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1. OUR Office Hours this week

OUR Ambassadors are here to help you navigate undergraduate research. Drop by their weekly office hours either face-to-face or virtually and ask questions or get advice and support. This week's office hour is taking place tomorrow, Tuesday, October 5 from 8-9am in Burruss Hall, Suite 104 or via zoom at: virginiatech.zoom.us/my/research (Personal ID number: 540 231 3580)

Learn about the ambassadors and find all of their Fall drop-in office hours on their webpage.
Next week's office hours will be on Monday, October 11 from 4-5pm.

2. Come see us at the Major's Fair this week!

The Office of Undergraduate Research will have a table at the Major's Fair this Wednesday, October 6 from 10am to 3pm in Squires Commonwealth Ballroom. Stop by and say hi, meet OUR Ambassadors in person, ask questions, and pick up some cool swag and candy!

3. Join us on Hokie Mentorship Connect

You are invited to join the Undergraduate Research Alumni Discussion Group on Hokie Mentorship Connect. This discussion group on Hokie Connect is moderated by the OUR and aims to connect students with VT alumni working in research fields. This is a great way to connect with VT alumni and build your personal network.
4. Conference travel funding available

The Office of Undergraduate Research has funds available to assist undergraduate students who have had their research or creative scholarship accepted for presentation at a regional, national or international conference. Current undergraduates from any discipline are eligible to apply for this travel support. The office will match funds students secure from other sources (such as a research mentor, department, college, student organization, student government, etc.) up to $500 to cover conference registration fees, travel, and lodging expenses, based on fund availability. Students must apply before they present at a conference. Please note that we are only able to fund one student per accepted presentation and students will only be eligible to receive travel support once per academic year.

Learn more and apply [HERE].

5. Event invitation- Ethical Decision Making in Research- TODAY!

You are invited to the upcoming Leadership & Social Change Residential College (LSCRC) Intersections to be held [TODAY Monday, October 4] from 4-5:30 pm in the LSCRC Classroom (first floor of O'Shaughnessy Hall) and virtually via Zoom. We are excited to start a new tradition within the LSCRC that focuses on undergraduate research. This week Kory Trott, Director of Research Integrity and Consultation will give a talk titled Ethical Decision Making in Research.

To join virtually:
[Intersections/Methods Cafe Zoom Link]
Meeting ID: 878 7075 6027
Passcode: LSCRC2021
6. Present your work at the 2nd Annual NURVa Conference

Please find attached the Call for Submissions for the 2nd Annual NURVa Conference, to be held Saturday, January 29, 2022, on the campus of Hampden-Sydney College. NURVa invites submissions from undergraduates in all disciplines in the categories of oral presentation, poster, or performance. Submit abstracts (750 words maximum) with one letter of support from a faculty mentor at tinyurl.com/NURVA2022Conf. The deadline to apply is November 1, 2021.

NOTE: Virginia Tech’s Office of Undergraduate Research will cover registration fees for accepted student presenters (one per presentation) and their faculty mentor. Transportation will also be provided for the first 10 students/faculty who register for the event.

7. Call for presentations: National Collegiate Research Conference (NCRC) at Harvard

Virginia Tech undergraduates are invited to participate in the annual National Collegiate Research Conference (NCRC) hosted by the Harvard College Undergraduate Research Association (HCURA). This year’s conference is taking place on January 21-23, 2022.

NCRC is a large-scale, multidisciplinary forum held annually at Harvard University, where the most accomplished undergraduate students from across the United States and internationally convene each year to share their research in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The core vision behind our conference is to provide student researchers with the opportunity to hear from the world’s leading authorities in academia, policy, and industry, as well as to foster important exchanges and dialogue between students. Last year, after being selected through a competitive application process, over 300 participants from nearly 100 universities across America and abroad attended our conference. Through NCRC, we hope to expand the perspective of undergraduate researchers through offering exposure to diverse fields and to facilitate the discourse on collaboration, leadership, and social impact in research that we believe will be invaluable in future pursuits.
While we plan to host NCRC on Harvard’s campus in Cambridge, MA, we are actively monitoring Harvard University’s COVID-19 guidelines and policies and have contingency plans in place to transition to a virtual format if conditions worsen. Applications open on October 1st, 2021, and close on December 1st, 2021 (11:59PM EST).

Please direct any questions to programming@hcura.org.

Learn more about the conference and apply HERE.

8. Call for Papers: 2022 Annual Meeting of the Florida Conference of Historians

The Florida Conference of Historians (FCH) invites proposals for its 2022 annual meeting to be held on Saint Leo University's main campus. Faculty, independent scholars, graduate students, and undergraduates are all welcome. The organization's name reflects the geographic location of its annual meeting and does not reflect any limitation on subject matter. Organizers are accepting proposals on any and all areas of historical inquiry in the categories of Individual papers, Panels, Posters, and Media and Film.

Proposals are due by December 4, 2021. Learn more about the conference and submit your abstract HERE.

Direct questions to Dr. Jesse Hingson, Jacksonville University at jhingso@ju.edu.
9. Call for Abstracts: 2022 AIAA Student Conferences

Establish professional relationships and friendships that will last a lifetime! How? By taking part in your American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Regional Student Conference and the AIAA Foundation International Student Conference. Here you’ll have the chance to present your research in a formal technical meeting atmosphere. Just as important, you’ll exchange ideas and discuss programs with students from other schools in your region.

Please note: You must be an AIAA Student Member to participate in this program. Please click here for more information, and to join.

2022 Call for Papers - Region I
Conference Dates: TBD
Conference Host: Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Abstract Deadline: 24 January 2022
Manuscript Deadline: 1 March 2022

Learn more about the conference and application HERE.

10. Call for Papers: 24th Annual Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science (SAHMS) Conference

SAHMS is seeking paper submissions for its 2022 conference taking place March 10-12, 2022 at Emory University (Atlanta, GA). We welcome work from students (including undergraduate,
graduate, medical, and health sciences professional students), professors, medical professionals, and independent scholars with an academic interest in the history of science and or medicine.

Submissions from all fields related to the historical understanding of science, medicine, nursing, health care, and the medical and health science professions, as well as closely related topics, including issues related to science, medicine, race, disabilities, sustainability, environment, technology, and gender studies, are welcome.

Papers concerning all historical periods and global perspectives are encouraged.

The deadline for submissions is **Monday, November 8, 2021**.

For further information about this meeting or SAHMS in general, please visit our website: [www.sahms.net](http://www.sahms.net). For questions, please email [sahmsconference@gmail.com](mailto:sahmsconference@gmail.com).

11. Call for Papers: The Examined Life: An Undergraduate Conference in the Liberal Arts

Undergraduate students are invited to submit original work for the 2022 edition of **The Examined Life: An Undergraduate Conference in the Liberal Arts**. Types of submissions may include:

- Academic essays or creative work (short fiction, poetry, etc.) tailored for a 15-20 minute oral presentation;
- Poster presentation or similar visual representations of research;
- Visual artwork such as painting, sculpture, film, photography, etc.

Individuals may contribute to more than one of these categories. We also welcome group projects.

In place of a specific conference theme, we seek instead proposals that advance our conference’s principal goal of *celebrating the liberal arts*. Traditionally, the liberal arts refer to disciplines in the humanities, fine arts, social sciences, and natural sciences—all areas that encourage critical thinking, effective communication, creative problem solving, and meaningful engagement with ideas. Successful
proposals, therefore, will have some grounding in the liberal arts—broadly defined—while also reflecting the presenter’s passion for learning and for living a truly examined life.

The featured speaker for this year’s event will be retired Army colonel, author, educator, and community advocate Fred Johnson. Fred will be discussing how storytelling can serve as a means to wellness, drawing on his own experiences of struggling with combat-related PTSD as he explained at a Louisville Moth StorySlam. Fred will also discuss “Shakespeare with Veterans,” a project that he co-founded in Louisville that invites veterans to engage with Shakespearean text in order to share their stories.

The conference will take place on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Saint Francis University (Loretto, PA), from approximately 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST. This conference is open to the public and free for presenters and non-presenters. Faculty, mentors, advisors, and family members are welcome to attend. For more information, please visit our website (https://examinedlifeconference.wordpress.com/) or contact Dr. Arthur Remillard (aremillard@francis.edu).

Proposals are due **March 4, 2022**. Learn more about the conference and submission requirements [HERE](https://examinedlifeconference.wordpress.com/).

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**12. Call for Abstracts: AAPOR’s 77th Annual Conference**

The American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) Annual Conference is the premier forum for the exchange of advances in public opinion and survey research. The Conference allows attendees to network with colleagues, learn the latest updates and trends in the field and make new connections. The meeting highlights innovative research, short courses and discussion forums for attendees of diverse disciplines from around the world.

AAPOR will hold its 77th Annual Conference in-person at the Sheraton Grand Chicago, on **Wednesday, May 11 through Friday, May 13, 2022**. Learn more about the Conference theme, format and call for abstracts [here](https://www.aapor.org/), as well as the conference session types and tracks [here](https://www.aapor.org/).

The theme for AAPOR’s 77th Annual Conference is **Come Together: Advancing Inclusion and Equity Through Data Collection, Measurement, and Community**. We will come together to showcase how our measurement and research is being refined, repurposed, reimagined, and redesigned to explore issues of justice, diversity, inclusion, and equity among historically underrepresented and underserved populations. We also welcome submissions on topics across public opinion, survey research methods, and social science research related to the [2022 conference tracks](https://www.aapor.org/).

Students also have an opportunity to compete in a [student poster competition](https://www.aapor.org/).
More information about the conference, student poster competition, and registration requirements is available [HERE](#). All abstracts should be submitted electronically by **Friday, November 5, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (EST).**

### 13. National Undergraduate Presentation and Paper Opportunities

*Please note that this list is constantly being updated as new opportunities become available and is presented by deadline and not in order of receipt.*

**NOTE:** A "call" is academic-speak for an invitation to submit your work to be considered for presentation at a conference or in a journal or maybe for some kind of competition. So, a "call for papers" means that a professional organization or similar body is asking people to submit original, scholarly articles for review and consideration for a publication ([www.quora.com](http://www.quora.com)). An "abstract" is a short summary of a research project so a "call for abstracts" usually implies that you will be submitting a short summary of your research project in order to be considered as a presenter at a conference.

- **Call for Papers**, 12th National Conference on Earthquake Engineering | **Deadline October 15, 2021**
- **Call for Proposals**, “History Unmasked,” 2022 Virginia Forum | **Deadline October 15, 2021**
- **Call for Proposals**, International Academic Conference on the Sustainable Development Goals, Utah Valley University | **Deadline November 1, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, April 2022 Technical Meeting, Rubber Division, American Chemical Society | **Deadline November 6, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, 2022 Indigenous Borderlands in North America Symposium, University of New Mexico | **Deadline November 10, 2021**
- **Call for Proposals**; “Literary Geographies: Space, Place, and Environments”; Conference on Christianity and Literature, Biola University | **Deadline November 15, 2021**
• **Call for Submissions**, Second Railroads in Native America Gathering and Symposium | Deadline December 15, 2021
• **Call for Papers**, The Reed Undergraduate Journal of Existentialism, St. Olaf College | Deadline January 31, 2022
• **Call for Papers**, 2022 Virtual International Conference on Social Media and Society | Deadline January 31, 2022
• **Call for Submissions**, JOSHUA: Journal of Science and Health, University of Alabama | Deadline February 28, 2022

14. National Undergraduate Internship and Research Opportunities

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• **Spring 2022 Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI)**, US Dept of Energy | Deadline October 6, 2021
• **Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program** | Deadline November 1, 2021
• **Visiting Scientist Program**, Counterterrorism, and Forensic Science Research Unit, FBI | Applications reviewed on a rolling basis

Have a great week!
Best,
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