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## **Laura Recovery Center Organizing Search for Missing Virginia Tech College Student**

The Laura Recovery Center (LRC) is sending three staff members to Charlottesville, Virginia to organize a civilian search for missing college student, Morgan Dana Harrington. 20- year-old Morgan disappeared on October 17, 2009, while attending a Metallica concert on the campus of the University of Virginia.

At the request of Morgan's family, Dawn Davis, Janice Liggett and Bob Smither will go to Charlottesville, Virginia to organize a community-based search for Morgan. In addition to organizing the search, they will also train local volunteers.

A town hall meeting will be held on Thursday evening, November 5, 2009, in The Jefferson Room of the Cavalier Inn, 105 N. Emmet St, Charlottesville, VA 22903, at 7:00 PM, to inform the local citizens about the search efforts and to identify key volunteers to help with the search. The community searches are scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday starting at 9:00 AM. All volunteers should be 18+ years of age, have a picture ID, and wear clothing and sturdy shoes appropriate for hiking, Volunteers can register at the Search Command Center, which will be setup at The Cavalier Inn. Search teams will be sent out on an ongoing basis. The last teams will be sent out at 3:00 PM.

For more information on Morgan, please visit the LRC website at [www.LRCF.org](http://www.LRCF.org) and also follow our efforts at [www.Twitter.com/lrcf](http://www.Twitter.com/lrcf). Please call the Virginia State Police Tipline at 434-352-3467 if you have any information that would help find Morgan.

The Laura Recovery Center is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, that was founded in Laura Smither's memory. The Center focuses on Education, Search, and Prevention of abductions and runaways and to recover missing children by fostering a Triangle of Trust among law enforcement, community, and the missing child's family.

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