

# Galipatian Station

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Friday, January 21st – Friday, January 28th 2019

## COMPILER



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## Spring Opportunities



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If you attended the Engineering Expo last semester, you have seen how competitive the field is. It can be very difficult to get an internship or a co-op, especially as first year student. Luckily, we have tons of other opportunities at Virginia Tech and it is important that you utilize them. Even if you have already landed an internship or a co-op, you should still attend other career fairs to expand your network and talk to the employers as there is a lot to learn. Talking to many employers is also important because often times, the same recruiters visit each year and you get to know them even if you don't necessarily get an internship the first time.

Spring brings along many career fairs and one that stands out is the CAMEO CareerFest. This is an engineering career fair, which is set to take place at The Inn at Virginia Tech on February 18th and 19th. This fair is not usually as big as the Expo, but a lot of companies attend. Usually, companies want to wait before they look at

freshmen for positions in order to give them a chance to get their GPA for first semester. So make sure to use it to your advantage.

Another option is Handshake, which recently replaced Hokies4Hire, introducing a much better user interface with a lot of new features that allow you to interact with employers. Handshake is very underrated and students usually don't realize how many opportunities are on Handshake. The key is to create a very detailed and well put together profile. As mentioned before, Handshake is very user friendly and should be very familiar if you have used LinkedIn before.

What you have to remember is that there is still plenty of time for you to apply to companies and pursue internship or co-op opportunities, so don't give up!



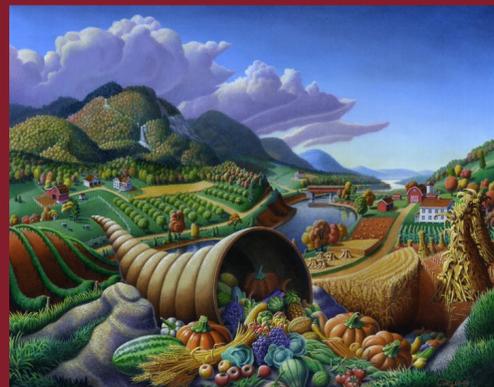
CAMEO AT VIRGINIA TECH

Spring 2019 CareerFest

Connecting Virginia Tech Engineers with incredible companies.

## Biweekly Brainteaser

Peter is a mathematician who paints in his free time. One day, he wonders if there exists a container which can be filled with paint but could not be covered with paint. Can you think of a container which has finite volume but infinite surface area? Hint: Calculus 2 and hyperbolas



# VTHacks VI



## **Yahui Zhao** **Computer Engineering** **Sophomore**

Have you ever heard about Hackathons before? Do you have awesome ideas that can make life better and easier? Are you looking forward to working with different people in groups and implementing ideas? You should definitely join VTHacks VI on the weekend of Feb 15th.

### **What is VTHacks VI?**

VTHacks VI is an all-weekend hacking & programming event held by VTHacks. Participants have a chance to implement their ideas using programming languages to make life better and easier.

We have different sponsors coming to the event to introduce their technology and offer solutions related to their products. Participating this hacking event can be a great opportunity to network with our sponsors. Our sponsors also offer workshops which you can learn a new technical skills.

**@ VIRGINIA TECH**

**Surge Space Building**  
**435 Turner St NW,**  
**Blacksburg, VA 24060**

**FEB 15-17, 2019**

Teamwork is strongly encouraged! You can either come with your friends or go to Piazza channel to post your ideas and find people you want to work with!

### **Why should I join VTHacks VI?**

First thing you should know if there is no programming requirement for you to join VTHacks VI. Lots of people come here to learn a new programming language. Surrounded by the hacking atmosphere, you will enjoy the whole process of defining a problem, brainstorming possible solutions, and debugging to make your project work. We have sponsors and judges to evaluate all projects and you can win awesome awards! You can find different awards details on Devpost website:

[www.vthacksvt.devpost.com](http://www.vthacksvt.devpost.com). Your project can be a meaningful experience to put on your resume and prove your technical skills and team working skills to your recruiters!

Through the hacking weekend, we have your food guaranteed! Last year, we had awesome food caterers to provide hackers Chinese, Italian, and Greek food.

### **How can I join VTHacks VI?**

Go to <http://vthacks.com> to register! Important news is this year we have set up a Piazza channel so you can post your ideas and respond to others to find your teammates. We do have a limit number of registrations so register yourself today!

**Come down to the second floor lounge and join the inVenTs hackathon/ makeathon this weekend! Make whatever innovative project you want and then present it at a final expo to judges. We will provide workshops, food, and prizes. Prizes will include arduino kits, Google cardboards, and Adonit Jot styluses. The hackathon runs from 7pm Friday (1/25) to 7pm Saturday (1/26). Follow the QR code to sign up now, or just show up!**



### Message From The Newsletter Team

**We want to hear your suggestions! We could greatly appreciate it if you would take a moment to fill out our google form. It is just one free response question where you can freely convey your ideas!**

**Please go to <https://goo.gl/forms/A1r7IURypZMDK6nJ3> to access the survey.**