

Galipatian Station

WHILE YOU PEE IN LEE

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Expo Happened, Now What?



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This week was the Galipatia Expo Preview and the Engineering Expo. These events were not only amazing opportunities to get an internship or co-op, but a way to get exposure to real employers and recruiters and prepare you for future career fairs! Even though the first big career fair just happened, it's no time to be complacent. The steps you take after a career fair are equally as important as the steps you took prior. So, here are some of the things you can do following a career fair:

Follow up with Employers: Depending on how well the conversation went between you and the recruiter, your name will hopefully be fresh in their mind. Even if so, they probably talked to over a hundred of your peers over the course of the week. This is why it's important for you to keep in contact with them and show that you actually care. A simple thank you email is a great way of reminding the recruiter of who you are and your conversation, and letting them know you are still interested.

Work on your LinkedIn Profile: While meeting with recruiters in person is a great way of finding yourself an internship, having an online presence is as valuable. LinkedIn is essentially the professional version of a social networking site, where you can connect and network with potential employers and other professionals in your field. Where you are limited with how much you can write on your resume, LinkedIn is how you can be

more descriptive and brag about yourself. You can reveal more of your personality and include things, such as your hobbies and non-work certifications, that you wouldn't normally talk about in an interview.

Reflect and Work on your Weaknesses: Ask yourself what worked and what didn't at the Expo. Perhaps you found that you could've researched more about the companies you are interested in. Maybe your elevator speech wasn't as polished as it could've been. Treat this experience as a trial and run, and work on the things you thought didn't go as well as you had hoped in preparation for future career fairs.

While the Expo might've been daunting to you, it was probably your first experience of anything like it. If a recruiter asked to have an interview with you, great! If you managed to secure an internship, even better! However, for most of you, this was a learning experience and you now know how to improve for the next career fair. Hopefully these tips can help you with your future internship endeavors. Good Luck!

STUDY HOURS NOW OPEN IN

STUDIO 1

Mon, Wed, Fri: 9pm—11pm

Tues: 12pm—2pm

Sat: 10am-12pm

STEM PUN OF THE WEEK

Why was the thermometer smarter than the graduated cylinder?

They had more degrees.

Tutoring Resources



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As the semester continues and the first wave of midterms approaches, some of you may feel that there are concepts in class that just don't quite stick yet. Most classes start to ramp up in difficulty around this time and the pace can rapidly increase. If you start to feel stressed or think you may be falling behind, just know you are not alone. Everyone encounters a time like this at one point in their college career and for this reason the university offers many resources to help you get back up to speed. Here are just a few options that can help you fill in those knowledge gaps while learning at your own pace.

Galipatia Academic Support: Some of you may be unaware of the academic assistance offered within our own community. The Galipatia Academic Support Committee hosts weekly homework help and quiet study hours in studio 2 for all to attend. Depending on the day of the week, there will be an upper class leader present to answer questions for a range of subjects including, Calculus, Chemistry, Writing, MATLAB, and more. The committee also organizes test review sessions for all of your first year courses as well as general info meetings

regarding the bus system and other related topics. Check out the studio calendar here:

www.galipatiacomunity.com/community-calendars

The Student Success Center (SSC): The SSC provides a variety of academic aid for a wide range of first and second year courses. The most utilized resource here is the undergraduate tutoring program. This is a free service offered by certified student tutors who excelled in the same courses that many of you are currently taking or will need to complete in the future. This program offers academic support that ranges from one-on-one tutoring to weekly walk-in review sessions (with food!). Most SSC workspaces are located on the residential side of campus in the Slusher, Newman, and Pritchard ARCs (Academic Resource Centers), only a short walk from Lee! Make sure to check out the other academic excellence programs offered by the SSC, including Peer Academic Coaching and Academic Success Seminars. (studentsuccess.vt.edu)

Math Department Tutoring Lab: The Math Tutoring Lab is an academic resource staffed by graduate and undergraduate math students who tutor 1000 and 2000 level math courses here at Tech. The lab is open from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Sundays through Thursdays in MCB 332. This is a great option if you would like more in-depth tutoring directly from a math major or graduate student who may have the extra experience and understanding you desire.

Intramurals at Virginia Tech



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It's no secret that the commitments that come with college can be stressful and time consuming. Although it is very important to stay at the top of your game with your academics, it's very important to find ways to destress and have fun while you are on campus at Virginia Tech. One way to have fun while you are here are intramural sports.

Virginia Tech offers over 40 different team and individual sports during the Fall and Spring semesters. From football and basketball to wallyball and inner-tube water polo, Virginia Tech has it all when it comes to intramural sports. You can visit www.recsports.vt.edu to see the different activities that are offered along with the dates designated for signups and games. Also, in order to allow for students to play for cheap, Virginia Tech offers full-year memberships for twenty dollars, meaning you and your friends can play as many individual and team

sports as you want all year long for the low cost of twenty dollars.

As Galipatia students, many of you may see this and think that you may not have time for all of this. However, you and your Galipatian friends can get social credit for participating in a Virginia Tech Intramural Sport. Yeah, you read that right, part of your grade can be for playing a sport with friends.

So as the semester and year progresses, and the tests, quizzes, and homework assignments keep on coming, remember to find your way to escape the stress and participate in VT Intramural Sports.



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