

THIS WEEK IN GSA

7 November 2016

GSA TOWN HALL MEETING

THIS Thursday



10 November 2016, 5pm-6:30pm, GLC Meeting Room F

Join fellow graduate students as we discuss the current and future climate surrounding parking and transportation at Virginia Tech. This meeting will be an opportunity for you to share first-hand experiences, needs, and unique opinions on how to better VT transportation to accommodate graduate students.



tinyurl.com/gsatownhall-parkingtranspo



THE DR. RICH CAP & GOWN PROGRAM

Sign up for the cap & gown borrowing lottery between **now and Friday, November 18**

Lottery entrants will receive word of their borrowing status no later than **Friday, December 2**

To enter the cap & gown borrowing lottery, visit tinyurl.com/gsacapgownfall16



BAD MEN AS MUSE

Dr. Howard Ramsby II, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

THURSDAY / 10 NOVEMBER 2016 / 6PM IN SHANKS 370-380

The English Department's Literature and Language program has invited Dr. Ramsby II to be its visiting scholar. His lecture seeks to examine the ways in which troubled and troubling men inspired the creativity of a range of contemporary black male writers, including Ta-Nehisi Coates, Aaron McGruder, Kevin Young, and Colson Whitehead. His talk will enable audiences to engage critically with the #BlackLivesMatter movement; with the emerging cultural products by African American writers as they relate to the social, cultural, and political climate of our day; with the expansive history of African-American literature. Dr. Ramsby is a self-described "teacher, scholar, active citizen." His most recent book, *The Black Arts Enterprise and the Production of African American Poetry* (2015) is about poets of the Black Arts Movement.

A CHIP ON HER SHOULDER

a documentary play about women in engineering

IN ROANOKE THIS WEEK

THURSDAY / 10 NOVEMBER 2016 / SHOWINGS AT 5:15PM AND 7:30PM

Virginia Western Community College / The Fralin Center / Room HP 208
3091 Colonial Avenue SW, Roanoke, VA

Admission is free. However, space is limited and **pre-registration is required**. To register, visit rbtc.tech/2016/10/wotech-presents-chip-shoulder-nov-10



or use this fancy QR code

IN BLACKSBURG NEXT WEEK

TUESDAY / 15 NOVEMBER 2016 / SHOWINGS AT 4PM AND 7:30PM

Goodwin Hall / Room 340, the "floating capsule"
635 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, VA

Admission is also free. However, space is also limited and **pre-registration is ALSO required**. To register, visit chip-at-goodwin.eventbrite.com

Is your graduate student group having an event? Is your band playing a show?

Have you heard about a great funding source for graduate students? A great volunteering opportunity?

We want to feature those things, and more. Contact Samantha by 5pm on Friday: sjfried@vt.edu