



Academic Advising and Support Afternoon Chat Series

Fall 2009



Office of Distance Learning and Summer Sessions

Wednesday, September 9, 2:00-3:30 PM

1100 Torgersen Hall (Museum Room)

Jenise Jacques

Tracey Allen

Dr. Michael Herndon

Participants will be provided an organizational perspective of the Office of Distance Learning and Summer Sessions established in 2007. Through this synergy, the organization has expanded its scope of offerings, services, and resources to enhancing Virginia Tech's distance learning and summer sessions efforts. Come and learn about some of these exciting initiatives and how we can partner together to provide increased educational access to the undergraduate student population.

Results of the Virginia Tech 2009 Senior Survey

Tuesday, September 22, 2:00-3:30 PM

1100 Torgersen Hall (Museum Room)

Dr. Ray VanDyke, Director, Academic Assessment Program

The Virginia Tech Senior Survey is administered each year by the Office of Academic Assessment. This session will provide a report to the campus community of selected findings from the survey of graduating seniors administered in the spring of 2009. Opportunities for dialogue about results will be provided.

Virginia Tech's Quality Enhancement Plan – QEP

Wednesday, October 28, 2:00-3:30 PM

1100 Torgersen Hall (Museum Room)

Dr. Mary Ann Lewis, Director, First Year Experiences

Virginia Tech's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), part of the SACS accreditation process, will increase undergraduate students' engagement with their education through comprehensive first year experiences. Eventually all first year students will participate in an approved first year experience that draws from a set of common experiences and assessment protocols. The program will be phased in over a five year period. This session will provide an update on the activities to date and will include information about the process for applying for funding to participate.

Undergraduate Education at VT

Wednesday, November 11, 2:00-3:30 PM

Hillcrest Dining Room

Dr. Daniel Wubah, Vice President and Dean for Undergraduate Education

Dr. Daniel Wubah, Vice President and Dean for Undergraduate Education will share his vision for undergraduate education at Virginia Tech. The University community is invited to weigh in on the discussion, as it will highlight specific strategies that faculty, staff, and administrators can utilize to promote a holistic undergraduate experience AND enhance student learning.

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Anyone interested in attending any of the events, please RSVP to university.studies@vt.edu