



July Insider

Message from Vice President Lynsay Belshe

As summer winds down, we are already looking ahead to the excitement of a new academic year. In just a few weeks, we will be welcoming new students and their families to campus, and once again, our division will play a key role in making those first impressions meaningful and memorable.

One of the highlights will be our second annual Information Station, hosted by Hokie Passport Services on their front lawn. This collaborative effort is a wonderful example of how we come together to support the broader Virginia Tech community. I am so proud of how we contribute to this experience, and I look forward to seeing everyone at their stations, ready to welcome the newest Hokies.

Throughout the summer, teams across our division have been hard at work, preparing, improving, and innovating. From service enhancements and system upgrades to new initiatives and strategic planning, your efforts have positioned us well for the year ahead. These projects reflect our ongoing commitment to our mission of delivering essential services that enhance the Virginia Tech experience.

Thank you for all you do. I hope you will take a moment to read about the impactful work happening across our units. I am proud to serve alongside each of you and excited for what is to come.

Warmly,
Lynsay Belshe
Vice President for Auxiliary and Business Services



Please join us in welcoming our newest members to our division! We're excited to have them on board and look forward to the great work ahead.

- **Matt Adamo**, Contractual Services Field Technician, Contractual Services
- **Abbey Olmstead**, Operations Coordinator, Hokie Passport Services

Highlighting our progress: Summer work and year-round impact

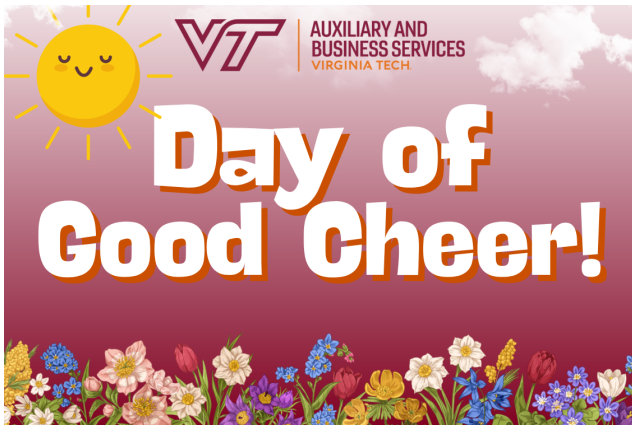


While campus may have been quieter this summer, teams across our division were hard at work behind the scenes preparing for a successful fall. From system upgrades and mailroom improvements to recruitment efforts and transportation enhancements, each unit made meaningful progress. Click below to see what your colleagues have been working on and how these efforts are setting the stage for the semester ahead.

[Read more here](#)

A day of good cheer

Vice President Lynsay Belshe recently spent the day spreading smiles and sweet treats across Auxiliary and Business Services during her annual "day of good cheer" visit to each unit.

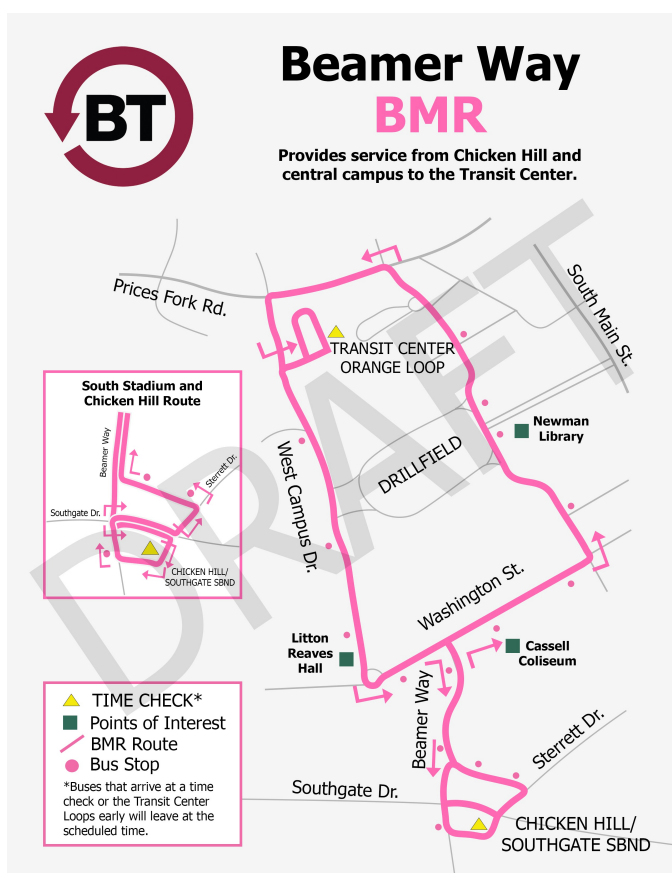




Bike hub spotlight: building confidence on two wheels

The Hokie Bike Hub was recently featured in a video spotlight showcasing its summer Lunch and Learn series designed to help employees build confidence on two wheels. Watch the [video](#) to learn more!

There's still time to sign up for the final session. **Bicycle Friendly Driver Training** on Thursday, July 31. [Register now to join!](#)



Consider switching to Remote parking permit with new campus bus route

Blacksburg Transit just launched a new weekday route called BMR (Beamer Way) with direct, frequent service to campus from the Chicken Hill and South Stadium parking lots. With this expanded service, faculty and staff are encouraged to consider switching from a \$455 Faculty/Staff parking permit to a \$46 Remote permit, potentially saving nearly \$400 per year.

[Read more here](#)

Divisional Spotlight

Employee Spotlight Series

Strong leadership drives our division's success. This series spotlights the people guiding our teams, shaping our vision, and supporting our growth. Get to know their stories and goals.



Ashley McNew, Financial Specialist, Business Services

Top 5 CliftonStrengths: Consistency, Adaptability, Developer, Empathy, Harmony

From student worker to full-time team member, Ashley has spent 17 years growing her career at Virginia Tech. When she's not working, you might find her floating down the river, exploring local restaurants, or feeding turtles at the Duck Pond. Click below to get to know Ashley and see what advice keeps her grounded and grateful every day.

[Read more here](#)

Around the Drillfield



University recognizes 35 years of ADA

The Americans with Disabilities Act provides protection from discrimination for individuals with disabilities, extending civil rights protection to employment, transportation, public accommodations and more.

[Read more here](#)

Hokie Highlights

- [2025-26 parking permits: On-sale dates and helpful reminders](#)
- [Virginia Tech Football Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day on Oct. 24](#)
- [Register now for August Hokie Wellness programs](#)
- [Plan for the school year with Care.com](#)
- [Register for the 2025 Hokie Wellness Elder Care Symposium](#)
- [Make the most of summer with training and development opportunities](#)
- [Fleet Services launching new vehicle reservation and fuel management systems](#)

- [ADA Title II compliance target date announced, resources available](#)

Doodle Spotlight



Biking Alumni Mall. Doodle by Steven White



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