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Bridge learning between natural sciences, social science, and the humanities at the nexus of neurophysiology, behavior, and social environment.
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Form a better understanding of the places, cultures, histories, artistic expressions, ecologies, and politics of the Appalachian region historically and currently.
Contact: Dr. Emily Satterwhite (satterwhite@vt.edu)

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Contact: Dr. Dean Stauffer (dstauffe@vt.edu)

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Explore and understand the science, causes, impacts, and policy of climate change at the local, regional, and international levels from different perspectives.
Contact: Dr. Carol Franco (carol@vt.edu)

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Contact: Dr. Eric Wiseman (pwseman@vt.edu)

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Examine the connection between ecosystems and the services they provide to communities, their cultural impact on the environment, and the pathways associated with human and animal health risks.
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**Event & Experience Management**
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Contact: Candace Fitch (canda68@vt.edu)

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