

## Family Day Schedule

Friday, October 23, 2009

3:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	<b>Family Day Welcome Desk</b> <u>Information Desk, Squires Student Center First Floor</u> Welcome to Virginia Tech! Pick up Family Day schedules, maps, brochures on local points of interest, and Family Day favors.
All Day	<b>Virginia Tech Women's Tennis</b> <u>Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center</u> ITA Atlantic Regional Tennis Tournament
4:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.	<b>Order of the Gavel Induction Ceremony</b> <u>War Memorial Chapel</u> The Order of the Gavel was created in 1984 to establish and promote sound student leadership in the academic and co-curricular life at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. <i>Presented by Student Activities</i>
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	<b>Home Sweet Home Dinner*</b> <u>D2, Dietrick Hall</u> Come sample the winning dishes submitted by family members for the 2009 Home Sweet Home Recipe Contest. Flex Plans, Dining Dollars, Hokie Passport and cash will be accepted at the door. \$10.80 cash price for adults. <i>Presented by Housing and Dining Services</i>
6:00 p.m.	<b>Family Shabbat Friday Evening</b> <u>Blacksburg Jewish Community Center, 201 E. Roanoke Street</u> Join Hillel for a special family Shabbat on the Friday before Virginia Tech's Family Day. <i>Presented by Hillel at Virginia Tech</i>
7:00 p.m.	<b>The Lyric Theatre presents <i>Big Fan</i>*</b> <u>Lyric Theatre, 135 College Avenue</u> Paul Aufiero, a 35-year-old parking-garage attendant from Staten Island, is the self-described "world's biggest New York Giants fan." He lives at home with his mother, spending his off hours calling in to local sports-radio station 760 The Zone, where he rants in support of his beloved team, often against his mysterious on-air-rival, Eagles fan Philadelphia Phil. His family berates him for doing nothing with his life, but they don't understand the depth of his love of the Giants or the responsibility his fandom carries. \$5 admission, \$4.50 with Lyric Theatre membership
7:30 p.m.	<b>Virginia Tech Club Ice Hockey vs. Liberty*</b> <u>Roanoke Civic Center</u>

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8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	<p><b>VTU Films Presents <i>Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince</i> *</b>  <u>Colonial Hall, Squires</u>  Admission is \$2 for students with ID and \$3 for general admission</p>
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<p><b>Saturday, October 24, 2009 : Family Day</b></p>	
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8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Hahn Horticulture Garden</b>  <u>Washington Street</u>  Open from dawn to dusk, the Hahn Horticulture Garden is nearly six acres of teaching and display gardens featuring perennial borders, water gardens, shade gardens, and meadow garden.</p>
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<p><b>Men's and Women's Club Tennis hosts the VT Fall Invitational Tennis Tournament</b>  Washington Street Courts and Corporate Research Drive Courts</p>
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<p><b>Family Day 2009 Welcome</b></p>

Commonwealth Ballroom, Squires Student Center

Kickoff event for Family Day! Join University President Charles Steger as he offers an official Family Day welcome to celebrate your arrival on campus. The program will include special recognition of the 2009 Virginia Tech Parent of the Year. Light refreshments will be provided. Doors open at 8:45 a.m. with the formal program beginning at 9:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Undergraduate College Meet and Greet**

Commonwealth Ballroom Entryway, Squires Student Center

Representatives from the seven academic colleges will be present to welcome you to Family Day.

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Admissions Information Session and Tour**

201 Burruss Hall

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions will have admissions information sessions (for parents and prospective students, including younger siblings of current students who are here for Family Day) and campus tours. No appointment is necessary. Hour-long information sessions will be offered at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., and student-led campus walking tours (also hour-long) will be offered at 10 a.m. and noon.

*Presented by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions*

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Plato's Dialogues Performed**

Major Williams Hall Atrium

Philosophy students will do re-creations of portions of Plato's dialogues, and discuss how they might have gone differently.

*Presented by the Philosophy Department*

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Agriculture and Extension Education Scholarship Reception**

1040 Litton Reaves Hall

The Department of Agriculture and Extension Education will recognize its scholarship recipients and benefactors. Please stop by to congratulate and support these outstanding individuals.

*Presented by Agriculture and Extension Education*

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Math Emporium Open House**

Stop by and visit the Math Emporium Learning Center while you are in town located in the University Mall. See all the resources that are available to students. Staff will be on hand to show you around and answer questions.

*Presented by the Mathematics Department*

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Assistive Technologies Open House**

1180 Torgersen Hall

	<p>Open house to see the latest assistive technology that not only holds promise for people with disabilities, but for a lucrative job market.  <i>Presented by Assistive Technologies Department</i></p>
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<p><b>VT Track &amp; Field and Cross Country Teams Shoe Drive</b>  <u>Cassell Coliseum</u>  Join the Virginia Tech Track and Field and Cross Country teams for their second annual shoe drive at Cassell Coliseum. They will be collecting gently worn or worn out shoes. All shoes will be given to Soles4Souls Inc. and Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe Program.  <i>Presented by VT Track &amp; Field and Cross Country Teams</i></p>
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Class Ring Sales for the Classes of 2009, 2010, and 2011</b>  <u>Williamsburg Room, Squires Student Center</u>  <i>Presented by the Virginia Tech Alumni Association</i></p>
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Family Portraits</b>  <u>2nd Floor of Squires</u>  RHF will take pictures of families with various Virginia Tech landmarks as the background. The Hokie Bird will stop by for a visit, too.  <i>Presented by the Residence Hall Federation</i></p>
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<p><b>C.A.V.E. Tours</b>  <u>3050 Torgerson Hall</u>  Come experience and learn about the CAVE Automatic Virtual Environment at Virginia Tech. The CAVE is a "virtual reality theater" which immerses the viewers in a 3D environment and is a truly unique experience. Created for 3D scientific visualizations, it is used for research in the fields of engineering, medicine, and manufacturing among others.  <i>Presented by the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department</i></p>
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Museum of Geosciences Mineral Show</b>  <u>2062 Derring Hall</u>  The Virginia Tech Geology Club and Alumni dealers are holding this show to benefit the museum. Items available for sale include: minerals, rocks, fossils, bookends, and many other unique items. The museum houses a collection of over 13,000 minerals used for research, education and display.  <i>Presented by the Museum of Geosciences</i></p>
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Historic Smithfield Plantation Tours *</b>  <u>1000 Smithfield Plantation Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060</u></p>

Historic Smithfield is a house museum, built in 1774 by Colonel William Preston and wife Susanna Smith Preston. Guided tours are given by costumed interpreters on the hour and half-hour with self-guided tours available of the grounds and outbuilding. Our museum area contains artifacts depicting frontier culture and westward movement, including local Native American artifacts and family heirlooms and our Museum Store is the perfect place to shop for a wide variety of gifts and mementos. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$4 for students ages 12 and up or with college ID, \$3 for children ages 5-11

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Family Day Pass in Review**

Drillfield

A formal review (parade) by the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets in honor of visiting parents, families, and guests of Virginia Tech.

*Presented by the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets*

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Pictures with the Hokie Bird**

Volume II Bookstore, University City Blvd

Come get your photo taken with the HokieBird and enjoy shopping for all of your favorite Virginia Tech gear.

*Presented by the University Bookstore*

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Parent Talk**

Graduate Life Center, Multipurpose Room

Parent Talk is a luncheon for all parents visiting for Virginia Tech's Family Weekend. The program is targeted towards the parents of African American, Hispanic, and American Indian students and is sponsored by the Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence (CAEE) and the Dean of Students Office and is designed to give parents an opportunity to discuss their student's experiences with Virginia Tech administrators, faculty, staff, and students. The program will include a discussion about the current campus climate, student experiences, and how parents can help students to take advantage of Virginia Tech's resources. Parents will be given time to network with other parents and offered the opportunity to ask faculty, staff, and students questions while enjoying lunch. Registration is requested at [http://www.caee.vt.edu/programs/parent\\_talk.html](http://www.caee.vt.edu/programs/parent_talk.html)

*Presented by the Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence and the Dean of Students Office*

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**NROTC: Open House for Naval Science Department**

427 Femoyer Hall

Opportunity to meet instructors and staff members of the Naval Science Department. Refreshments will be provided.

*Presented by Naval ROTC*

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Air Force ROTC Family Day Reception**

Shultz Dining Hall

Parents and cadets alike, please join us to learn about Air Force heritage and see interactive displays of Air Force weapon systems and equipment. Additionally, we invite you to visit informational booths about Air Force cadet organizations, training, camaraderie, and special events cadets enjoy through our AFROTC program. Food and beverages will be served in the lower level of Shultz Dining Hall; we look forward to seeing you!

*Presented by Air Force ROTC*

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**HKN Electrical and Computer Engineering Info Booth and Games**

217 Squires

Come play games and learn about the projects, programs, and curriculum of Electrical and Computer Engineering .

*Presented by Eta Kappa Nu (HKN)*

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Engineers Without Borders Picnic**

Duck Pond Field

A family picnic with hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, drinks, and other picnic fare, just bring a blanket to sit on. There will be a few fun engineering-related activities for the whole family including: chocolate cement and rubber bands for energy. There will also be poster presentations of our international projects and a raffle.

*Presented by Engineers Without Borders*

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**ISE in Action!**

250 Durham Hall

Come take tours of our state-of-the-art labs and view our display and talk with faculty members.

*Presented by Industrial and Systems Engineering*

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Student Affairs Showcase**

Old Dominion Ballroom, Squires Student Center

Come and get a firsthand look at the Division of Student Affairs and enter your name for door prize drawings! Whether your interests lie in recreational sports programs, student leadership development, multicultural programs, career development, or health and wellness, there will be something for you. The 17 departments in the division will showcase their offerings and distribute informational materials and promotional items. Join the Division of Student Affairs for this festive look at its services and programs.

*Presented by the Division of Student Affairs*

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Welcome to Virginia Tech Golf Course *</b>  <u>1 Duck Pond Drive</u>  A brief overview of the course, rates, memberships, and services is offered as well as a 45-minute short game clinic  <i>Presented by the Virginia Tech Golf Course</i></p>
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<p><b>What is Materials Science</b>  <u>114 Holden Hall</u>  Come see demonstrations, continuous slide show, and samples of various materials such as ceramic putter. Faculty will also be on hand to answer any questions about Material Science and Engineering.   <i>Presented by Materials Science and Engineering</i></p>
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Darwin: The voyage that Shook the World</b>  <u>223 Engel Hall</u>  The Department of Biochemistry presents the film "Darwin: The Voyage that Shook the World " (2009), followed by a hands-on lab experience in DNA extraction. The film starts at 2:00 p.m. in Engel Hall 223 and will last approximately 55 minutes. After the film, families can choose to work together as a team to extract DNA in the laboratory.  <i>Presented by the Department of Biochemistry</i></p>
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<p><b>Family Day Nine-Pin No Tap Bowling Tournament</b>  <u>BreakZONE Recreation Center in Squires Student Center</u>  There will be teams of two made up of families only. Each team will bowl three games, and the team with the highest average will win the tournament. The winners will receive a prize from BreakZONE. This is a great opportunity for families to interact with other families in a friendly, but competitive environment.  <i>Presented by University Unions and Student Activities</i></p>
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<p><b>The Lyric Theatre Presents Comedian/Juggler Mark Nizer *</b>  <u>The Lyric Theatre, 135 College Avenue</u>  Original comedy, world class juggling, movement, music and technology have made Mark's performance one of the most theatrical events in the entertainment market today. Whether it's 5 ping-pong balls being thrown 20 feet in the air using only his mouth, or juggling a burning propane tank, a running electric carving knife and a 16-pound bowling ball, you'll never know what is possible until you see for yourself. Tickets are \$15 Gold, \$10 Silver</p>
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Education Abroad 101</b>  <u>Hancock 100</u></p>

This interactive information session is open to all students and their families. The program covers the various options available to Virginia Tech students wishing to gain international experience through Education Abroad programs. There are many possibilities for students to gain international experience during their time at Virginia Tech including study, internships, work and travel. Many of these options offer credit towards a Virginia Tech degree. Topics to be discussed include the myths associated with Education Abroad, researching and choosing a program, the application process, financial aid and general health and safety issues. The program will include a short PowerPoint presentation and will include discussions about Education Abroad experiences by current Virginia Tech students as well as a Q & A period.

*Presented by the Office of Education Abroad*

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Preston's Restaurant at The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center\***

Preston's Restaurant, located at the Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center

Preston's Restaurant will be featuring a Prime Rib Buffet Dinner. The buffet will feature English-sliced Prime Rib, Grilled Salmon, Pasta Primavera, made-from-scratch soups, an array of salads, a variety of vegetables, sides, fresh baked breads, and scrumptious desserts. The price is \$22.95 per person, \$12.95 for children 5 - 11 and complimentary for children 4 and under. Reservations recommended, (540) 231-0120.

7:00 p.m.

**Virginia Tech Men's Soccer vs. University of North Carolina**

Thompson Field

7:00 p.m.

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**Golden Dragon Acrobats\***

Burruss Auditorium

The Golden Dragon Acrobats represent the best of a time honored tradition that began more than 25 centuries ago. The Golden Dragon Acrobats are recognized throughout the United States and abroad as the premiere Chinese acrobatic touring company of today. Their stop at Virginia Tech will be part of their Cirque D'or tour in the U.S. Join VTU for this very special Family Weekend event. Tickets are \$7 for students with ID and \$10 for general public

*Presented by Virginia Tech Union Lively Arts Series*

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TBA	<b>Fencing Novice Home Tournament</b> <u>War Memorial Gym</u>
TBA	<b>Women's Rugby vs. JMU</b> <u>Corporate Research Drive</u>
TBA	<b>Men's Rugby vs. Longwood</b> <u>Corporate Research Drive</u>
<b>Sunday, October 25, 2009</b>	
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Virginia Tech Rescue Squad Pancake Breakfast *</b> <u>Drillfield</u> This is the second "Pancake Breakfast" presented by the VTRS and the VTRS Life Membership and Alumni Association. The intent is to familiarize the Virginia Tech community and particularly new students and their families with the VTRS and its public health and safety mission. It is a fundraiser for the VTRS LMAA Scholarship Endowment. Fee is \$5.00 per plate. <i>Presented by the Virginia Tech Rescue Squad</i>
All Day	<b>Virginia Tech Women's Tennis</b>

Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center

ITA Atlantic Regional Tennis Tournament

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Washington Street Courts and Tech Center Drive Courts

These events have a fee to participate