

# Galipatia Gazette

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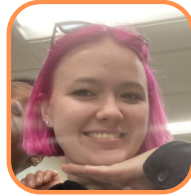
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## ENGINEERING COSTUME IDEAS



Author: Meri Curwen

Halloween is here and I am providing you with some fun Engineering costume ideas.

**These are just lighthearted jokes:**

**Aerospace Engineers:** Try dressing up as a plane or satellite, you will be spending most of your life not designing those so do it while you still can.

**Ocean Engineers:** Boat or Fish.

**Biomedical Engineers:** One of the many things BioMed Engineers do is create vaccines, so that would be a cool costume. If you are afraid of needles, this costume might not be the best idea.

**Chemical Engineers:** Dress up as a type of nano-material, then I won't have to see you.

**Civil Engineers:** Dress up as a pork chop island. If you don't yet know what that is, you will. I think it would make a great costume.

**Computer Engineers:** You should try dressing up as a motherboard. This makes sense because your mother gets bored every time you talk.

**Computer Science:** Dress up as the CS professor who made you cry.

**Constructions Engineers:** A clock would be a good costume since you will be rushed to get projects done on time for the entirety of your career.

**Electrical Engineers:** You should try dressing up as a resistor! Use duct tape to make the bands and extra points to anyone who can tell you your resistance!

**Industrial Engineers:** You should not celebrate such a childish holiday because you need to work on *optimizing* your time in college.

**Materials Science Engineers:** You should try being a Material Gurl. Since you are already a material person, this would not be a hard costume.

**Mechanical Engineers:** Dress up as your first choice of major, because we both know this isn't it.

**Mining Engineering:** You should dress like a rock... or a machine you use to get rocks, but a single rock would be cute.

**Again these are just jokes and do not reflect my actual opinions of engineers.**



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### Fun Upcoming Events:

Hillcrest Hall Haunted House - Sun 7pm

Break Zone Bowling Tournament - Thur 6:30 - 9pm

Danish String Quartet - Moss Arts Center - Fri 7:30pm

## JOIN HOKIE PRIDE

*Author: Jared Duffy*



Hey Hogies! Looking for a good cause, some cool new people to hang out with, lots of LGBTQ+ books, and a banger Discord server (<https://discord.gg/Bm34z3B5FX>)?

Be sure to check out HokiePride, VT's organization dedicated to creating a welcoming and safer campus for members of the LGBTQ+ community, no dues are required!

Allies are welcome! Meetings are usually Thursdays at 7 pm in the LGBTQ+ Resource Center on the second floor of Squires, but the center is also open during the day.

Meetings often have a fun theme for members to have fun with!

Check out the Idea Book for fun Studio 1 projects!



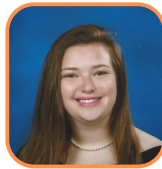
Recently there was a game show night, a pajama party, and a Halloween social for everyone to show off their costumes!

Additionally, fun local Pride events are available throughout the year, which are frequently attended by organization members. One such event was the Blacksburg Pride march, where the local community banded together at the Farmer's Market, marched through the surrounding area and came back together to offer support! Also, be sure to look into related queer organizations!

A perfect one for Hogies is going to be oSTEM, an organization currently being rebuilt at Virginia Tech for queer people in STEM fields, keep an eye out.

## RENAISSANCE EUROPE

*Author: Sara Grammer*



Renaissance Europe is one of the most interesting in all of history.

It was an era of popular and/or powerful rulers that made major political moves, such as King Henry VIII of England and his six wives (Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Katherine Howard, and Catherine Parr), his daughters Queen Mary I (Bloody Mary) and Queen Elizabeth I (the Virgin Queen), Mary Queen of Scots, Francis I of France, and the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V.

It was also a time and place where there were great advancements in art and science because of artists, such as Titian and Botticelli, and scientists, like Galileo and Copernicus. There were also people who were polymaths, meaning that they were well-versed in many areas.

These people were involved in multiple areas of the Renaissance, such that they became known as Renaissance men. Iconic examples of Renaissance men are Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo.

Also important to these advancements in art and science were those who funded it, people and families who were patrons of the arts and sciences. The most prominent of these patrons was the wealthy Italian family, the Medici's.

Events from this period have been highly romanticized in modern-day media and have spawned many TV shows, movies, and plays that depict its most prominent characters. Some examples of this in media are *Reign*, a show about Mary Queen of Scots and her time at the French court; *The Tudors*, a show which focuses on the early years of Henry VIII's reign; *Versailles*, a show about King Louis XIV of France; *Elizabeth: the Golden Age*, a movie about the reign of Elizabeth I; and *Six*, a musical about the six wives of Henry VIII.