

## First-Year Student Connect Programs

First-year student connect programs are designed for you, new freshmen and transfer students, in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences. We want to help you make those important connections with your professors, your advisors, your fellow students in your major, and the many activities and organizations offered throughout the Virginia Tech Campus. There will be programs throughout the fall semester and we look forward to your participation.

**Connect to the CLAHS Community**  
**Our kick-off event is August 31, 2009, 5:30pm – 7:00pm**  
**Owens Banquet Hall**



**CLAHS welcomes you to our Diverse Community! – You are invited to come meet faculty advisors and other students and learn more about being a member of the CLAHS community!**

Sign up for Connect to the Community online at [www.uaao.clahs.vt.edu](http://www.uaao.clahs.vt.edu) August 31, 2009 5:30pm – 7:00 pm for our Connect to the CLAHS Community event.

**Dinner will be provided!**

**More details to come – watch your VT email account!**

## **First-Year Academic Fitness Emails**

An email series designed to help you develop your “academic fitness routine” so that you are academically successful your first semester at Virginia Tech. Each Sunday evening, starting the first week of classes and continuing weekly through the last week of classes, Dr. Karen Watson will send you an email on developing an “academic fitness routine”. This academic fitness routine is one you design to help you build on the academic skills that you bring with you to Virginia Tech. You will be automatically signed up for the email series. **Watch for your first email the first week of school.**

## **Other CLAHS First-Year Student Connect Programs – Fall 2009 and Spring 2010**

Throughout the fall semester we will send you information on other programs such as the VT Pathways Planner workshops and career related workshops that we hope you will participate in. The best way to find out about these programs is to keep watching your email for messages from the Undergraduate Academic Affairs Office and more specifically from Dr. Karen Watson or Dr. Diana Ridgwell.