

# The Student Success Center

# Welcome to The Student Success Center!

The Student Success Center offers free academic support, such as tutoring and study skills seminars to undergraduate students at Virginia Tech. We also have programs and activities for students who are already succeeding academically, and simply want to enrich their educational experiences at Virginia Tech.

Our main office is located on the first floor of Femoyer Hall where we also have a classroom, conference room, tutoring space and staff offices. Additional staff offices are located on other floors in Femoyer. Please check at our main desk in 110 if you have any questions.

#### **Featured Information**

#### Seminar Series on Academic Success

The Student Success Center offers a series of weekly, one hour seminars on a variety of topics related to academic success. The program is designed to provide students with a low pain, big gain opportunity to learn strategies to develop the academic skills and personal attributes needed to be successful at the college level. In addition to providing information on a select topic, the seminar atmosphere offers students the opportunity to interact and ask questions related to their individual concerns about the subject. Most seminar topics are offered two times a week for a two week period, allowing students different times to attend.

All seminars are free! No pre-registration is necessary, however space is limited so students should plan to arrive early.

CLICK HERE for the Spring, 2014 schedule

### Undergraduate Diversity Research Grant Call for Proposals 2013-2014

We invite high quality proposals to explore issues of diversity on a local, national, and/or global level and its educational, economic, and societal impact. We are interested in projects that will have an impact on the Virginia Tech community. Research proposals that examine these issues as a primary or secondary focus will be most competitive. Projects may be new initiatives or work that is already in progress. However, previous grant recipients will not be refunded for the same project.

Sidebar Content

CLICK HERE for complete information and the proposal criteria

# General Information

# Office Address and Phone Numbers:

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Also, don't forget to "Like us" on Facebook.

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday 8 am - 8 pm Friday 8 am - 5 pm

**Tutoring** 

For Information and to Make an Appointment



# Event Calendar

# Norris Hall Art Exhibit

The Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics (ESM) and the Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention (CPSVP) proudly announce the Norris Hall Art Exhibit. Students, faculty and staff from both departments are showing their artwork in various media and subject matter.

A reception will be held on Friday, February 14, 2014, at 1:30 pm. Dont' miss the chance to meet the artists and view the creative artwork.

#### DMV at Cranwell Lot

The DMV (The Department of Motor Vehicles) is coming to the Cranwell International Center.With the latest technology, the wireless office on wheels offers all DMV services.

# Joni Pienkowski: Landscape: Another Dimension

The Center for the Arts' first oneperson painting exhibition features Joni Pienkowski, one of the most prominent artists living here. Rendered in oil on birch panel with acrylic, charcoal, graphite, and Prismacolor pencil, Pienkowski's abstract paintings evoke the poetic power and life force of nature. Steeped in a rich palette of earth tones, highlighted with dashes of burnt oranges, yellows, and whites, the paintings seem imbued with an nascent, though potent, energy. Wisps of pencil, pen, and ink spontaneously extend, curl, dance, and retreat over the picture plane, unfurling like the wind. With titles such as Leaving Seeds, Wind Blown Answers, and Thermal Emergence, these works, for the artist, suggest such natural phenomena as pollination, gestation, and transformation. Pienkowski captures the dynamism of nature in her artcrystallized in a latent, almost expectant, but universal moment.

# Helpful Resources

2013-2014 Academic Support Services at Virginia Tech

**Diversity Support and Engagement Opportunities**