



Advising Monthly Newsletter

March 2025



Dates and Reminders

- **March 18:** Web Add/Drop begins for Summer 2025
 - **March 25:** Opening of Web Course Request for Fall 2025
 - **April 1:** Last day to resign from Spring 2025
 - **April 8:** Close of Web Course Request for Fall 2025
- See the [Academic Calendar](#) for additional dates.

2025 Global Advising Week

April 27 - May 3, 2025. In-person kick-off event and food drive on Monday, April 28 at 220 Gilbert Street 12-1 p.m.

Celebrate Women's Month this March!

Get involved on an ongoing basis by joining the VT Women's Alliance. View other [programs and events](#) this month!

Advisor Professional Development

- Next [Plugged Into Advising](#) session is on April 10.
- NACADA [Region 1/Region 2 Conference](#) in Buffalo, NY, April 1-3.
- 2025 [Mentoring and Advising Summit](#) hosted by University of Pittsburg, March 14. Free & Virtual!
- Save the date - 2025 Academic Advising Conference hosted by VCU, May 16.
- 2025 [Penn State Conference on Academic Advising](#), September 16 and 18.
- Free NACADA opportunities for members:
 - March 24: [First-Generation College Student Advising Community](#) | Elevating Your Voice: Crafting NACADA Conference Proposals | Zachary Desjardins, University at Albany, SUNY | 2 p.m. central | Join [here](#) 15 minutes before the start of the event.
 - March 25: [Well-Being and Advisor Retention Advising Community](#) | Boosting Advising Productivity and Time Saving Tips | Diana "Di" Dingman, Indiana University | 10 a.m. central | Join [here](#) 15 minutes before the start of the event.



Student Success Corner

Boost Student Success: We Have Drop-In Tutoring!

Encourage your advisees to take advantage of our weekly Student Success Center [drop-in tutoring hours](#)! Get tutoring support in some of our most popular courses without the stress of scheduling an appointment. Students can come with specific questions, or they can bring friends and study with a tutor around just in case they get stuck.



2025-2027 Steering Committee

Election cycle has begun! Visit our website to learn about the [election process](#). Beginning in early-April after Course Request ends, registered Advising Network members will receive a link via email to complete their voting.

Exciting events in April and May:

- April 17 at 10:00 a.m.: [Advising Chat](#) on the unique needs of international students navigating higher education
- May 8 at 5:30 p.m.: [End of Semester Social](#), sponsored by Dr. Kelly Avery and Property Management, at McClain's at First and Main (Blacksburg)

Follow the Advising Network on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)! Visit the [Advising Network webpage](#) for more information.

Advisor of the Month



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