with caucuses and other university and community allies, provides the Virginia Tech community a forum to achieve shared goals and promote opportunities for underrepresented groups, which includes women of all identities by advancing: Dialogue among the Women's Alliance and the university community; Campus services and programs that address the needs of women; Efforts to remove systemic barriers to advancement; Equity in hiring, promotion, and compensation; Mentoring and networking opportunities; Access to quality childcare for university employees and students; Positive and inclusive campus climate; Identification and resolution of campus equity and safety issues. Contact [Judy Taylor](#). Hosted by the VT Women's Alliance and Caucus

The Twenties: Virginia Women after the Great War (reception)

6pm, Alexander Black House and Cultural Center Gallery

Gather for a reception to celebrate this historic fashion exhibition, which will be on display for visitors to enjoy. Exhibit runs through April 23rd. Contact [Dina Smith-Glaviana](#). Co-sponsored by the Department of Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management and Alexander Black House and Cultural Center Gallery

MARCH 16th**Luncheon for the Women of Pamplin**

11:45am, The Inn at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg campus and Room 333, Falls Church campus

The Pamplin College of Business is hosting a luncheon for Pamplin women faculty and staff in honor of 100 Years of Women at Virginia Tech and National Women's History Month. Lunch will be available for Pamplin women on both the Blacksburg and Falls Church campuses. Contact [DEIB](#). Sponsored by the Pamplin College of Business Office for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging

Discover Chub – Builders of Deerfield Trail

12:30pm, Creativity and Innovation District LLC, 185 Kent Street, First Floor Common Space

Learn about how graduate students are being included not only in research about the Bluehead Chub but also in creating artistic representations of this research. This presentation about the SciArt Collaboration between fish and wildlife conservation faculty member Dr. Emmanuel Frimpong and his lab and Dr. Eugene Maurakis, C. Meranda Flachs-Surmanek, and Hiromi Okumura will teach you about a fascinating fish species in which the male parent builds a pebble nest and guards the eggs and about the value of collaboration. Contact [Patty Raun](#). Co-sponsored by the Center for Communicating Science, Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation, School of Visual Arts, and the Department of Theatre and Cinema

The Past, Present and Future of Oysters in NYC's Harbor

7pm, Creativity and Innovation District LLC, 185 Kent Street, Performance Room C

Oyster City AR is an augmented reality walking tour and game featuring the rise and fall and rise of oysters in New York City and its surrounding estuaries. Created by interdisciplinary artist Meredith Drum, the AR app is focused on the ecology of the harbor in relation to oysters as keystone species and economic, historical, and social product. It highlights the importance of oyster reefs as potential flood blockers and agents of bioremediation. Participants are invited to visit nine key sites across Governors Island, NYC, where they can interact with AR elements, 3-D virtual objects visible through the camera on a mobile device, as well as audio and texts. The project allows participants to learn and play as they explore the island's coastline. In this talk, Drum will describe her creation process and show documentation of Oyster City AR working on Governors Island in New York City. Contact [Carrie Kroehler](#). Sponsored by the Center for Communicating Science and the School of Visual Arts

Women Leading in Science and Engineering

7pm, [Webinar](#)

In celebration of 100 years of women at Virginia Tech, join this webinar featuring outstanding alumnae as they share their stories about opportunities and challenges in their careers, followed by small group discussions. In March, we will highlight women leaders that have pushed boundaries within their fields. Join us to listen, learn, and be inspired! Featuring Ingrid Vaughan, Sector Vice President and General Manager, Navigation and Maritime Systems Division and Roshan Roeder, Vice President, Communications, Airborne Sensors and Networks Division, both at Northrop Grumman Mission Systems. Learn more about how [Northrop Grumman is partnering with Virginia Tech's Innovation Campus](#) to further quantum research and education. [Facebook Event](#). [LinkedIn Event](#). Contact [Virginia Tech Engineering](#). Sponsored by the College of Engineering

MARCH 17th**Artistic Exploration of Children's Cognitive Development: Who Can Be a Scientist?**

4pm, Creativity and Innovation District LLC, 185 Kent Street, First Floor Common Space

Do you want to learn how childhood psychological research can be transformed through multiple artistic processes like music, video production, and poetry? Join Dr. Vanessa Diaz, Zach Duer, Erika Meitner, Dr. Charles Nichols, and Ariana Wyatt for this SciArt Collaboration presentation and learn about the gendered development of science identity in children, too! Contact [Patty Raun](#). Co-sponsored by the Center for Communicating Science, Department of Psychology, Department of English, School of Visual Arts, and the School of Performing Arts

Black Women's Humanity on Trial

4pm, Via [Zoom](#)

Black Women's humanity continues to be jeopardized episodically and intensively, particularly as recurrent cases challenge the notion of legal fairness. Kyle Rittenhouse's exoneration reignited attention toward the case of a Kenosha, Wisconsin teen, Chrystal Kizer. In 2018, Ms Kizer, at the age of 17, shot and killed her sex trafficker, Randall P. Volar. She is currently awaiting trial for murder. Ms Kizer's criminalization comes 60 years after Fannie Lou Hamer's 1963 imprisonment in Winona, Mississippi for participating in voters' rights. Fannie Lou Hamer and Chrystal Kizer's lives, to some, may seem like a controversial pairing. I suggest the similarities between them exemplify the rigidity of anti-Black racism and sexism in an American caste system that continues to devalue Black women. Today, our reverence for Fannie Lou Hamer often eclipses the vilification she received. Hamer's imprisonment and forced sterilization were particularly heinous responses for daring to resist a white supremacist order. State violence inflicted upon Hamer, at the time, was deemed reasonable and just by the wider white population. Similarly, Chrystal Kizer's case illuminates enduring complications surrounding Black women and girls' humanity and plight to protection. Contact [Onwubiko Agozino](#). Sponsored by the Department of Sociology

The Urgent Marvels of Coastal Science

5pm, Creativity and Innovation District LLC, 185 Kent Street, First Floor Common Space

Interested in an interactive exhibition where aerial arts and science collide? Civil and environmental engineering faculty member Dr. Nina Stark and aerial performance artist Lynsey Grace Wyatt lead this SciArt Collaboration Presentation addressing climate change and storm impacts in North Atlantic coastal communities. Together they will demonstrate how art can elevate the vital efforts of scientific research, asking viewers to ponder the impact of coastal storms and the impact and urgency of these shifts. Contact [Patty Raun](#). Sponsored by the Center for Communicating Science and the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Ebony Women of Excellence

6pm, Black Cultural Center, Squires

This is a support group for women that provides a safe community of peers allowing for authenticity, empathy, and relevant problem solving, specific to their experience as Black women. Our mission is to empower, inspire, and liberate Black women so that they may thrive in their fullest expression of truth, power, and embodiment. Contact [Muriel Vinson](#). Co-sponsored by SOAR, the Women's Center, and the Black Cultural Center

MARCH 18th

Thinking Like an Aspen: Enhancing Resiliency Through Transnational Coalitions

12pm, Creativity and Innovation District LLC, 185 Kent Street, First Floor Common Space

How do people navigate crises, especially when the government and other forms of support stop functioning? English faculty member Dr. Sweta Baniya and her students have explored this question by looking at Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, wildfires in California, and many more moments of disaster. We invite you to experience some of what their research has uncovered with the help of an audio journey created by Baniya and Daniel Bird Tobin. Come find out why disaster response and community-building should be more like a forest of aspens. Contact [Patty Raun](#). Co-sponsored by the Center for Communicating Science and the Department of English

Developmental Psychology Brown Bag: Communicating Science and Identity

12:15pm, 134 Williams Hall

Join psychology faculty member Dr. Vanessa Diaz and theatre faculty Mason Rosenthal and Laura Epperson for an interactive workshop that explores communication, audience, and identity. Through play and storytelling we'll experiment with how to distill and communicate research with clarity, creativity, and consideration for audience identity. Contact [Patty Raun](#). Co-sponsored by the Center for Communicating Science, Department of Theatre and Cinema, Department of Psychology, and the School of Performing Arts

Building Personal Resilience for Engineers Through Dance Training

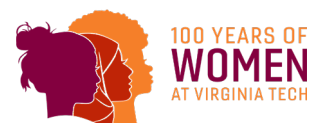
12:30pm, Creativity and Innovation District LLC, 185 Kent Street, First Floor Common Space

Find out more about how dance and movement training can help engineering students gain confidence and improve interpersonal communication by simulating new social experiences in the field. This SciArt Collaboration presentation is led by Dr. Nina Stark from the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering and Rachel Rugh from the Department of Theatre and Cinema here at Virginia Tech. Contact [Patty Raun](#). Co-sponsored by the Center for Communicating Science, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Department of Theatre and Cinema, and the School of Performing Arts

Global Sustainable Agriculture Production

2pm, The Inn at Virginia Tech, Latham Ballroom

In celebration of Virginia Tech's Sesquicentennial, 100 Years of Women at Virginia Tech, Women's Month at Virginia Tech, and National Ag Day, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences welcomes Elsa Murano, a two-time graduate of Food Science and Technology (M.S. 1987, Ph.D. 1990), to campus to deliver this keynote address. Murano's achievements include a distinguished academic career in food science, academic leadership as a university dean and president, national leadership in a presidentially-appointed position at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and global leadership at her university and through service to numerous international organizations dedicated to improving food security and human well-being. A reception will follow the keynote address at 3pm. [Register here](#). Contact [CALSA Advancement](#). Sponsored by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences



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Hope Matters: Why Overcoming Doom and Gloom is Essential to Creating Climate Justice

8pm, Anne and Ellen Fife Theatre, Moss Arts Center

"Hope lies in the capacity of stories to transform," says author and scholar Dr. Elin Kelsey. Kelsey is a leading spokesperson, scholar, and educator in the area of evidence-based hope. Her work focuses on the reciprocal relationship between humans and the rest of nature, and she has a particular interest in the emotional implications of the narrative of environmental doom and gloom on children and adults. Passionate about bringing science-based stories of hope and multi-species resilience to the public, Kelsey has worked with the Monterey Bay Aquarium, the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, and the Rockefeller Foundation. As an adjunct faculty member of the University of Victoria School of Environmental Studies, she is spearheading the development of a solutions-oriented paradigm for educating environmental scientists and social scientists. Kelsey is the author of *Hope Matters: Why Changing the Way We Think Is Critical to Solving the Environmental Crisis*. Join us for Kelsey's keynote address and message of evidence-based hope. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with Kelsey during the question-and-answer period following her talk. Contact [Patty Raun](#). Sponsored by the Center for Communicating Science

MARCH 19th**Nutshell Games**

4pm, Anne and Ellen Fife Theatre, Moss Arts Center

Come and hear 30 engaging 90-second research talks! This friendly presentation competition features a panel of judges, including a 7th grader, a public audience (that's you!), and 30 courageous Virginia Tech graduate students who have distilled their research into a mere 90 seconds. Five winners receive \$500 each, and everyone has fun! Contact [Patty Raun](#). Sponsored by the Center for Communicating Science

MARCH 21st**How to Communicate Science in Your Job Search**

1pm, Via Zoom | [Register](#)

In this 1-hour online workshop, students will learn strategies for communicating science in a job search. We'll cover every aspect of a job search (for academic, government, and industry), from writing an effective resume and cover letter, to your LinkedIn brand, and all the way to the final interview "job talk." This workshop is presented by Alyssa Rametta, a Career Advisor for the Graduate School and Assistant Director for Career and Professional Development. Contact [Patty Raun](#). Co-sponsored by the Center for Communicating Science and VT Career and Professional Development

Claiming Your Seat at the Table

6pm, Holtzman Alumni Hall Grand Hall

This is an event where women in business can gather to learn networking, build community, and exchange strategies to best advocate for themselves and build self-confidence in the workplace. A panel of alumni businesswomen will be invited to share their experiences with the Pamplin community, and refreshments will follow. Participants will be empowered to build their own strategies to success, be inspired to use their voices with confidence, and continue to grow their network of strong, powerful and inspirational women. Contact [Emily McCorkle](#). Co-sponsored by the Pamplin College of Business Office for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging

MARCH 22nd**A Tale of Two Directors: Two Different Pathways to the Directorship—Decisions That Advanced Their Careers and their Leadership Outlooks That Helped Them Get There**

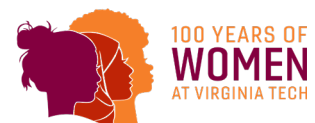
2pm, Via [Zoom](#)

Do you have to move out to move up? Is getting experience in a different office a path for advancement? Do you have to go to a different institution to get ahead? Join Allison and Beth -- colleagues, friends, and the Directors of Financial Aid at Radford University and Virginia Tech respectively -- as they discuss their pathways to directorship. Allison is from Dublin, VA; a Virginia Tech alumna; worked her way up at Radford moving out of Financial Aid; and, advancing in Admissions on her path to become the Financial Aid Director at Radford. Beth is from Indiana; an Indiana University alumna; always worked in financial aid; and, has worked at four universities in three different regions on her path to her role. Learn a little bit about their paths and had if they planned it that way; hear about key decision points that advanced their careers (or maybe they wished they would have made differently); and, their mantras and outlooks that they employ as they approached their careers and developed their leadership styles. And, you get to ask your questions! We hope this is an interactive discussion that helps you think about your career—whatever you want that to be—in broader terms. Contact [Beth Armstrong](#). Co-sponsored by Enrollment Management at Virginia Tech and Enrollment Management at Radford University

A Conversation on Women's Political Leadership

6:30pm, Via [Zoom](#)

Panelists will discuss their paths to leadership, including challenges, successes, and their thoughts on why YOU should run for political office, too. Contact [Jes Davis](#). Co-sponsored by VT Engage: The Center for Leadership and Service Learning and the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County



MARCH 23rd**Bicycle Workshop for Women**

5:30pm, *Alternative Transportation Hokie Bike Hub*

In this in-person and hands-on demonstration, the instructor will cover the laws of riding safely in Virginia and basic repairs for bicycles. You will leave with the knowledge to identify when something is not working properly and how to make the quick fix to get you riding again. Contact [Matthew Barrow](#). *Co-sponsored by Virginia Tech Alternative Transportation*

Science on Tap: Science! Music! Art! On Tap!

5:30pm, *Rising Silo Brewery, 2351 Glade Road, Blacksburg*

At this event, art and music meet science in a one-of-a-kind gallery exhibition. Come see art painted by graduate student researchers as part of the Science on Canvas project. And check out the winning posters from Flip the Fair, where kids judged grad students on their science! The band Cozette and the 5ths, a group of researchers and IT gurus who also play classic pop and rock favorites, will keep us entertained during this gallery-themed evening. Join us at Rising Silo to learn more about Science on Canvas, Flip the Fair, and Cozette and the 5ths! Contact [Patty Raun](#). *Co-sponsored by the Center for Communicating Science and the Virginia Chapter of Sigma Xi*

College of Science Community Night

6pm, *Women's Center at Virginia Tech, 206 Washington Street*

Join the College of Science to network with other female-identified students in science! Dinner will be provided. This is an informal event. Contact [Jess Hoopengardner](#). *Sponsored by the College of Science*

Sesquicentennial HokieTalks: Celebrating 100 Years of Women

7pm, *Via Zoom ([Register to receive the Zoom link](#))*

Hokies are interested to learn what's new at Virginia Tech, especially how we are tackling the complex problems to help make communities stronger. HokieTalks are hour-long conversations that give Hokies an exciting insider look at current research that is making a difference. The talks are short and engaging, and attendees are encouraged to ask questions. This edition of HokieTalks features talks on *Biostatistics and Health* by Alexandra Hanlon, Director, Center for Biostatistics and Health Data Science, Co-Director, iTHRIV Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD) Methods; *Fluid and tissue transport in tumors and the brain* by Jennifer Munson, Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics Director, Munson Lab, Fralin Biomedical Research Center; and *Translational research in our pets to advance medicine for all species* by Shawna Klahn, Associate Professor, Medical Oncology, Animal Cancer Care and Research Center, Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences, VA-MD College of Veterinary Medicine; iTHRIV Scholar. The discussion Moderator is Lee Learman, Dean, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine. Contact [Debbie Day](#). *Sponsored by VT Advancement*

MARCH 24th**Climate Justice, Gender, and Challenges in a Fractured World**

1:30pm, *Via Zoom | [Register](#)*

The Women and Gender in International Development program of the Office of International Research, Education and Development (OIREd) at Virginia Tech, has sponsored a Discussion Series for over fifteen years, building a platform for faculty, students and development practitioners to discuss their research and issues of gender and international development. For this event, Dr. Farhana Sultana, an internationally recognized interdisciplinary scholar of political ecology, water governance, post-colonial development, social and environmental justice, climate change, and feminism will be sharing her research on climate change and its relations to gender in the current world. She will share her insights on how and why a feminist climate justice perspective allows for more equitable interventions to be envisioned and co-created for meaningful impacts. For more information, [click here](#). Contact [Maria Elisa Christie](#). *Co-sponsored by the Center for International Research, Education, and Development (CIRED); Women's and Gender Studies Program (WGS); and the Department of Geography*

The 8th

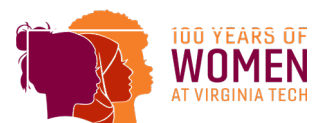
7pm, *Lyric Theatre in Downtown Blacksburg*

The 8th traces Ireland's campaign to remove the 8th Amendment – a constitutional ban on abortion. Including voices from both sides of the debate, the film's primary focus is on the dynamic female leaders of the pro-choice campaign, veteran campaigner Ailbhe Smyth and self-described glitter-activist Andrea Horan, as they chart a bold strategy of grassroots activism and engineer the impossible. An urgent narrative, a cautionary tale and a roadmap for progressive reforms in a modern era where authoritarianism is on the rise, The 8th shows a country forging a new progressive path when reproductive rights are threatened all over the world. Admission is free. Contact [Susan Anderson](#). *Co-sponsored by United Feminist Movement and Montgomery County NOW*

MARCH 27th**A Conversation with Ms. Opal Lee: The Grandmother of Juneteenth**

3pm, *Burruss Auditorium and Livestream*

Ms. Opal Lee worked tirelessly to have Juneteenth become a national holiday and has been nominated to receive the 2022 Nobel Peace Prize. Please join us for a conversation with Ms. Lee as she shares her wisdom as an activist and leader continuing to advocate for equality. Contact [Meghan Kuhn](#). *Co-sponsored by the Elizabeth A. "Betsy" Flanagan Women in Leadership and Philanthropy Endowed Lecture Fund, Student Affairs, and VT Engage: The Center for Leadership and Service Learning*



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MARCH 28th**Clothesline Project Workshops**

9am-4:30pm, The Women's Center, 206 Washington Street

Workshops run through April 1st

The Clothesline Project, an effort to raise awareness of gender-based violence, is a visual testimony to the shattering effect of violence and the impact it has on society. Survivors of violence -- and friends and families of victims -- create shirts emblazoned with direct messages and strong illustrations. The shirts demonstrate the pain and suffering of the survivors, aid in their healing process, and celebrate their strength and courage to overcome the past. The shirts are hung side-by-side on a clothesline, as though the survivors were standing there themselves, shoulder to shoulder, bearing witness to the violence committed on a daily basis. The shirts are color coded: white for those who have died of violence; yellow or beige for survivors who have been battered or assaulted; red, pink, or orange for those raped or sexually assaulted; blue or green for survivors of incest or child sexual abuse; purple or lavender for those attacked because of their sexual orientation; and black for survivors handicapped by violence. The project encourages survivors to come forward to break the silence by creating shirts to share their stories. All materials are supplied free of charge. Please consider dropping by the Women's Center to create your own shirt in a quiet, comfortable environment. Contact [Susan Anderson](#). Co-sponsored by Montgomery County NOW, United Feminist Movement, Women's Center, Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley

MARCH 29th**Intercultural-Intergenerational Circle Luncheon: Celebrating the Lives and Works of bell hooks and Lani Guinier**

12pm, Brush Mountain B, Squires

Join us as we celebrate this lives and transformational works of bell hooks and Lani Guinier through readings, media highlights, and a robust interdisciplinary and intergenerational discussion of the ways in which their works have shaped our lives and careers. Books written by hooks and Guinier will be given as door prizes! Contact [Kimberly Clark-Shaw](#). Sponsored by the Black Cultural Center, Asian Cultural Engagement Center, Women's Center, and the Graduate School

Clothesline Project Display

9am-5pm, The Drillfield

(Rain dates: April 5 and April 12)

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MARCH 31st**Take Back the Night Rally and March**

7pm, College Ave., Henderson Lawn Outdoor Stage (Rain location: Graduate Life Center Auditorium)

This annual rally and march raises awareness of gender-based violence, shares resources available locally, and gives individuals tools to help create positive change. Enjoy pre-rally music at 6:30pm; the rally begins at 7pm. People of all genders and ages are encouraged to participate, either as individuals or as part of a group, in the rally and march through Virginia Tech and Downtown Blacksburg. Organizations are invited to bring a group banner and all are encouraged to bring signs. Candles will be provided. Raise your voice to help lessen violence in our community. Together we'll Take Back the Night! Contact [Susan Anderson](#). Sponsored by United Feminist Movement

**Don't forget to get your 100th anniversary
of women t-shirt while they are still in stock!**

THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES INTO APRIL, FEATURING ...

April 28th

100th Anniversary of Women in Student Affairs Panel and Reception

4pm panel discussion in Commonwealth Ballroom B, Squires; 5pm reception in Perspective Gallery, Squires

Join us (virtual participation also available) as we celebrate Virginia Tech's Sesquicentennial and the 100th Anniversary of Women in Student Affairs and at the University. Our panel will feature prominent alumnae and trailblazers in Student Affairs, Dr. Sandra Sullivan '66 (Virginia Tech's first female-identified Vice President for Student Affairs), Dr. Barbara Pendergrass '87 (Virginia Tech's first Black female-identified Dean of Students), and Denise Shuster Greenfield '88 (Virginia Tech's first female-identified Regimental Commander in the Corps of Cadets). Moderated by an I WILL (Inspiring Women in Lifelong Leadership) Institute student, panelists will reflect on how Student Affairs and Virginia Tech impacted their own lives and influenced their personal and professional paths. A reception will follow the panel discussion from 5:00-6:00pm in the Squires Perspective Gallery. Per university guidelines, masking is required indoors, regardless of vaccination status unless actively eating or drinking. [Register here](#). Contact [Emily White](#). *Sponsored by Student Affairs Advancement*



If you need accommodations for a program listed in the Women's Month calendar, please contact Anna LoMascolo via [email](#) or by calling 231-7806.