

# AOE ADVISING ANNOUNCEMENTS

# February 2023

# **AOE Advising Office**

Location: 215 Randolph Hall

#### **In-Person Walk-In Hours:**

- Come to any advisor's walk-in hours
- Emily: Mondays 10:30 AM 12:00 PM & 1:00-2:30 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 a comment with your reason for the appointment
- Offices: Emily & Chelsea (215 Randolph), Brian (128 Randolph)

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

## **Featured Wellness Resource**

# Learn something new through a Hokie Wellness workshop!

Hokie Wellness offers free workshops on a variety of different topics. Options include nutrition, financial wellness, mindfulness and opioid overdose emergency response, to name a few. You can sign up for a scheduled workshop as an individual or arrange to have one taught for a group. Learn more here!







# **Upcoming Dates/Deadlines**

#### February:

- 15: In-Person Connection Job Fair
- 23: CAMEO CareerFest
- 27: Last day to drop spring courses, last day to switch to P/F grade mode

#### March:

- 1: <u>COE scholarship application</u> deadline, application deadline for 2023-24 SSC Tutors & Peer Coaches
- 4-12: VT Spring Break
- 5: Applications due for 2023-24 COE Dean's Team
- 28: Spring semester <u>resignation</u> deadline, last day to switch to A-F grade mode

#### For more dates/events visit the:

- VT Academic Calendar
- AOE Facebook Page
- Engineering Opportunities Facebook Page

## **Career Corner**

## **Nervous About Networking?**

Networking can feel intimidating, but it is one of the best ways to find jobs and build your career. Check out the resources below for some tips on networking.

- VT Career Center: <u>Networking</u>
- AIAA: Networking a.k.a. Making Connections
- ASME: <u>Networking in an Engineering Career: How Do</u>
  You Connect?
- HBR: <u>Networking as a First-Generation Student Can Be</u> Hard. Here's How to Get Started.
- Indeed: How To Network if You're an Introvert
- LinkedIn: <u>Networking on LinkedIn: Why you should and</u> how to do it
- Handshake: <u>Networking 101: 5 Steps to Build Your</u>
  Career Connections

# **FAQs of the Month**

## How do I apply for COE and AOE scholarships?

- To be eligible for COE/AOE scholarships, students must first complete the General Scholarship Application. Then, complete the additional engineering application. When completing the engineering application, indicate your major to be considered for AOE level awards.
- Many, but not all, scholarships require demonstrated financial need. It is recommended that applicants complete the FAFSA.
- The engineering scholarship application is open from Jan. 17th March 1st.
- Students receiving COE and/or AOE level awards will be notified in the summer.
- For more information and instructions visit the COE webpage: <u>Scholarships for Current Students</u>.

### I'm graduating in May! How do I buy graduation apparel?

- Graduation regalia can be purchased through the <u>University Bookstore</u>. Order online <u>here</u>.
- Students who have completed 60 credit hours at VT and have a GPA of 3.4 or higher qualify for an honors sash. The University Bookstore expects to have these available starting in mid-April.

# Where can I get extra support with study skills, test preparation and time management?

- SSC: Seminar Series on Academic Success & Peer Academic Coaching
- Cook Counseling: Study Skills Information
- ENGE How To Guides: <u>Practice Good Time Management</u> & <u>Use Office Hours</u>

### Is tutoring available for my courses?

- Find tutoring resources relevant to AOE students on the <u>AOE Tutoring & Academic Support</u> web page.
- The AOE chapter of Sigma Gamma Tau (SGT) is now offering tutoring for some AOE courses.
- To get connected with a tutor, email SGT (<u>sigmagammatauvt@gmail.com</u>). In your email, indicate which course and/or concept you need assistance with.
- The <u>Student Success Center</u> and some other departments offer tutoring for a variety of courses.
- Also, remember to make use of office hours with your professors/TAs.

## **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