

## History of Women at Virginia Tech a campus walking tour

Take the “25 for the 25<sup>th</sup>” VT Women’s History Challenge! Answer the following questions by recording your responses on this sheet. Then bring it in to the Women’s Center to receive some fun 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary SWAG!

If the main campus walking tour is not accessible to you, visit the [VT Women’s History Digital Timeline online](#) for answers and submit this completed sheet to [alomasco@vt.edu](mailto:alomasco@vt.edu).

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| 1  | This president secured Board approval for the admission of women to VPI  |  |
| 2  | Name <i>one</i> of the first five women to graduate from VPI   |  |
| 3  | Early women students were excluded from <i>The Bugle</i> , so they created their own yearbook. What was it called?                   |  |
| 4  | This pioneer was one of the first women graduates of VPI, then went on to serve as a university librarian for 49 years. Who was she? |  |
| 5  | What was the official name of the first women’s basketball team?   |  |
| 6  | What was the first women’s basketball team less formally known as?   |  |
| 7  | What is the name of the first residence hall established for women students?   |  |
| 8  | What was the first women’s residence hall commonly known as?   |  |
| 9  | VPI used to have a separate Women’s Division campus. Where was it located?   |  |
| 10 | She is the first woman appointed to the role of Dean at VPI  |  |
| 11 | In what year did the first black women students enroll at VPI?   |  |
| 12 | Name two of the first black women students at VPI  |  |
| 13 | In what year were women admitted to the Corps of Cadets?   |  |
| 14 | What was the first group of women cadets called?   |  |
| 15 | She is the first - and only - woman appointed Provost at VT  |  |
| 16 | In what year was the Women’s Center established?   |  |
| 17 | Where is the Women’s Center currently located?   |  |
| 18 | She is the first woman inducted into the VT Sports Hall of Fame  |  |
| 19 | She is the first female student elected student body president at VT   |  |
| 20 | She is the first female home demonstration agent in the nation {Hint: there is a building named after her on campus.}                |  |
| 21 | She is the first woman appointed to the position of Rector of the VT Board of Visitors   |  |
| 22 | Women could not do this prior to 1968. {Hint: think apparel!}  |  |
| 23 | She is the first woman to receive a commission at Virginia Tech  |  |
| 24 | She is the first African-American woman to serve in the Corps of Cadets  |  |
| 25 | The Women’s Center is celebrating WHICH ANNIVERSARY?   |  |