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ONLINE RESOURCES



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As many of you may have found out last semester, sometimes your professor does not convey the material in a way that makes sense to you. Sometimes going to office hours and getting one on one help can help you, but sometimes it just won't click. Here are some online resources that can help you get through those tough classes:

Professor Leonard

Professor Leonard has over 1000 videos on a variety of math subjects on his YouTube channel. He has videos on Calculus 1 through 3 as well as Differential Equations. While his videos may be quite long, they are very thorough and he makes sure to spend time going over everything in addition to doing example problems.

The Organic Chemistry Tutor

This channel has over 3000 videos on a very broad range of subjects. There are Physics, Chemistry, Calculus, Linear Algebra, and tons of other subjects. The majority of the videos I have watched are example problems which do a great job of explaining the process step by step.

Lectures by Walter Lewin

This channel again has a wide range of videos but I used it for Physics. There are old recordings of MIT Physics lectures that do a great job explaining the theoretical concepts. Some of the material covered may not correlate with the Physics classes here, but there is plenty that makes it worth your time to watch.

These are just a few of my favorite channels that have helped me in previous classes but there are tons of other online resources and videos that can help you through your time here!

STEM Pun of the Week:

Einstein developed a theory about space....

And it was about time too!

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UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS



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You may be sad about football season being over, but there are still a lot of exciting things to do in spring semester! I'll briefly highlight the biggest!

The Big Event

Perhaps the biggest event, this is going to take place on Saturday April 4! Thousands of Virginia Tech students go out into the community to give back and thank locals! You can volunteer in big or small groups and you will be assigned to someone within around a 30 minute radius to perform some house/yardwork as a thank you. The event also has a kickoff celebration that is a lot of fun and will count for your service hours!

Relay for Life

Relay raises money for cancer research and this year will be held on April 20th. The event will take place on the Drillfield and there will be many clubs and organizations with booths set up to fundraise. You'll be able to donate and buy various foods, shirts, and other food souvenirs! There will also be a track on the Drillfield set up for walking (since it is a relay)! There will also be a concert at some point during the night.

VT Hunt

Some of you may have taken part in the VT Hunt's mini-scamper hunt for Halloween, but each year they have a very large campus-wide scavenger hunt. You can form teams of up to ten. The clues will come in stages and will get progressively harder, requiring you to travel to various on-campus locations (and some off-campus, if specified). The hunt is a fun way to get your mind off school work and focus on solving a challenging puzzle. The date for this is currently unknown.

BYTE



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Ever since Vine came out in 2013 we've been referencing the 6 second videos that were featured on the app. It had a huge social impact on us throughout high school, and even though it died in 2017 Vine compilations are still popular on YouTube. Don Hofmann, the Creator of Vine announced back in 2018 that we'd be getting a Vine 2. This got people talking about Vine again, and everyone was excitedly waiting for Hofmann to follow through on his promise. After a delayed release Vine 2 is finally in the app store and it's dubbed "Byte."

Byte has been available on the app store since January 25th, 2020 and features 6 second looping videos just like Vine used to. The Byte

team is hoping to gain initial traction through nostalgia before building up a new user base. However, with the popularity of TikTok there is tough competition for Byte. Many of the negative reviews being given are because people feel that it's inferior to TikTok, and because they feel Byte users are "trying too hard." Byte is also actively talking about how they are going to introduce ways for creators to get paid, which seems to be their strategy for taking some of the user base from well established apps like Snapchat and TikTok. At the very least, it will be interesting to see Byte's level of success in the coming months and whether it can hope to compete with what is already on the market.

