August 2023

AOE Advising Office

***New Location***
Gilbert Place, Suite 3300
220 Gilbert Street

Advisors:
- Emily Metzgar: Last names A-G, Rm. 3303
- Chelsea Nowak: Last names H-Ri, Rm 3304
- Brian Kastner: Last names Ro-Z, Rm 3302

In-Person Walk-In Hours:
- Come to any advisor's walk-in hours
  - Emily: Mondays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
  - Chelsea: Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
  - Brian: Thursdays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Appointments:
- In-person and virtual appointments available
- Schedule an appointment through Navigate!
- Include comment with appointment reason.

Note: If you have any comments or concerns about AOE undergraduate academic advising, please email Dr. Seidel.

Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

August:
- 21: First day of classes; last day to withdraw from term & avoid tuition charges
- 23: Hume Center Undergrad Research Open House (RSVP here)
- 25: Add deadline for FA 2022; welcome event for new AOE students, Gilbert Place, 3300, 2-4:15 PM
- 31: AOE Advising Event at 241 VTSS, 2-4 PM

September:
- 2: Gobblerfest, 4-7 PM
- 4: Labor Day (no classes)
- 10: Deadline to register for the AOE Alumni Mentoring Network
- 12-14: Engineering Expo
- 19: Aerospace, Defense & Intelligence Career Fair

For more dates/events visit the:
- VT Academic Calendar
- AOE Facebook Page
- Engineering Opportunities Facebook Page

Featured Wellness Resource
- Cook Counseling Center has moved to Gilbert Place, Suite 2400 - just downstairs from AOE Advising!
- Call 540-231-6557 to schedule an initial Cook Connect appointment.
- Samantha Wilhelmi, LCSW, is the embedded counselor for COE.
- In case of a mental health crisis, a Cook counselor can be reached by walking into the office during business hours or 24/7 by calling the main office phone, 540-231-6557. Additional emergency resources can be found here.

Career Corner

Do you want to connect with AOE alumni and grow your professional network? Are you looking for career advice from someone in industry? Sign up for the AOE Alumni Mentoring Program! This is an opportunity for current students to be matched with alumni that have similar professional interests. The registration deadline is Sept. 10th! Register at bit.ly/AMP-22
FAQs of the Month

I keep hearing people talk about "VTSS". What is it?

- VTSS stands for Virginia Tech Swing Space. It is found at 1600 Innovation Drive in the Corporate Research Center (CRC). Many AOE offices/labs formerly in Randolph Hall moved to VTSS over the summer.
- The AOE Main Office can now be found in VTSS, Rm. 241.
- VTSS is on the BT CRC bus route. The closest bus stops are Research Ctr/Innovation Sbnd (#1719) & Innovation/Smoot Wbnd (#1724).
- Check out this new space at our AOE advising event on Thursday Aug. 31st from 2-4 PM in 227 VTSS!

Where are the Electronics Lab and the ASDI (Studio for Design Innovation)?

- Both have moved from Randolph Hall to Surge. The Electronics Lab is 118A and the ASDI is 118C.

How can I become involved in engineering-related extracurricular activities?

- **Interested in engineering design teams?**
  - Get your resume ready now. Many teams recruit new members in August/September. You should be ready to fill out applications & submit your resume. In early fall we frequently forward out emails about design team applications and events.
  - Visit engineering design teams at GobblerFest and talk to current members.
  - Read about design teams. Visit teams at the Ware lab and/or AEDL. Reach out to team leaders by email. Find more information: AOE-related teams, COE team list, GobblerConnect, Ware Lab, AEDL

- **Interested in engineering student organizations?**
  - Join the VT chapter of the professional society for aerospace engineers (AIAA) and/or ocean engineering (SNAME). Start attend meetings & events.
  - Join AOE-related student organizations or COE student organizations. Interact with fellow students in these groups. Look for ways that you can actively participate and maybe take on a leadership role.

- **Interested in undergraduate research?**
  - Subscribe to the Hume Center Weekly Newsletter. Also, attend the Hume Center Undergrad Research Open House on 8/23/23 5:30-6:30 PM in the Commonwealth Ballroom, 290 College Ave. (RSVP here)
  - Get on the Space@VT Listserv (follow instructions on this page).
  - Introduce yourself to your professors and ask questions about the research they do.
  - Contact AOE faculty doing research of interest to you, to see if you can become involved.

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**Academic Resources**

- AOE Undergraduate Curriculum
- AOE Advising Website
- COE Academic Forms
- COE Resources/Support
- VT Majors/Minors Checksheets
- Pathways Course Catalog
- VT Academic Calendar
- VT Timetable of Classes
- Registrar’s Office Forms
- Scholarships/Financial Aid
- Student Success Center (SSC)
- Dean of Students