

# Galipatian Station

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## Moss Art Center Highlights



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Are you looking to have new, non-calculus-related experiences this semester? Moss Arts Center probably has what you are looking for. From musicals to study spaces to sock puppets, Moss Arts Center has a great variety of great quality artistic endeavors for cheap. Student tickets are \$10 with a valid Hokie P, and when available, rush tickets are free a few hours before the show! Check out some highlights here:

### Sounds of China Ensemble Saturday, February 2nd, 2019

This innovative group features traditional Chinese music blended with a large variety of other genres, such as pop, rock, and classic cinema music. Composer Ma Jiuyue leads the group in a show that is certain to be captivating and technically impressive.

### "100 Years of Leonard Bernstein" with the Czech National Symphony Orchestra Friday, February 22nd, 2019

Interested in really understanding that joke from the

latest John Mulaney sketch? Maybe you mixed this guy up with the Berenstein/Berenstain Bears conspiracy? In all seriousness, this show should provide an excellent program of Bernstein's lively 20th-century classical compositions, conducted by a mentee of Bernstein himself.

### Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella Wednesday, March 6th, 2019

This one-night-only show will be your classic big, bright, Broadway entertainment. Sets, costumes, music, and dancing is all designed to give you a beautiful interpretation of this classic fairytale. If you want tickets, go online now, because this one is sure to sell out.

### "Shadowland 2: The New Adventure" with Pilobolus

#### Saturday, May 11th, 2019

If you are looking for something you have almost certainly never seen before, this show is the one for you. An innovative mix of dance, animation, and shadow-puppetry, the evening-length show also merges writing genres such as romance, comedy, and film noir. Besides, the lead writer for Spongebob collaborated on this project, so it's sure to be good.

# Textbooks for Cheap



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Welcome to the spring semester! One of the first, most important things you should do to prepare for success in your new classes is HIT

THE BOOKS! You may be overwhelmed with the bookstore prices and would like to see other options, so here are a few:

## **BookHolders**

### Bookholders

Conveniently located downtown, Bookholders offers new and used copies of required textbooks, usually discounted from VT bookstore prices. If they do not have what you need in stock, they can ship to store and you only have to wait about a week or less, so start that process as soon as possible.

# Spring Semester Tips



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Hello Galipatians! I hope you enjoyed your winter break! It is time to begin your first spring semester! I hope the first semester went well

for you! If not, no worries, as you will be able to bounce back this semester. Here are some tips to ensure that this semester goes by smoothly

### **Watch the Weather!**

Spring semester tends to be colder than fall semester. It is very important that you pay attention to the weather, and to make sure that you dress warm enough. The wind chill can make 20 degree weather feel like 0 degrees, so be sure to dress warmly. For those that are affected by pollen, be ready to deal with the effects when it gets warm, it can be quite bad here.

# **Chegg**<sup>®</sup> Chegg

Chegg is one example of an online company

that you can order textbooks from. You can also choose to rent if you'd rather not pay the full price for a book you won't use after the class is over. As well as Bookholders, Chegg will buy back your textbooks if you change your mind and choose to sell.

### Friends and Other Cool People

Know a friend who already took that class? Have some pretty cool upper class leaders on your hall who might want to get rid of a few things? It never hurts to ask to buy a book from a friend if they've taken the class before you! (You may even discover that you don't even need a textbook) They can also give you pointers about professors and tips on how to succeed in that particular course.

### **Learn from Past Mistakes!**

If your fall semester did not go as planned, no need to stress. It is a new semester, and a new set of classes to tackle on. As you proceed throughout the semester though, try not to make the same mistakes that brought you down last semester. The first year is the best time to change study habits if needed, and to adjust to what makes you academically better.

### **Plan to take breaks!**

You may feel motivated to get that 4.0 and that's a good thing, but you should plan to take breaks every now and then and just have some fun. Go hiking with friends, find new hobbies to dabble in, play some sports, go to the gym, or just find something that makes you happy and takes your mind off work. Breaks and rest are important, as a stress free mind yields better results.

I hope this semester goes well for you all! Don't get discouraged, you all can do it! Stay rested, stay healthy, and by the end of the semester, you will be able to finally declare that major!