

# Galipatian Station

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## Podcasts to Listen To



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We are already well into the semester, so I'm sure everyone has found a way to make at least a little time for some stress-free entertainment through movies, TV, and YouTube. I'm here to let you guys know about an alternate form of entertainment that you might like to consider: podcasts! These are especially fantastic for multitasking. You can play them while cleaning your room or walking to class just like you might do with music, and there are many different genres of podcasts that you can explore! Here are some that I have been listening to recently:

### My Brother, My Brother, and Me

This is a weekly comedy advice podcast hosted by the brothers Justin, Travis, and Griffin McElroy. These brothers give advice and answer questions that are submitted by listeners or found on Yahoo! Answers. The advice they give definitely varies on its helpfulness, but every episode is hilarious and a great way to unwind after a stressful week.

### The Anthropocene Reviewed

You may recognize the host of this podcast as the famous author of *The Fault in Our Stars*, John Green. He makes reviews of different aspects of human society such as Diet Dr. Pepper, viral meningitis, and the Taco Bell Breakfast Menu in a way that can be both funny and profound. There are only a few episodes out so far, but they're all worth listening to!

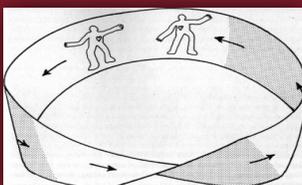
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### Welcome to Night Vale

This is a bit of a weird one - a comedy-drama presented as a radio show in the fictional desert town of Night Vale, where strange and surreal events are commonplace. I especially enjoy the deep and soothing voice of the narrator, and the slow narrative build is interesting and compelling. Be careful listening to it before bed though; you'll understand why if you give it a listen!



These are just a couple examples of what you can find out there, and I encourage you to explore and discover things that interest you! You can find podcasts on services you're already familiar with such as Spotify and SoundCloud. Happy listening!



One of the surfaces Frank could walk around is something called a Möbius Strip. This two-dimensional, one-sided surface has the miraculous property of creating mirror images! In topology, this is a standard example of non-orientability caused by the 180 degree twist in the strip. The Möbius Strip has many other fascinating properties, so go online to learn more!

# Design Teams



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Joining a design team is a great way to get experience that you wouldn't be able to get as a student. No matter what engineering discipline you're interested in, there's something for everyone. The Ware Lab has many different design teams, including:

**Steel bridge**  
**Concrete Canoe**  
**SailBOT**  
**BAJA**

**Battery Operated Land Transport (BOLT)**  
**Design, Build, Fly! (DBF)**  
**Formula SAE (FSAE)**  
**Hybrid Electric Vehicle Team (HEVT)**  
**SAE Aero Design**  
**VT Hyperloop**  
**Wind Turbine Team**

## Human Powered Submarine



I really encourage everyone to get involved in a design team on campus. They are a great opportunity to meet people within your major and other engineering disciplines while also gaining experience in the field you want to go into.

## Virginia Tech Rocketry



# Weekends Well Spent



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While there are friends to hang out with and homework to do every weekend, it's important to find new stuff to do on campus! Adding more variety to your weekend can

liven your time here at Tech and give you an opportunity to try something new. One way of doing that is by using the "Weekends Well Spent" website by Student Affairs to find exciting events you might not have known about. It can be found at [www.weekends.vt.edu](http://www.weekends.vt.edu) or by searching "weekends" on the Virginia Tech website.

Weekends Well Spent gives you the opportunity to plan your weekends in advance with its comprehensive list of events held around campus. You can attend fun activities and community service activities.

The website gives you a list of events from Thursday to Sunday. When a day is selected, you can see a whole list of events with the time of the event, event name, a short description, cost of admission, who sponsored the event, and its location. Most of the events listed are free although select events, like concerts, have a reasonable price. Under admission, it might also state that a Hokie Passport or ID is necessary. The list also includes events that have a RSVP with a hyperlink included. On top of all of these events listed, you can also select recurring events so you can catch the event more than once or later on.

Overall, the one big plus of this system is it allows you to add something new to do on your weekend. These events can also be helpful for completing non-Galipatia service events (once you get permission). It's best to make the most of your weekends and Weekends Well Spent is a great way to do just that.

