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## GREETINGS *from* BLACKSBURG!

We are delighted to share with you some exciting updates and achievements from the Department of Chemical Engineering at Virginia Tech! As a proud alum, we hope these accomplishments make you feel even more connected to your department.



Check Out Our New  
Department Video.



## 1st PLACE *in the Nation*

Virginia Tech's ChemE Cube team won first place at the 2024 national competition with their carbon-capturing mini plant. They excelled in technical, advertising, and pitch categories, also earning the RAPID Award for sportsmanship.



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: *Lori Wagner*

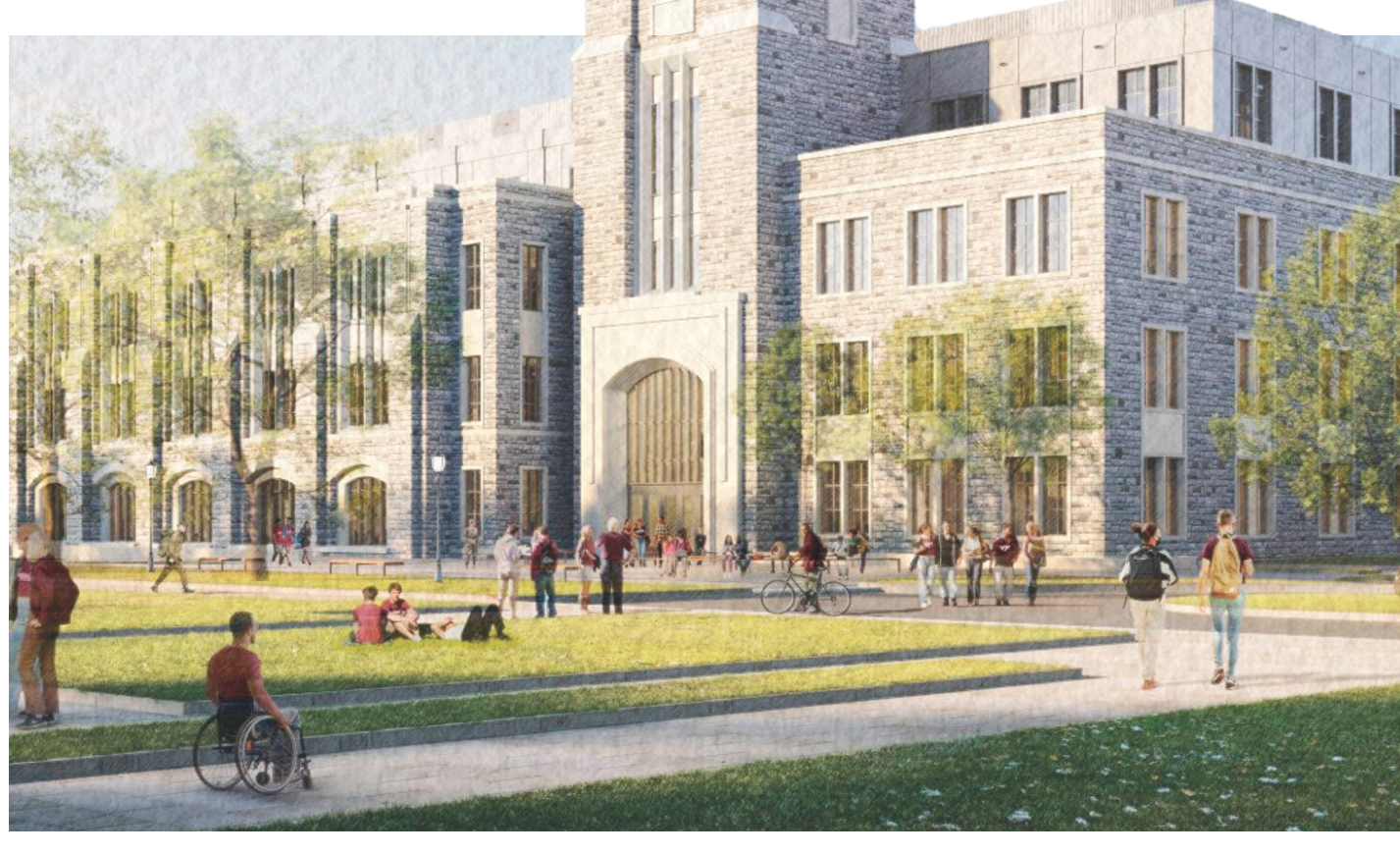
Lori Wagner, a double Hokie, earned her bachelor's (1982) and Ph.D. (1987) from Virginia Tech's Chemical Engineering Department. She had a 38-year career before retiring at Honeywell, contributing significantly to the Spectra High Performance Fibers business. She serves on the department's Advisory Board, emphasizing problem-solving, teamwork, and seizing opportunities. Wagner values giving back to Virginia Tech, helping to strengthen the department and support students.

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## MORACO FELLOWSHIP CHALLENGE: *Dave & Diane Lohr*

Dave and Diane Lohr, longtime supporters of chemical engineering education, established a faculty fellowship in memory of their daughter and a scholarship for first-generation students. Through the Moraco Fellowship Challenge, they aimed to support both students and top faculty, recognizing the importance of excellent educators in student success.



## *Elevating Education:* GOODBYE RANDOLPH HALL, HELLO MITCHELL HALL

Randolph Hall, a longtime engineering landmark, is being replaced by the innovative Mitchell Hall to advance research and learning. The Chemical Engineering Department, now thriving in Goodwin Hall, welcomes visitors—stop by next time you're in Blacksburg!

> [Hear Memories of Randolph Hall](#)

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## OUR FACULTY *Have Impact*

Virginia Tech chemical engineering faculty are making groundbreaking strides in research and education. From cancer immunotherapy and 3D organoid design to advancing PET recycling and mapping brain epigenomes, their work addresses global challenges. Faculty honors and leadership in fields like supercritical fluids and sustainable manufacturing highlight their impact and innovation.



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