

## **VIRGINIA TECH: CAI TEACHING THE NEXT GENERATION OF COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGERS**

In April, Treena Gibson-White, CMCA, AMS, PCAM, served as a guest lecturer at Virginia Tech. Gibson-White, a long-time member of Community Associations Institute (CAI) and founding member and leader of the CAI Southeast Virginia Chapter, taught the fundamentals of the community association housing model and shared the exciting career opportunities in community association management.

Additionally, Andrew Elmore, Esq., CCAL, an attorney from Richmond, was a guest lecturer sharing the legal framework of the community association housing model.

For nearly a decade, CAI has proudly served on the Advisory Board for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech). Over the years, the CAI Professional Management Development Course curriculum has been offered to students pursuing a degree in residential property management.

Having local leaders and industry experts like Gibson-White and Elmore share their wealth of experience regarding the community association housing model is indeed a special opportunity for Virginia Tech students.

“We are very pleased to be associated with Virginia Tech and optimistic that our community association management curriculum and resources have and will continue to have a positive impact on the Virginia Tech Residential Property Management Program,” says CAI Chief Executive Officer Thomas M. Skiba, CAE. “The program remains at the forefront of the field and continues to educate tomorrow’s top community managers. With this partnership, Virginia Tech is helping to shape the future of residential management. CAI is truly grateful for the opportunity to be involved.”

Additionally, CAI is honored to have its community association management curriculum offered at Lackawanna College in Pennsylvania, as well as Montclair State University and Mercer Community College, both in New Jersey.

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