



RADFORD UNIVERSITY



Office of the Provost Newsletter

March 29, 2023

**RADFORD
UNIVERSITY**

Highlander Success Center
Student Connection Programs

SENIOR STORIES

Come hear inspiring stories from soon to be Radford University graduates about their time with us



Heth Hall, Room 16
Wednesday, March 29
3 - 4 p.m.

GRADUATE-PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION
WEEK APRIL 3-7, 2023

Monday, April 3

EVENT

2:00 **Afternoon Coffee at the new Highlander Hotel at 604 Tyler Ave, Radford (our treat, meet us there).**

5:00 **Hazel Batrezchavez: When the Cicadas Sing** at the Art Museum on Tyler (214 Tyler St, Radford)

Tuesday, April 4

EVENT

12:30 **Mindfulness Meditation for Graduate Students**
Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:
<https://radford.zoom.us/j/778723869>
No password required

5:30 **Systematic Review of the Literature Graduate Workshop**
Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:
<https://radford.zoom.us/j/91065001937>
Password: 861370

Wednesday, April 5

EVENT

12:00 **Bowling and Pizza Lunch at the Bonnie (our treat, meet us there).**
RSVP by Tuesday, April 4 at cgsr@radford.edu

5:00 **Finding Article Publishing Opportunities**
RSVP by Tuesday, April 4 at:
<https://radford.campuslabs.com/engage/event/8975080>

Thursday, April 6

EVENT

12:00 **Time to Paws**
RUC Room 520
<https://radford.presence.io/event/time-to-paws-12>

5:30 **How to Create Your Professional Resume/CV**
<https://radford.zoom.us/j/778723869>
RSVP by Wednesday, April 5 at
cgsr@radford.edu

Friday, April 7

EVENT

9:00 **Breakfast at the new Highlander Hotel (our treat, meet us there)**
RSVP by Thursday, April 6 at
cgsr@radford.edu

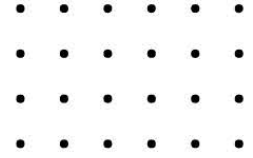
1:00 **Women's Tennis Vs. Bluefield State**
Join our group at the game and stop by the Graduate College table to pick up some swag!

Saturday, April 8

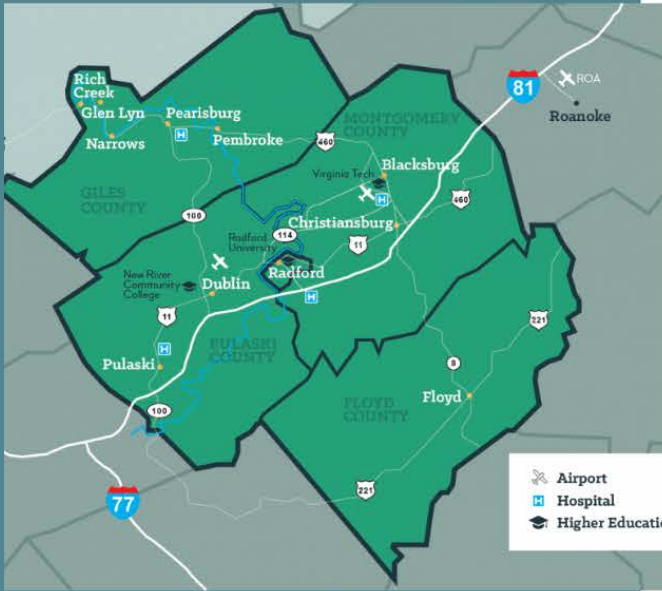
EVENT

9:00 **Breakfast at the Radford Coffee Co (our treat, meet us there)**
RSVP by Friday, April 7 at cgsr@radford.edu

8:00 pm **Traditions Week Spring Concert**
<http://radford.presence.io/event/traditions-week-2023-spring-concert>



LOCAL INTERNSHIPS WITH IMPACT



DATE & TIME

4-6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

LOCATION

CROSSPOINTE

CONFERENCE CENTER,

CHRISTIANSBURG

- Free transportation available

NOT SURE WHERE TO LOOK FOR INTERNSHIPS IN THE AREA?

COME CONNECT WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN A FUN AND CASUAL ENVIRONMENT!

THERE WILL BE FOOD, DOOR PRIZES, AND MORE!

Presented By



VIRGINIA
**TALENT +
OPPORTUNITY
PARTNERSHIP**



**BLACKSBURG
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**



CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



SCAN
HERE
TO
REGISTER

HUMANITIES DAYS

APRIL 4, 5, 6

Belonging on Campus

Wildflower Identification

Comics & Healthcare Justice

Improv Workshop

Radford's Hidden History

CHBS Alumni Career Talk

#HowlHuman Celebration



HUMANITIES DAYS

WIN PRIZES!
SUBMIT BY
APRIL 6.

Submit your
#HowlHuman
photo and video
today!



Please join us for the

Waldron College

Interprofessional Symposium

Featuring keynote speaker Kay Danilowicz

Thursday, April 13

8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Heth Basement

**Celebrating Interprofessional
Scholarship and Service**

ROANOKE HEALTH SCIENCES EXPLORATION DAY APRIL 21, 2023

FRALIN BIOMEDICAL
RESEARCH INSTITUTE
4 RIVERSIDE CIR, ROANOKE, VA



Scan the QR code or visit
the link to register today!
tinyurl.com/RoanokeHealth23

Hosted by:



Translational, Biology, Medicine, and Health

A research-intensive interdisciplinary graduate program offering MS, PhD degrees. Through innovative interdisciplinary coursework & research, TBMH trains student scientists across the translational spectrum to take discoveries from lab bench to patient bedside to improve the health of populations everywhere.

tbmh.vt.edu

Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine

VTCSOM provides an exceptional medical education via innovative curriculum. VTCSOM's primary objective is to produce physician thought leaders through an educational experience grounded in inquiry, research, & discovery. VTCSOM offers a four-year allopathic (MD) degree.

medicine.vtc.vt.edu/

Radford University Carilion

RUC provides a rigorous real-world learning experience to students at one of the most forward-thinking academic health centers in the nation. Aspiring healthcare professionals study in a variety of health science-focused undergraduate & graduate degree programs, learning from practicing clinicians, caring for patients, conducting research & exploring how to manage organizations.

radford.edu/content/ruc/home.html



Schedule:

9:30-9:45 Check-in & Refreshments (Riverside 4)

9:45-10:00 Welcome & Overview of Day

10:00-12:00 Morning Sessions

- What is Translational Science?
- Careers in Health Sciences
- Living in the Roanoke Valley
- Applying to Grad School
- Community College to Health Science Careers

12:00-12:40 Lunch

12:45-1:30 Exploration Session 1

- TBMH, VTCSOM, or RUC

1:35-2:20 Exploration Session 2

- TBMH, VTCSOM, or RUC

2:25-3:10 Exploration Session 3

- TBMH, VTCSOM, or RUC

3:15 Tours of RUC (Optional)

McConnell Library News



Partnership Providing Access to Online Streaming

Beginning in April, Radford University students will have more convenient access to resources at the Radford City Public Library. A new partnership will enable students, faculty, and staff to sign up for and obtain a public library card right here at McConnell. This provides access not only to resources physically located in the city's library, but also to online resources including, but not limited to:

- i. Hoopla – audiobooks, eBooks, music, & video
- ii. Libby – audiobooks, eBooks
- iii. Kanopy – streaming movie service with film festival winners, classic cinema, foreign films
- iv. CreativeBug – arts & crafts video tutorials on demand

Music Monday

Enjoy live music every Monday between noon – 1 p.m. in the McConnell Library Bird Room! Members of Johnny Cake and the Lunch Truck will perform on Monday, March 27. Bob Stepno will perform on Monday, April 3. Bring your lunch if you'd like.

Music Mondays
presents....

March 27- (Some of) Johnny Cake & The Lunch Truck
(“bluegrass”)

April 3- Doctor Bob's Four String Obsession
(Ukulele!)

April 10- Bud Bennett
(ragtime and jazz standards)

April 17- Robert Trent
(classical guitar)

April 24- Ricky Cox
(old time and old country)

12:00 pm
McConnell Library
Bird Room

RADFORD UNIVERSITY
McConnell Library

APA 7 Style Drop-in Workshop

Faculty - encourage your students to take our last in-person APA 7 workshop of the semester in-person. The workshop provides hands-on practice creating APA references and in-text citations, using [our color-coded APA 7 guide](#). Wednesday, March 29th: Noon - 1 p.m. in person in the McConnell Library, classroom ILC B located on the main level. Your students can't make it? Direct them to our [APA 7 D2L workshop](#).

APA7
DROP IN WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March. 29
Noon -1pm
In-Person

MCCONNELL LIBRARY
IN ILC-B

McConnell Library News, continued



Radford University Author Reception

Help us celebrate published works by faculty and staff across the university, and their student co-authors! McConnell Library is hosting the Radford University Author Reception between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday, March 27th in the Andrew W. Ross Student Art Gallery. Light refreshments served. Authors who published scholarly or creative works in 2020, 2021, or 2022 will be recognized in our first such event on Main Campus, and we hope to make this an annual celebration. Show your support of the broad scope of the contributions by members of our community. [Get a calendar reminder courtesy of the RadfordU Events page.](#) We look forward to seeing you during the event!

Get Craftea! (craft + tea)

Drop by the McConnell Lounge on Tuesday, March 28th between 11 a.m. - noon to paint your own designs on rocks or a keepsake tin. Hot tea will be served.

Systematic Review Workshop

Please encourage your graduate students to attend this Zoom session on conducting a systematic review of the literature. It will be generic for any subject and will cover databases, keywords, types of journals, and how to put it all together. This workshop is for graduate students only, and is sponsored by the Graduate College. Tuesday, April 4th from 5:30-6:30 pm. <https://radford.zoom.us/j/91065001937>

Finding Publishing Opportunities Workshop

Please encourage your graduate students to attend this Zoom session on finding publishing opportunities. This workshop is for graduate students only, and is sponsored by the Graduate College. Wednesday, April 5th from 5-6 pm. <https://radford.zoom.us/j/97766499495>

Inclusive Citation Workshop

Faculty – encourage your students to attend this hour-long workshop which will explore how citations in scholarly sources may perpetuate existing power structures, and find ways to acknowledge under-represented voices in literature reviews. Wednesday, April 5th, 12 – 1 p.m. in McConnell Library's ILC B.

Paper Works Opening

On Thursday, April 6, at 6 p.m., you are invited to attend the opening of the Paper Works exhibit, created by students of Leslie Smith. The event will be held in the library's Ross Gallery and light refreshments will be served.

Yappy Hour

Spend some snuggle time with a therapy dog every Tuesday and Thursday from 3-4 p.m. in the library's Bird Room.

Writing Jam

Get that writing done! Every Friday in the McConnell Lounge, 10 a.m. – noon. Co-sponsored by CITL and McConnell Library.

RUC Library News

New Student Study Spaces – Coming Soon!

The RUC Library has received approvals to sub-divide Room 505. Currently designed as a computer lab with 30 computers, the remodeled room will reduce this to 20 computers. This creates additional space to add partitioned individual and small-group study areas to our library. We will soon be remodeling this space and look forward to making it available for students beginning this summer!

Tuesday Trivia

TUESDAY TRIVIA AFTER HOURS

Time to draw on your knowledge of animated TV shows.

We'll bring the pizza, drinks, and prizes!

March 28
6:00 p.m.
RUC Library

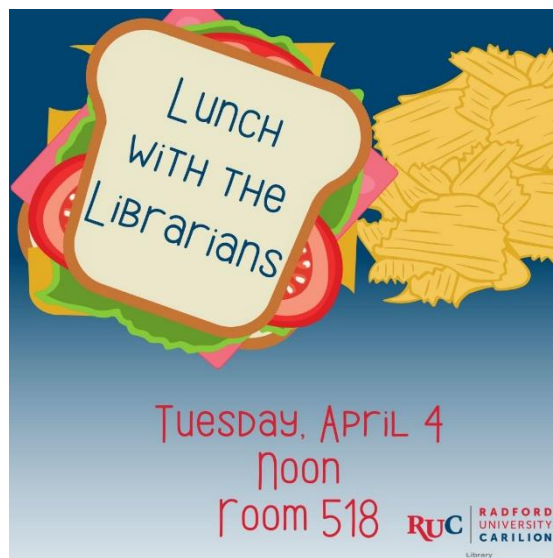


Did You Know?

Since January 2022, the RUC Library has held 49 events with a total of 2,808 participants?

Paracord Projects

Ever wanted to learn a little about paracord crafts? Join us at noon on Thursday, March 30 in room 517, and make a paracord project of your own with librarian Jamie Price. No experience is necessary, and we'll provide all the supplies.



HONORS COLLEGE STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM AND ON THE WATER

Delegate Jason Ballard met with honors students in Dr. **Meg Konkel**'s section of PHIL 115 (*Wicked Problems*) to discuss solving complex, real-world problems. Mr. Ballard shared his insights from the legislature and students shared the challenging questions that they are trying to solve in the course. Dr. Konkel is an Honors Faculty Fellow from Design.



Honors Faculty Fellow Dr. **Brock Cutler** (History) partnered with RU Outdoors to lead five intrepid honors students on a raft down the New River. None of the students had ever been on a river before, which made the excursion doubly-impressive in the *brisk* spring weather.



Research & Creative Scholarship Connections

FACULTY MEET-UPS

Research and Creativity Connections: Faculty Meet-Up – all faculty are invited on **Friday, April 14, 3:00-4:00pm in 118 Whitt Hall** for an informal meet-and-greet to learn about student-faculty research and creative inquiry, with assistance from the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship (OURS), and Joe Wirgau, Director of OURS. A Zoom option is also available for those who cannot attend in person: <https://radford.zoom.us/j/95487255260>. This is the fourth event in an ongoing series of meet-ups to discuss research and creative scholarship, opportunities for interdisciplinary collaborations, and learn about institutional resources and support. Please make plans to join us!

RADFORD UNIVERSITY
Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship

Student Engagement Forum April 18-29, 2023

The Office of Undergraduate Research & Scholarship (OURS) is now in the early phases of planning for Radford University and RUC students in all disciplines for the 32nd Student Engagement Forum. Ideas for discipline or course based sessions are welcome and we would be happy to plan those sessions as requested. Oral presentations, poster sessions, visual arts exhibitions, e-portfolios, panels, performing arts presentations, and other ideas are invited from all disciplines. Presentations accepted at other conferences are also welcome. Please save the dates below to ensure timely submission of your projects.

Important Dates

—> April 5 - Poster printing submission deadline

—> April 7 - Schedule finalized and published

We look forward to working with you to create an exceptional opportunity for students to share their scholarly and creative contributions with the Radford campus and the community.

Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to reach out to the OURS office in Whitt 118, www.radford.edu/sef_ours@radford.edu, or 540-831-7203 with their ideas for disseminating their work in April.

Radford University's May Our Turn Call for Presentations



It is time once again to plan for Our Turn, an opportunity for faculty, staff, and professionals to come together as a teaching and learning community to discuss best teaching practices, participate in essential training, learn about and experiment with new technologies and become informed about new initiatives on campus. The next Our Turn will be held in a **hybrid format** Wednesday, May 10 - Thursday, May 11.

We accept proposals in all areas of teaching and learning, campus resources and systems, and wellness and recreation opportunities. We are especially interested in proposals aimed at building **student success and retention.**

If you would like to offer a session, please complete the online form **before close of business on Wednesday, April 19th.** Feel free to share this information with other interested parties. CITL and campus partners will review proposals and assign sessions to tracks. You will be contacted later regarding scheduling and room assignments.

Sponsored Programs and Grants Management

Congratulations to our colleagues who were awarded external grants March 3rd through March 24th!

Project Department	Project Director(s)	Project Title	Sponsor	Amount
School of Teacher Education and Leadership	Sharon Gilbert	Virginia Consortium for Teacher Preparation in Early Childhood Special Education	VDOE	\$100,000.00
Physical Therapy	Shala Cunningham	Managing and supporting the ReLAB-HS project research activities for Physiopedia	Physiopedia Plus, LTD	\$24,049

Internal Grant SEED Grant Program – Next round of applications due April 15

SPGM would like to remind all of the faculty who are interested in internal funding to be sure to check out our SEED Grant Program. We are accepting applications through April 15, 2023.

Please visit SPGM’s website for more details: <https://www.radford.edu/content/sponsored-programs/home/internal-funding.html>

If you have questions about the internal grant program, please contact Tom Cruise at tcruise@radford.edu

Upcoming Grant Opportunities

Please contact Tom Cruise (tcruise@radford.edu) if you are interested in applying.

Grant Name:	Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants: Capital Projects (NEH)
Summary:	Capital Projects support the purchase, design, construction, restoration, or renovation of facilities for humanities activities. This includes costs related to planning as well as the purchase and installation of related moveable and permanently affixed equipment for exhibiting, maintaining, monitoring, and protecting collections (whether on exhibit or in storage), and for critical building systems, such as electrical, heating ventilation and air conditioning, security, life safety, lighting, utilities, telecommunications, and energy management.
Eligibility:	IHEs are eligible to apply.
Dates:	Proposals are due by May 17, 2023.

Grant Name:	Advanced Nursing Education Workforce (HRSA)
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Summary:	This program aims to increase the number of primary care nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and certified nurse midwives trained and prepared to provide primary care services, mental health and substance use disorder care, and/or maternal health care. Grants will support the training and graduation of advanced practice registered nursing students/trainees in these disciplines.
Eligibility:	There are no eligibility restrictions.
Dates:	Proposals are due by April 7, 2023.

Grant Name:	<u>Dissemination and Implementation of Equity-Focused Evidence-Based Interventions in Healthcare Delivery Systems (R18) (AHRQ)</u>
Summary:	This program seeks applications using dissemination and implementation science to fill evidence gaps critical to the development, adaption, implementation, and evaluation of equity-focused evidence-based interventions to accelerate health equity within healthcare delivery systems. Evidence-based interventions include but are not limited to care practices, processes, guidelines, programs, and policies shown to have effectiveness across multiple ecological levels (individual, interpersonal, health system, community, and societal/policy).
Eligibility:	There are no eligibility restrictions.
Dates:	Proposals are due by April 21, 2023.

Grant Name:	<u>NIJ FY23 Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes (DOJ)</u>
Summary:	NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous basic or applied research and development projects. An NIJ forensic science research and development grant supports a discrete, specified, circumscribed project that will increase the body of knowledge to guide and inform forensic science policy and practice; or lead to the production of useful material(s), device(s), system(s), or method(s) that have the potential for forensic application.
Eligibility:	There are no eligibility restrictions.
Dates:	Proposals are due by April 19, 2023.

2023 Etiquette Dinner
Tuesday, March 14

18 Table Hosts

2 guests

**- Nicole Hendrix, Patrick Reed
and in addition our President**

**98 students checked-in out
of 127 pre-registered**

Radford University Dining Services provided excellent service and meal

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Highlander Success Center
Career and Talent Development

ETIQUETTE DINNER

Guest Speaker

Kathleen Harvey Harshberger

Bio:

- Graduate of Radford University's Theatre Department
- Graduate of Protocol School of Washington
- Certified Consultant and Trainer on Business Etiquette and International Protocol
- Published Author and Columnist on etiquette and protocol topics
- Author of Etiquette Still Matters
(Students will receive a signed copy of her book)
- Playwright. Latest Play, Walk to Freedom:
The Mary Draper Ingles Story
coauthored with RU's Professor Wesley Young



2023 Etiquette Dinner



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Highlander Success Center
Career and Talent Development

2023 Career & Internship Fair **Wednesday, March 15**

110 Employers

205 Students

158 Pre-Registered

2023 Career & Internship Fair



Career success is about networking/making connections
and it is never too early to get started making those connections

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Highlander Success Center

Highlander Success Center - Roanoke

Tutoring Center & Writing Center

Stats for Spring Semester

as of March 22, 2023

185 Peer Tutoring Appointments

45 Writing Assignments



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Highlander Success Center

Harvey Center for Learning and Writing
Stats for Spring Semester
as of March 22, 2023

**Served 354 Students
in 1058 Tutoring Appointments**

Citizen Leader Program Updates:

Why Be A Part of Citizen Leader?

1. **Boost your FAR** for teaching with a Citizen Leader designated course and/or for service with a Citizen Leader event or activity.
2. Sign up for a **Faculty Partner for Fall 2023** – YOU choose a student to support you in your Citizen Leader Course, a designated event, or designated community/civic engagement activity. Your student is paid minimum wage through the Financial Aid Office, but the Citizen Leader Program Office takes care of all of the paperwork. The student does not need to be in the Citizen Leader Program, although it is preferred. Number of available slots is limited.
3. We still have some **funding** available for events or activities. Funding is provided on a first come first serve basis.

Citizen Leader Designated Courses and minors:

We offer 20+ courses each semester and 6 minors. These courses impact over 1000 students. In addition, we network with New River Community College to better serve transfer students interested in the Citizen Leader program by designating NRCC courses as Citizen Leader.

If you think your course or minor aligns with our learning objective: *Make a connection between one's academic experiences/knowledge and one's own participation in leadership development and/or civic and or community engagement,* please contact, Dr. Jean Mistele, jmistele@radford.edu. Our aim is to keep the designation process to a minimum. Renewals occur every 3 years. However, we may email you to ask if your course will be offered for the upcoming semester.

Citizen Leader Website:

Visit our website for all the Citizen Leader designated events and activities. Please contact us if your event or activity aligns with our mission. We are happy to help you promote it and if you need graphic design assistance, we can provide that, too.

Mission Statement: To cultivate college students into the next generation of effective and civically engaged leaders connected to their local, national, and global communities by applying the Social Change Leadership Development model. Using this model, the citizen leader program promotes change within the students as they seek congruence with ideas and values that differ from their own; understand the importance of commitment to the group in order to attain common goals and effectively collaborate with others, which includes addressing differences through civility to promote a broader positive change.

Citizen Leader Partners with Other Organizations – Spring 2023

COMING SOON: In collaboration with NRCC, VT and RU, we are preparing a page on the Community Foundation of the New River Valley website that will facilitate collaboration between higher education institutions and community-based organizations. If you are interested in partnering with a community-based organization for your course, this webpage will help you locate a suitable partner. Please contact Dr Jean Mistele, jmistele@radford.edu if you have any questions.

Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK):

ODK, <https://odk.org/>, is an honor Leadership Society (\$94 annual membership fee) that is open to both undergraduate students (sophomore to senior), who rank in the top 35% of their class and graduate students, no GPA requirement. The **ODK Initiation Ceremony** is **April 10, 5 – 6:30 in the Bonnie Auditorium**. Dr. Tim Reed from the National Organization will officiate. Applications are closed for this semester. However, if you have students who may be interested in this program or if you are interested in helping with this opportunity, please contact me, Dr. Jean Mistele, jmistele@radford.edu. We will have another ODK Initiation Ceremony Fall 2023.

American Democracy Project (ADP): ADP partnered with the Constructive Dialogue Institute. They have research based, learning modules that unpack barriers to constructive conversations and show ways to successfully converse with others on challenging topics. Here is the link to their website if you wish to learn more about the project and their initiatives <https://www.aascu.org/programs/ADP/> I am using the modules in CLEA 200 this spring.

Please contact Dr. Jean Mistele, ADP RU Coordinator, jmistele@radford.edu, if you are interested in supporting this project on the RU/RUC campus.