

Galipatian Station

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Best Off Campus Places to Eat



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Greetings, Galipatians! I hope you are beginning to eat your way around campus, trying all of the different offerings from the AMAZING dining halls we have. However, I hope you are also eating your way through Blacksburg! Our little town has many delicious options for all sorts of food connoisseurs, and I'm going to share a few of my personal favorites that you should try. (All of these places take HokieP, support your local businesses!)

Green's Grill and Sushi Bar: Located at 109 College Avenue (just down the street from Squires Student Center), Green's is an awesome place to get really good sushi!

They offer vegetarian and vegan options, including fresh salads. Other items on their menu include Middle Eastern cuisine such as shawarma, various burgers and sandwiches, and lots of seafood served in all sorts of different ways. Green's is definitely a great place to broaden your eating horizons if you'd



like to try something new! Plus, if you're lazy like me, they deliver food as well!

Souvlaki: 201 College Avenue is one of my absolute favorite places to eat off campus, plus



it's fairly inexpensive! Souvlaki serves all sorts of Greek food, including pita wraps, pita pizza, gyros, souvlaki (small pieces of meat cooked on a skewer, usually pork or lamb), tzatziki (cucumber/yogurt dip), baklava for dessert, and more. My personal favorite menu item is the Combo Pita Wrap, "A gyros and souvlaki wrapped together in a fresh soft pita. Served with lettuce, tomato, onions and our homemade cucumber sauce." Honestly, I'm kind of hungry right now just thinking about it.

PK's: Close to Moss Arts Center, 432 N. Main Street is where PK's serves up some of the best American food. They



offer wings, chicken tenders, and fries, in addition to sandwiches, salads, burgers, and (my personal favorite) specialty pizzas! One of my favorite things about PK's is the Thursday night Tijuana Toss. This is a special offered from 5-10pm where if you win a coin toss, your 16" XL 1-topping pizza could be free! As a broke college student, free is one of my favorite things, especially when it comes to food, so get out there and flip those coins!

Upcoming Expo & Job Fairs



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Start your engineering career on the right foot by attending one of the many job fairs held at Virginia Tech. Even if you believe that you don't

have enough experience to get an internship, you should still attend job fairs. Not only will you practice communicating with recruiters, you will also get your name out into the hiring field. Companies may not hire you this time around, but they may recognize you later in your engineering career and notice your improvement. Nevertheless, you must realize that these recruiters are people too. They understand that young prospects have to start somewhere. Find a company whose work fascinates you and convey that passion while talking to the recruiters. If you would like to attend a job fair, there are many engineering specific event coming up this semester.

A good place to start is Engineering Expo which is held on September 11th & 12th. This is the largest engineering-specific career fair held at Virginia Tech, so there is inevitably a company that intrigues you. If you are looking for a more specific event, there are many options for you. The Aerospace, Defense, and Intelligence career fair held on October 1st & 2nd is for those who want to pursue a career in the government or defense contractor industries. The Mining and Minerals career fair on October 4th is targeted for students who are interested in a career related to mining engineering. The Myers-Lawson School of Construction Internship and Career Fall Fair happening on October 15th & 16th has many companies in the construction industry. Lastly, The Civil Engineering Career Fair on October 23rd is intended for those interested in civil engineering.

Before attending, be sure that you register for events that require it. If you would like more information about these events, you can visit the Career and Professional Development website to learn more (<https://career.vt.edu/events/Career-fairs.html>).

What is SMILE?



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Hi Galipatians!

This year we are starting the Stable Mind Initiative for Lee Engineers, or SMILE for short. The goal of this program is to raise awareness of mental health challenges within the community. We are trying to provide more accessible guidance and information in order to promote the general well-being within Galipatia. Right now, we are planning on having events fo-

cused on keeping stress levels low and promoting self-care, such as group coloring. We will also provide information about campus resources such as Cook Counseling and the Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD).

Be on the lookout for more information about SMILE, as well as any events listed with our tagline, "This event is supported by SMILE." We are hoping that through this program, we can foster a better sense of community and happiness in Lee.

Thanks,

The SMILE Team :))



Were you able to solve the Impossible Dovetail? If not, here is the solution.

