

Galipatia Gazette

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OFF CAMPUS FOOD

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Are you bored with campus food? Do you need a different change of pace? Well, here are some of the best places to eat in Blacksburg!

To begin with, a popular place to go if you like sushi is **Green's Grill** and Sushi Bar. Green's is located next to the Lyrical Theater and Moe's. This restaurant has a variety of different entrees that appease everyone. They offer Japanese, Mediterranean, Indian, and American Dishes.

Next Door Bake Shop is a great place to go if you want a snack. It is located behind Surge. This restaurant is small but a great place to study. The shop is a café style restaurant with lots of drinks to accommodate the different seasons. Furthermore, they have amazing bagels and sandwiches.

Cabo Fish Taco doesn't only sell fish tacos. They have an assortment of delicious Mexican dishes. This restaurant is more of a sit-down place. It's a great place to go with friends just to talk and take a break from school. The waiters are very friendly, and the restaurant gives off a friendly vibe. This restaurant is more on the pricey side and is located next to Mellow Mushroom and Sugar Magnolia.

Looking for a late-night quick and cheap meal? Then **Benny's** is perfect for you. This restaurant only specializes in pizza. Even though it only serves pizza, it is a popular spot for many college students. In addition, the pizzas are large in portion and worth the price. It can get busy around 9 pm but the workers are quick and efficient. This restaurant is close to the Graduate Life Center.



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VT CEED

Upcoming Events:

Blood Drive - Owens Ball Room - Wed Th 11am to 5pm

Break Zone 8-Ball Tournament - Wed 6:30 - 9pm

"ĀHUTI" Performance - Moss Arts Center - Sat 7:30pm

Are you a first-gen student?

<https://firstgen.naspa.org/engagement/first-generation-college-celebration/>

Check out the
Idea Book for fun
Studio 1 projects!



FIRST-GEN CELEBRATION DAY



Author: Jiyeon Park

National First-Generation College Celebration Day is celebrated annually nationwide on November 8th. Virginia Tech will continue the tradition of celebrating our first-gen pride the entire week beginning November 7th.

November 8 was selected as the date for the annual National First-Generation College Celebration to honor the anniversary of the signing of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

The term “first-generation” may seem to be the newest buzzword in higher education yet, but it has been actively used for decades.

However, shifting populations entering higher education, continual increases in first-generation college student enrollment, debate surrounding rising tuition and costs, and genuine desires for a rise in graduation rates and a better-prepared workforce have positioned the experiences of first-generation college students as a renewed focus across postsecondary education.

GETTING READY FOR WINTER



Author: Sid Somashekar

As we head into winter, it's good to start preparing for the cold weather ahead and the potential snow we may get this year. It's safe to start bringing out full sleeve shirts and pants if you haven't already, and to start considering heavier jackets and shoes with the potential of sheer cold and snow that can inhibit people from going to class.

Having an all-weather jacket, that can help protect yourself from snow or rain, would be really beneficial and could help in avoiding getting sick, whereas hoodies and lighter jackets do not have that strength.

In addition to all-weather jackets, investing in boots would also be beneficial, as walking through the snow can be difficult with normal shoes that don't go above the ankle. Gloves, umbrellas, and other peripheral items are other additional accessories that would be beneficial to have during the winter that some students may think of skipping out on for one reason or the other.

Some other things to consider would be to start stocking up on hot cocoa and other hot drinks that would be nice to have during the winter. Some may be demotivated from leaving their dorms, so it's better to ensure that you have everything you might want or need in your dorm that you otherwise wouldn't want to leave your dorm for.