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THE VOGUE OF HOGE

A NEWSLETTER FOR HOGIES BY HOKIES!

WHERE TO STUDY AROUND CAMPUS

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With this semester being mostly online, your dorm room can be where you are spending all of your time. Thankfully, Virginia Tech offers places around campus to safely sit down and get work done. The list of these study places are updated regularly and can be seen on the HokieReady App.

The Library

The library has tables and study cubes available on almost every floor. There are available outlets in the library and access to printers and other resources. To use the library you must reserve a time in advance.

Study Rooms

New this year, Virginia Tech has set classrooms aside to only be used for studying. These rooms are on the academic side of campus in a variety of buildings. There is a maximum capacity to each room and it is first come, first serve.

The full list of study rooms can be found here:

<https://maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=462545ee3a3c4b5bbb5778f142b25ea5>

Dining Halls

Dining facilities on campus like Turner's Place and Deets have indoor and outdoor seating available, with the outdoor seating even having tents covering the tables. Inside the facilities there is access to outlets and there is wifi available both inside and outside. All tables are first come, first serve.



A message from the SMI Committee....

Mental Health Tip for Hoagies: Set up an appointment with cook counseling! They offer individual and group therapy; all you have to do is call 540-231- 6557 to set up your initial appointment. Go see Moose the Therapy dog!

GETTING OUTDOORS

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As test-time roles around, life seems to get even more stressful. Any freetime you have you should step away from work and de-stress. The best way to do that and still be safe with friends is to hangout in the beautiful Blacksburg outdoors.

Hahn Horticulture Garden

If you enjoy nice peaceful walks and beautiful scenery, I highly recommend you take a trip sometime to Hahn Garden. It is located not too far from Hoge Hall, about a ten minute walk on Washington Street. With spectacular paths and beautiful greenery, the lines between modern life and fantasy get beautifully blurred.



Take a Hike

With such magnificent mountain ranges so close to campus, go explore the spectacular views of the surrounding areas. My favorite hike near Blacksburg is the Dragon's Tooth trail, which is connected to the Appalachian Trail. While it may be a challenging hike, the view is worth the work getting to the top.

Address: Appalachian Trail, Catawba, VA 24070

VT Pylons

For people who don't want to go far from Hoge, take a walk to the Pylons on the drill field, for sunset or sunrise. Sit back and relax in awe of the breathtaking skyline, the sun casting a gorgeous glow upon Burruss Hall.

HAVING FUN-VIRTUALLY!

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Hey Hokies! Online activities have surged in popularity, with dorm life taking on a very literal form. Here are some (FREE) activities you can play in groups online and host a game night! Many clubs have started discord servers, and joining these are great ways to meet new people. From zoom dates to virtual tik tok collaborations, there's a ton of ways to have fun virtually!

Among Us

Download the app! This plays similar to mafia, with 2 "imposters" that run around trying to sabotage others as they do tasks. Every round has a vote to catch the imposter before he takes everyone out! Warning: Your friendships WILL be tested.

Broken Picture Phone

Telestrations for computers! This is a browser game and it starts with each person typing in a phrase. It'll go to another player, who draws what best represents that word. Next is a guesser, and this cycle repeats until every player has had an attempt at each initial phrase. The game showcases each player's attempt at each phrase once all the cycles are done, which can draw a lot of laughs!

Escape Rooms

Found with a quick google search! These are like riddles, giving you pictures or phrases to decipher. It usually gives you a piece of some codeword that you enter at the end to "escape" the room. They can be themed as well! A great way to kill 30 minutes.

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