

THE GALIPATIA GOBBLER

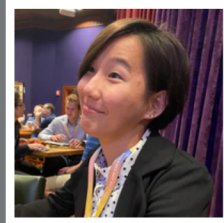
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MyMochi
Tasting Event
at Turners
Sept 3
10 Am - 3pm

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Clubs You Might Have Missed at Gobblerfest! *By Mia Yost-Kelly*

Outdoor Club at Virginia Tech

Are you an outdoor enthusiast? Check out the Outdoor Club which is focused on bringing a diverse group of people with the shared love of being outside and active together! It gives you the opportunity to get out both physically and socially. Have fun while gaining knowledge about the surrounding area as well as learning about safe and responsible outdoor practices!

Bob Ross Club at Virginia Tech

No painting experience is required for this club! Join others with a shared love of Bob Ross to create artwork! With registration and an admission cost of \$5, you get paints, brushes, and a canvas for Painting Nights. Paint along with an episode of "The Joy of Painting" with Bob Ross! The admission fees are used for donations to charities and club materials.

Geology Club

If you are all about geosciences or are interested in geology, this club is for you! This group organizes all sorts of events including hikes and mineral collecting trips. You get a chance to gain a greater appreciation for geology and this planet! Also, all are welcome, so you can be an expert in geosciences or a newbie to geology!

Rotaract Club

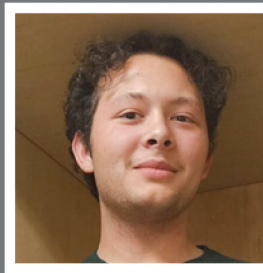
Be a "partner in service" with this club's sponsoring Rotary Club! This club is about addressing the physical and social needs of the community as well as promoting understanding and peace through friendship and service. Members of this group can take part in community service projects and professional networking opportunities!

HokiePRIDE of Virginia Tech

Whether you are part of the LGBTQ+ community or an ally, you can join this organization which is dedicated to fostering a safe place for people of all sexualities, gender identities, and gender expressions! Join a community that is about creating a sense of belonging and support for LGBTQ+ folks at VT through outreach, educational programming, and advocacy!

These are just a few organizations and clubs! Just because Gobblerfest is over, doesn't mean you still can't get involved!

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What's in My Backpack?

By Jasmine Pegues

With the fall semester starting to kick into high gear, organization can understandably become an afterthought. Here's what I keep in my backpack to stay prepared for any problem I might encounter on campus!

In my front pockets, I like to keep the essentials: hand lotion, lip balm, hand sanitizer, a pack of tissues, a snack, extra hairbands, and gum (don't be the stinky one in your lecture hall). Also, make sure you have some kind of pain relief with you— I have a portable tube of Advil that's the perfect size to throw into one of these pockets!

I have another pocket just for technology, specifically a graphing calculator and iClicker. I cannot stress enough the importance of always keeping these in your backpack, so you don't accidentally leave them on your desk in the rush to get to class.

In a larger compartment, I store my physics lab manual. If you're taking chem this semester, always keep your goggles in your bag as well! Once again, these are easily forgettable. I also have a spare notebook, folder, and pen here along with my iPad and laptop because even if you take notes digitally, you never know when your device will die on you, or your professor will hand out physical work.

Other necessities include my laptop and phone chargers (very important), my water bottle (stay hydrated!), a small umbrella, and my headphones. If you're able to, I highly recommend investing in a pair of good quality, noise-canceling headphones. This makes studying anywhere in public much easier and less distracting.

Dining Hall Reviews *By Gabe Rosado*

- West End
 - A great combination of quality food and a convenient location, but the wait times are less than ideal. West End's Fighting Gobbler has beignets (Ben-yays) on the weekends.
- Owens
 - Convenient, close by, and reliable, however certain restaurants in Owens are open inconsistently.
 - For those students who are running low on dining dollars, Dish's mac & cheese tastes good and is extremely cost effective.
- Hokie Grill
 - Great food, the Chick-fil-A line usually moves smoothly, too bad that there's typically only one worker manning the checkout. Dunkin's is one of the few restaurants on campus that is open on Saturday morning.

Scan the QR code to find out more about clubs and events at GobblerConnect!

- D2
 - Not only the most bang for your buck, but DXpress and Deets on the first floor also come in handy for that late night snack. For my breakfast lovers, D2 also consistently serves breakfast.
- Squires
 - Whether it's Burger 37 or Au Bon Pain (aka ABP), Squires offers a variety of meal options. A personal favorite of mine is the potato soup served only in the ABP in Squires Student Center.
- Turners
 - Turners is the prime location for students stuck on the academic side of campus. Even with its wide variety of restaurants, planning ahead will keep you towards the front of those often-long lines. To treat yourself for making it through the week, try the Chicken and Waffles only served on Fridays at 1872.