



Hey RVA Hokies!

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Welcome to The Richmond Chapter of the Virginia Tech Alumni Association's monthly newsletter! This newsletter is intended to provide you with the latest information about our chapter, such as upcoming events, major highlights, important information, and more.

We would love your feedback as to how to grow our chapter to be a better servant to the community and to all VT Alumni. We invite you to complete **our survey** letting us know how we can best serve RVA Hokies. Two winners will be randomly selected from the completed surveys to receive an RVA Hokies Prize Pack!

GO HOKIES!



Thank you to all who attended our May Happy Hour!



Join Hokies Helping Hokies "How to Network" event on June 20th!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6: June Happy Hour

June 19: Monthly Board Meeting

June 20: Hokies Helping Hokies on "How to Network"

June 30: New Hokie Celebration

July 15: RVA Hokie Corn Hole Tournament

August 15: Hokies Helping Hokies

October 19: RVA Career Expo

Learn more about all of our upcoming events on our website and Meetup page!

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE NEW HOKIE PICNIC!

June 30, 2018 Noon - 2pm

Robious State Park, Shelter #1

More than 600 new Hokies from Richmond are getting excited about attending VT in August. Let's get to know them and their families at this fun picnic! Enjoy meeting other Hokies at Shelter #1 at Robious Landing Park and enjoy a delicious cookout from noon - 2pm on June 30th! Registration begins at 11am.

All scholarship winners will be announced at the picnic! Meet our scholarship winners and get to know the Board of Directors for the Richmond Hokies.

This event is FREE. Don't forget to wear your maroon and orange! #LetsGoHokies

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Want to volunteer at the New Hokie Picnic? We are always looking for volunteers to help with the celebration.

[REGISTER HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)

CONGRATS TO CAMILLA JOHNSON!

Camilla Johnson was recognized as the Chemical Engineering Senior of the Year for 2018 by the Virginia Tech Department of Chemical Engineering! Camilla was also recently awarded the Graduate Education for Minorities (GEM) fellowship and an NSF graduate research fellowship. With these awards, she will begin pursuing a PhD in the fall.

Camilla is one of our past VT Richmond Hokies scholarship recipients and we are so proud of all her accomplishments. Congrats, Camilla!



WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE RICHMOND HOKIES CHAPTER?

The Richmond Hokies Alumni Chapter is always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist with programming and events, fundraising, community service, and spreading Ut Prosim! If you are interested in becoming involved, then we invite you to visit our website to learn more! We will be sharing volunteer opportunities with you at our upcoming events and would love to see you then!

Current Volunteer Opportunities Include

RVA Career Expo

The RVA Career Expo not only creates the environment for a candidate to meet numerous employers at one time, but also gives them the skills needed to make the most of that time, setting them up for success. Volunteers gain experience in event planning, social media management, communications, and project management.

We're seeking volunteers to help with planning, communications, and day-of assistance.

Fundraising

Every year, the RVA Chapter gives nine scholarships to new VT students in the greater Richmond area. We are able to do so through fundraisers throughout the year, such as the RVA Career Expo and the Corks & Taps Festival.

Raising funds to help local students with their colleges expenses is very rewarding! Volunteers gain experience in event planning, sales, project management, and social media.

We're seeking volunteers to help with fundraising idea generation, planning, and day-of activities.

Community Service

Do you have a charity or event that you are passionate about and want to support? Let us help you tap into the Hokie community here in RVA! The chapter hosts several community service events, such as the Memorial Blood Drive, Big Event, and the Hokies vs. Hoos Food Drive.

However, we are looking for volunteers to assist in planning and thinking of even more community service events that we can participate in throughout the year.

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