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Faculty Resources for Educational Excellence



Upcoming Events

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Celebrate Educator Appreciation Week 2025!

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Individuals well-being flourishes when people feel valued—not only for work they do, but for who they are as individuals. When people believe their contributions matter and their voices are heard, the weight of burnout lessens, and the meaning of their work deepens.

With this in mind, we invite each of you to join TEACH, and our collaborative partners, in a week-long celebration dedicated to uplifting, thanking, and honoring the educators who inspire every day. This year's events are designed not only to recognize your impact, but also to give back with opportunities for connection, renewal, and fun.

Here's how you can take part:

Monday, October 20

11:15 am to 12:45 pm

Educators in Focus: Celebrating Educators with a Professional Headshot
CRMH 1 West Conference Room B

Join us for professional headshots and pick up some exclusive TEACH swag!

Available by appointment (Sign up below) from 11:15 am to 12:00 pm

Walk-ins welcome from 12:00 pm to 12:45 pm.

[Sign up here](#)

Tuesday, October 21

7:30 am to 9:30 am

Refreshments: Cacao & Tea Provided by Carilion Wellness
CRMH: Top of the glass stairs, above the Coffee Shop
No registration necessary.

All Day

Thank an Educator

Spill the TEA to thank an educator who has impacted you using the link below or submit a TEA message when you stop by for Cacao & Tea.

[Click to complete the form.](#)

Wednesday, October 22

11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Acupuncture/Acupressure provided by Carilion Wellness
Two Concurrent Opportunities at Different Locations:
CRMH 1 West B

&

Riverside 2, Atrium Entrance

Join us for a relaxing session of acupuncture/acupressure.

[Sign up here](#)

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VTCSOM, Atrium Entrance (Riverside 2)

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Thursday, October 23

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

4th Annual Richard C. Vari, PhD Endowed Lecture
VTCSOM M203 (Riverside 2)

Caring for the Caregivers of the Curriculum: Promoting Educator Well-Being in Medical Education.

Liselotte (Lotte) Dyrbye, MD, MHPE, University of Colorado School of Medicine

Want to meet with Dr. Dyrbye? Email teach@carilionclinic.org

5:00 pm to 6:15 pm

Posters, Recognition, & Awards Reception
VTCSOM M106, Cafe and Atrium (Riverside 2)

Poster viewing starts at 4:00 pm.

[Register for both events here](#)

Friday, October 24

Appreciation Raffle

Participation in each Educator Appreciation Week and Education Day event will earn you a raffle entry. All TEACH members receive a bonus automatic entry.

Prizes include: Carilion Wellness Passes, Selected Books focused on Well-being, and a TEACH Swag Bag

👉 Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate yourself and your colleagues. Mark your calendars, bring your energy, and join us in making this week one to remember!

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