

**THE
GALIPATIA
GOBBLER**

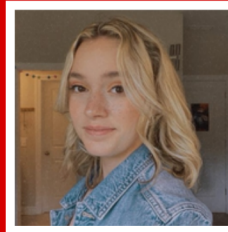
**HAVE A
GOOD
SPRING
BREAK!**

**FEBRUARY,
25, 2024**

Kaitlyn Green, Editor



Morgan Peterson,
Writer



Interview Tips

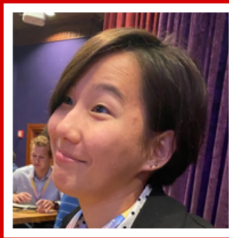
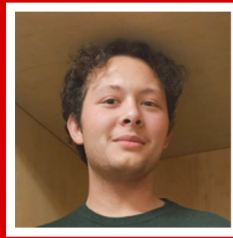
By Morgan Peterson

One of the biggest steps on your journey to getting your first internship is the interview. I'm giving 3 tips that helped me ace my interview and secure my upcoming internship for the summer.

1. Take a few minutes before your interview to sit quietly and breathe. Maybe meditate for a bit or practice some grounding exercises. This helps to get me out of my head before the daunting task ahead.
2. Always ask your interviewer questions and come prepared with a few questions jotted down if possible. It can make a difference and help show your interviewer that you are interested in the specific position and company. My go-to question is to always ask about the work/life balance and the workplace dynamic.
3. BE YOURSELF, avoid trying to make yourself more appealing by trying to give the most impressive answer. Let your personality shine through! They already have your resume, now they want to get to know YOU.

To everyone with interviews coming up, good luck and you got this!

Gabe Rosado,
Writer



Mia Yost-Kelly,
Writer

Fun Activities to Unwind

By Gabe Rosado

Engineering can be incredibly stressful; it is important to remember your college experience can be more than “It’s 1am and I still need to study for my test tomorrow”. So here are some activities that can help you recharge.

1. Reading - I personally do not like to read, but the VT Library and the Blacksburg Public Library are more than just places to study. The Blacksburg Library also holds weekly events, which you can find on their website. You can also read on your phone or tablet, either way there is a limitless number of stories waiting to be read.
2. Break Zone - Squire’s Break Zone is an excellent place to hang out, whether playing pool, bowling, or cards.

Science Jokes *By Mia Yost-Kelly*

If you need a laugh, no matter how begrudging, I have some jokes for you.

- “What do rich clouds do?” - They make it rain!
- “Why did the biologist break up with the physicist?” - Because they had no chemistry
- “Why can’t you take electricity to social outings?” - Because it doesn’t know how to conduct itself
- “What did one tectonic plate say when they bumped into the other?” - Sorry, my fault!
- “What was the name of the first Electricity Detective?” - Sherlock Ohms
- “If the Silver Surfer and Iron Man teamed up, what would that make them?” - Alloys
- “What did the astronomy department do when they found out their famous professor wouldn’t get the Nobel prize?” - They gave him a constellation prize
- “What did the meteorologists find when they weighed rainbows?” - They found out they are pretty light!
- “What do you call an educated tube?” - A graduated cylinder!
- “Why were oxygen, hydrogen, and carbon wearing suits and ties?” - Because they were a formyl group
- “What element derives from a Norse god?” - Thorium

Making sure you take some time to laugh can help lift your spirits, even if you only smile a little! Spread these jokes to your friends and peers if you think they need a chuckle!