Responding to Concerns of Discrimination and Harassment  
Monday, February 5, 2:00 – 3:00 PM  
Newman Library, Multi-Purpose Room

**Nikeshia Arthur, Assistant Director for Civil Rights Compliance & Title IX Coordinator**

The Office for Equity and Accessibility will join us to discuss student disclosures of concerns of discrimination and harassment. This training will help advisors identify when a student is making a disclosure that should be reported to the University’s Title IX coordinator, understand their role in the University’s response process, share best practices for responding to a disclosure, and review the University’s procedures for reviewing complaints of discrimination and/or harassment. Please come prepared to ask questions!

To register for this event, please [RSVP HERE](#).

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Technology’s Changing Influence on Advising  
Thursday, February 15, 2:00 – 3:00 PM  
North End Center, 2200 Reynolds Homestead Training Room

**Robert Jacks, Director of Academic Advising for the College of Architecture and Urban Studies**

Technology plays a major role in how academic advisors communicate with students. It influences advising philosophies and how students ultimately absorb information and make decisions. Through experiential learning of technology, academic advisors may find themselves better able to engage students and help their advisees realize potential. This session explores how different advising philosophies are influenced by technology and participants will examine ways that advisors may proactively utilize technology to aid student learning and in the communication of ideas.

To register for this event, please [RSVP HERE](#).

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The 8th Annual Advising Matters Conference: "Advising Matters: Facilitating Student Success through Experiential Learning”  
Thursday, March 1, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center

The conference will be a one-day event including an opening session presented by Dr. George Kuh, adjunct research professor of education policy at the University of Illinois and Chancellor’s Professor of Higher Education Emeritus at Indiana University (IU). The conference will also include concurrent sessions and other activities with the goal of enhancing advising knowledge and skills for faculty and staff at Virginia Tech while also increasing effectiveness of our advising programs.

There is a minimal fee for registration ($100 VT and non-VT affiliated). However, space is limited to the first 200 registrants. Registration will be open January 8 - January 31, 2018. For more information and to register, please visit [www.advising.vt.edu](http://www.advising.vt.edu).

Sponsor: Undergraduate Advising
The Role of Advising in Promoting Inclusive Excellence in STEM
Thursday, April 5, 2:00 - 3:30 PM
North End Center, 2200 Reynolds Homestead Training Room

Dr. Jill Sible, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education
Dr. James Harder, Research and Project Specialist, Experiential Learning

Why do many students leave STEM majors? Is access to experiential learning a factor? How can advisors help? Join the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Inclusive Excellence teams from Radford University and Virginia Tech in an interactive session to address these questions. National and institutional data and the Inclusive Excellence framework will be shared. Participants will be invited to provide their insights regarding the challenges specific student populations face and how to move institutions forward to reach inclusive excellence in STEM.

To register for this event, please RSVP HERE.

Advising Future Educators
Tuesday, April 24, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Newman Library, Multi-Purpose Room

Dawn Knight, Coordinator of Pre-Education Advising

Many of you are aware that Virginia Tech does not offer Education as an undergraduate major. What you may not know is that most of our graduate licensure programs can be completed in 12-15 months and that there are multiple requirements that undergraduates are expected to complete before they apply. The Pre-Education Advising Program is available to support pre-ed students and ensure that the information they are receiving is up-to-date.

To register for this event, please RSVP HERE.