

DEI Events/Opportunities For Spring 2024

Welcome Back Dembers! Here are events you can attend for Spring 2024

I will be updating this on a daily basis as more events come out :)

For questions text me (Najla) at **571-357-8179**

***DEI Point Opportunity (Only need 2 points), must stay event for 1 hr)**



Integrative Evolutionary Biology and the Parallels to Diversity and Inclusion

Friday, January 19th at 12:00 pm
Steger Hall Auditorium

- - **13th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Talk with Dr. Colette St. Mary** | Integrative Evolutionary Biology and the Parallels to Diversity and Inclusion | Friday, January 19th at 12:00 pm | Steger Hall Auditorium

- **Lunar New Year Celebrations:**



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- Celebrate the Lunar New Year with specialty foods at Owens this year! We've partnered with the Cranwell International Center and the Asian Cultural Engagement Center to serve you special lunch and dinner offerings and thematic decor!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH OPPORTUNITIES: FEB!!

Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging Series VTC Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine

Exploring Mental Health in the African-American Community

February 6, 2024 12 - 1 p.m. EST In-person and Virtual

This free event will provide an in-depth discussion around the stigma of mental health within the African-American Community.

SPEAKERS

Dr. Azziza Bankole
Professor of Psychiatry
VTCSOM

Daniel Brooks
Mental Health Coach
Motivate the Game

- **Exploring Mental Health in the African-American Community** | February 6th, 2024 | 12-1pm EST | In-person and Virtual | Hosted by THE AMAZING Dr. Azziza Bankole (presented at our DEI in Healthcare Panel last semester) and Daniel Brooks. *******1 DEI point Opportunity!**

Healing Hour for Black Women: Higher Ed and Beyond

BCC-HealingHourForBlackWomen

**Tuesday, February 27
12:00PM**

The Black Cultural Center (BCC),
Squires Student Center, Rm 126
(Lunch is provided in-person)

Join the conversation about Black women facilitated by Dr. Menah Pratt, Vice President, Strategic Affairs and Diversity, and Kimberly Clark, Director, Black Cultural Center at Virginia Tech, in a safe and supportive space created for open and honest dialogue for faculty and staff.

REGISTER AT THE LINK BELOW
<https://virginiatech.questionpro.com/BWHED>

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- **Healing Hour for Black Woman: Higher Ed and Beyond**
 - Location: Goodwin Hall / Virtual Zoom || Time: 12:00 PM



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- Wednesday 2/28!!! For American Heart Health Month!!!!

April:

- **Spring 2024 Powwow | Ati: Wa: oki Indigenous Community Center+ Native At Virginia Tech**
 - Saturday April 20th 12-4pm | GLC Lawn | Free and Open to All | Native American Dance, Music & Drumming.



- **Middle Eastern North African Student Association (MENSA)**
 - MENA Nights (a night of cultural appreciation and celebrations | Join them for cultural performances, music, displays, dance, food, and everything MENA!
 - In collaboration with VT PAKSA (Pakastani Student Assocation), ASU (Afghan Student Union, Kurdish Student Association, and more! **I'll be there so if you want to come with text me :)**)
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLSelrh94Bo8OA2VWP3mX_pEFyblztnnq-gT9P1ozk3pTVJyRDw/viewform (**SIGN UP FORM**)
 - April 13th | GLC Ballroom | 6:30-9:30pm
 - \$15 per ticket venmo- @MENASA_VT
 - Dress Code: Cultural or Formal Attire



- **VT MSA (Muslim Student Association) Eid Banquet!**

- Owen's Ballroom | 4\18 at 7pm | Tickets are \$15



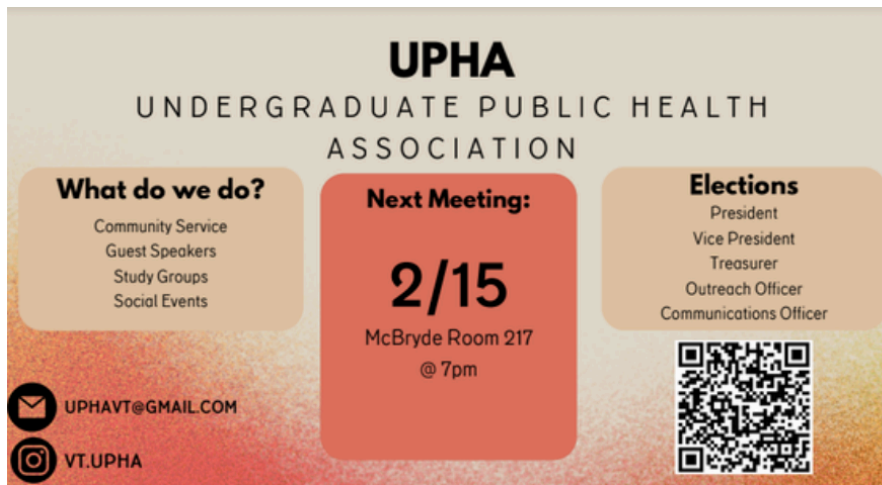
- Our lovely malaika is the VP for MSA, so show out to support your fellow dembers!

EXTRA SOURCES:

- **Diversifying Science Peer Mentor Applications OPEN!**

- **APPLICATIONS DUE FEB 25th!!!!**
- Expectations for being a peer mentor in the Diversifying Science Peer Mentor Program are:
 - Currently, be a College of Science major
 - Be a mentor for 2-3 first-year College of Science students for the first 13 weeks of the Fall 2024 semester.
 - Meet with your 2-3 mentees once a week for the first 13 weeks.

- Meet with the other peer mentors once every other week for an hour to do ongoing training and prepare for mentor-mentee discussions for the first 13 weeks.
- Receive a \$300 stipend for the semester for your time
- Apply [here!](#)
- **UPHA (Undergraduate Public Health Association is holding Elections this week!** If your interested in running! Fill out the form [Elections are on 2/15 in McBryde Rm 217 @7pm](#)




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UNDERGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH
ASSOCIATION

What do we do?
Community Service
Guest Speakers
Study Groups
Social Events

Next Meeting:
2/15
McBryde Room 217
@ 7pm

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