

**Hello! My name is Tyhesha Smith and I am the new Student Engagement Specialist for Rappahannock Community College.  If you have questions about activities or suggestions for activities you would like to see, please contact me at 804-333-6734 or email me at** [**Tsmith@rappahannock.edu**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cdkeel%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CB7JR6DLI%5CTsmith%40rappahannock.edu)

**EVENTS: October 9th- October 31st**

* **October 10 th Hispanic Heritage Presentations and Food Tasting/ Glenns Campus**

Please join us for a presentation from the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for Hispanic Heritage Month from 12:30p to 1:30p.  Immediately following the 12:3p presentation, there will be a food tasting catered by A Taste of Latin America Restaurant located in Tappahannock, VA.  You will need to register for the food tasting at the following link. <https://forms.gle/3LLqERU4Yw5Kj8nV8>.  Only the first 40 registrants will be able to attend. So, reserve your spot quickly. 😊

* **October 11th Student Voter Registration Day- Glenns and Warsaw Campuses**

If you are a student who has yet registered to vote, please join us in the Student Lounges on the Glenns and Warsaw and register on the spot and get a VRD cupcake to celebrate the moment.  Laptops will be set up in the lounge and Ambassadors ill be available to assist you in the process.  No better time than now to let your voices be heard!  We look forward to seeing you there.  If you are not able to attend in person, click the link and register from anywhere. <https://www.vote.org/am-i-registered-to-vote/?gclid=CjwKCAjwvfmoBhAwEiwAG2tqzMLjwIA11jO3KIRP-V0CmPm2zpKiwsiZKl5AIJidoGomBt6kKC1QdRoCyQAQAvD_BwE>

* **October 12th Hispanic Heritage Presentation/ Warsaw Campus**

Come and join us for a Hispanic Heritage celebration with food and fun from 12:30p-1:30pm.  There will be a Zumba demonstration/tutorial beginning at 12:30p with a food tasting beginning immediately after catered by A Taste of Latin America located in Tappahannock, VA. You will need to register for the food tasting at the following link. <https://forms.gle/3LLqERU4Yw5Kj8nV8>. Only the first 40 registrants will be able to attend. So, reserve your spot quickly. 😊

* **October 16th-20th is Spirit Week**

This week is your chance to rep your college, high school, or alma mater.  Wear your gear to show your support.  If you wish to purchase RCC gear, you may do so online @ [www.rappahannockshop.com](http://www.rappahannockshop.com) or in person at the Follett Bookstores on the Glenns and Warsaw campuses.

* **October 25th Health Sciences Fair/ Glenns Campus**

If you are interested in Health Sciences, come on out and explore your options with RCC courses and employment opportunities.

* **October 30th-Nov 3rd Cornucopia of Fun Week**

This is a chance for all students and staff to show off their best costumes.  There will be a theme for each day of the week: **Monday is Sweet and Sour- (**Wear your best Sweet and sour candy theme), **Tuesday is Cosplay (**Let’s please keep it PG 😊**)  Wednesday is Wicked Wednesday** (Wear your best scary costume, but nothing with a weapon or with a mask that covers your face please) **Thursday is Jersey Day (**Rep your favorite Sports Team), **Friday is Pajama Day** (Wear you favorite Pjs (PG 😊)

**REMINDERS**

* **It’s TRANSFER SEASON!** - Ready to apply and need help or have questions? Consider registering for an upcoming virtual Application Workshop! Still considering your options, have some time before your transfer, or want to learn more? Join us for a virtual Transfer Info Session + Campus Tour! View the schedule for programming and register here: vt.edu/admissions/transfer/special-events-and-programming
* **TimelyCare Registration -** Feeling stressed or overwhelmed? Don’t forget, **TimelyCare provides you free, 24/7 virtual access** to licensed providers for your mental health needs. Start a visit anytime, from anywhere.
* **Single Stop**- If you are concerned about being able to support yourself financially while in college, screen for benefits [**here**](https://app.singlestop.org/vccs/rappahannockcc). Single Stop is a tool that helps connect you to state and local resources you may need. After completing the screening, your personal college navigator can discuss resources and support with you.
* **Still Need a Lift?** BayTransit is still available to shuttle students to and from Campus as needed! [Learn more here.](https://www.rappahannock.edu/bus)
* **Food Pantry Open by Appointment-** If you need assistance, please email foodpantry@rappahannock.edu
* **Need financial assistance to pay for classes?** Complete your FAFSA today and do the 2023-2024 FAFSA to get funding for 8 week 2 fall classes, and spring 2024 classes! Visit [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) to get started. Be sure to select the correct FAFSA application for the semester you need financial aid for and enter **RCC’s school code (009160)** on your application to ensure your information is sent to us.
* **The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)-** provides eligible households with a discount on broadband service and connected devices.  Anyone receiving a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year qualifies. <https://www.fcc.gov/acp>

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