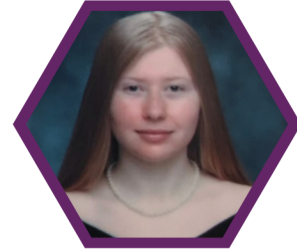


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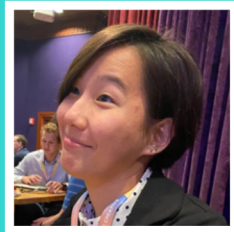
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# WELCOME BACK GALIPATIA!

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## How to Stay Warm!

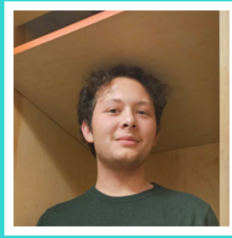
*By Mia Yost-Kelly*

As we begin the spring semester, you might be thinking that it's extremely cold here in Blacksburg. You could come from a warmer climate, or you could just be prone to feeling cold. Either way, you need to make sure you are prepared for the winter weather. Here are some of my favorite things I use to combat the cold:

- Snow/Duck Boots - You want shoes that are warm and waterproof.
- Convertible Gloves - I love being able to actually use my fingers in the cold.
- Neck warmer - A cold neck can make the entire body cold (my personal pseudoscience).
- Earmuffs - Ears need protection from the wind chill.
- Hot Chocolate/Tea/Coffee - Having a hot beverage in the morning starts the day off right.

I hope you are warmer this semester with these suggestions! If you haven't already, I highly suggest looking at the weather the night before or in the morning before getting dressed to make sure you are adequately dressed for the winter weather. Best of luck with the rest of your spring semester and stay warm!

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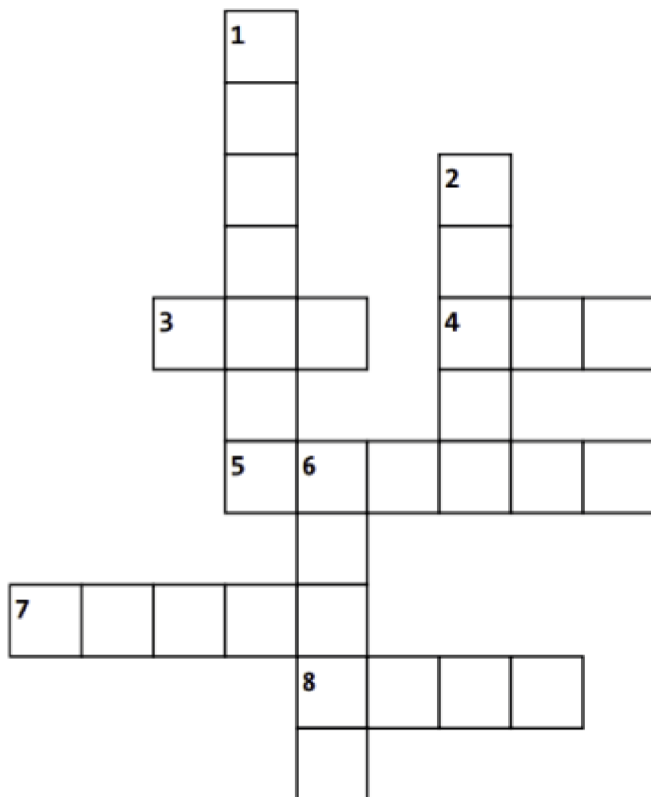
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## A Word of Consolation *By Gabe Rosado*

Let us in the Communications Committee be the first to welcome you back to VT for the Spring Semester of 2024. For those of you who achieved your semesterly academic ambitions, congratulations! We, your peers and seniors, are proud. To those who fell short of such expectations, just know that the semester taught you a lesson the hard way. The important thing to remember is that we've all been there, it's okay. Not everyone will remain on this path, but to those who came back for round two, remember to ask for help. Try new things, and perfect your studying methods. It's all too easy to get caught up in regretting the past or stressing about the future, sometimes you just must live for the moment. You survived, and in this field, sometimes that's all you can do.

## Spring Semester Crossword Puzzle

*By Jasmine Pegues*



### Across

3. \_\_\_\_ Event is a university-wide volunteering day.
4. The fourth of this month is when the change of major application opens, also forms a popular Star Wars pun.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ of March is the day spring break starts.
7. How many W's can you take during your college career?
8. \_\_\_\_ 1105 is a course you must complete before declaring your major.

### Down

1. Science class most first-years take in the spring.
2. Technical career fair organized every February.
6. Competition hosted by the SEC every February.