



## New Graduate Student Scavenger Hunt

Get to know Virginia Tech and be entered for a chance to win a gift card for one of our many local restaurants! Complete at least 15 of the 20 scavenger hunt items, and submit your completed form in the dropbox in front of 120 GLC (or email to [roxannek@vt.edu](mailto:roxannek@vt.edu)) by September 1st. Complete all 20 items to be entered twice!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Attend one of the Welcome Events hosted by the Graduate School, including:
  - Make Yourself at Home on August 19 at 4:30 pm in the Owens Ballroom
  - Orientation on August 20, at 9:00 am virtually or at the watch party in the Owens Ballroom
- Go to the GPSS BBQ on the GLC lawn August 20 from 5:00-7:00 pm
- Get your Student ID from the Hokie Passport Office
- Find the Graduate Study Lounge in the Newman Library
- Visit the library's free movie service, Kanopy ([vt.kanopy.com](http://vt.kanopy.com)), or have a night at the opera using Met Opera on Demand. Find these video resources and more at [guides.lib.vt.edu/find/byformat/streaming-videos](http://guides.lib.vt.edu/find/byformat/streaming-videos)
- Explore one (or more) of the local coffee shops to find your favorite coffee, tea, pastry, or study spot. Shops within walking distance of campus include the EspressoOasis Cafe (in the Newman Library), Bollo's, Coffeeholics, Southpaw Cafe & Community Center, Mill Mountain Coffee & Tea, Halwa Bakery & Cafe, Next Door Bake Shop and many more a short drive away.
- Visit the Hahn Horticulture Garden on Washington Street
- Take a walk around the Duck Pond and name one of the ducks (they won't mind)

- Introduce yourself to another graduate student who is not in your department and have a conversation.
- Take a trip to the Blacksburg Farmer's Market, operating downtown at Market Square Park on Wednesdays 2:00-6:00 pm and Saturdays 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. If you'd like to go with a group, Graduate School staff will meet outside the GLC at 2:00 pm on August 18.
- Go to the "Get the Scoop" ice cream social at the Smith Career Center on August 27, 1:00-3:00 pm to learn about career and professional development resources.
- Find one of the 16 bronze frog statues hidden around Blacksburg. Go to **16frogs.org** to get a map and read about each one.
- Take a ride on one of the new e-bikes stationed around campus. The bike racks will have instructions on downloading the app and payment options. Receive a \$5 credit to try them out using the promo code **boltblacksburg**.
- Swing by the Information Fair at the GLC (if you're holding this, chances are you already have)
- Stop by the Moss Arts Center to see the current gallery exhibitions (galleries are open W-F 10:00-5:00 and Saturdays 10:00-4:00). Pick up a brochure or look online to see the Fall list of events, including Cube Fest 2021, which is a free event from August 20-22.
- Tour the Lyric Theater on August 19 at 1:00. Meet right outside the theater.
- Find the statue of Addison Caldwell on campus  
(learn about him: <https://vtx.vt.edu/articles/2017/09/vtmag-addison-caldwell.html>)
- Stop by the Y-toss Sale in Cassell Coliseum from August 16-19, open 9:00-5:00 daily
- Walk across the Drillfield
- Participate in one of the free Rec Sports welcome week activities  
<https://recsports.vt.edu/announcements/welcome-week-2021.html>

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