Hi!

Here's what's included in the spring break edition of our newsletter:

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1. Central Virginia Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience 2020 Meeting

Virginia Tech is delighted to host the CVCSN 2020 meeting. Registered attendees, particularly postdoctoral, graduate and undergraduate trainees, are invited to present posters.

Posters will initially be presented at the opening social on Thursday evening, March 26 (6:00-8:00 P.M.) in the Life Sciences I Lobby, 1230 Washington St SW, Blacksburg, VA 24061. Posters will be displayed throughout the day-long meeting on Friday March 27, with an afternoon poster presentation session occurring 12:30-2:30 p.m. over lunch.

Submit your abstract [here](#). Abstract deadline: **March 13, 2020**

2. Summer Studentships from the Genetics Society

Purpose: to support vacation research by undergraduate geneticists.

Applications for 2020 now open!

Grants are available to provide financial support for undergraduate students interested in gaining research experience in any area of genetics by carrying out a research project over the long vacation, usually prior to their final year.

The studentship includes:

- Up to £750 to cover justifiable expenses incurred by the host laboratory.
- A stipend to cover 8 weeks subsistence during the studentship will be paid directly to the student.

The student must be able to attend a workshop that will take place in **Oxford, 30th August – September 2020**, providing an opportunity for all students to get together, discuss their findings, make new friends and start to develop their professional contact network.

Details of the program, qualifying criteria, and application instructions are available [HERE](#).
3. No OUR Ambassador Office Hours this week

OUR Ambassadors are away on Spring Break this week so there will be no drop-in office hours. Regular office hours will resume next week, starting on March 16:

- Mondays 10-11
- Tuesdays 8-9
- Wednesdays 1-2
- Thursdays 4-5
- Fridays 11-12

All office hours take place in Burruss Hall, Suite 104. Our website is available 24-7 with resources, services, and answers to many of your questions.

4. Apply to present: VT’s Annual Research Conference

The annual Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship conference will take place throughout the day on Friday, April 24 in the Newman Library. This free conference is designed to be an accessible and open opportunity for students to present and share their work with peers and the VT Community at large. Presentation formats will include printed posters, interactive digital posters (primary geared towards digital humanities), orals, performances, and installations. More information about the conference, including a student registration link is available online. The registration deadline is April 8, 2020 at noon.

Enjoy your spring break!

Best,
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