Hi!

Here's what's included in our newsletter this week:

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1. Present your research at UVA's Third Annual Diversifying Scholarship Conference

The Third Annual Diversifying Scholarship Conference at UVA is intended to embody the stated commitment of the university to inclusivity by addressing several critical needs in higher education; namely, expanding scholarship focused on socially marginalized groups, reducing inequality, and alleviating the effects of discrimination. This event will highlight the diverse work being done across campus in the arts, social and physical sciences, humanities, medicine, education, and beyond. We seek to promote connections among undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty from different disciplines across different Virginia universities, fostering a commitment to inclusive research, pedagogy and collaborative problem solving on social issues. The Diversifying Scholarship Research Conference features research by undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty that include topics of diversity, inequality, bias, and inclusivity. The goal of the event is to highlight research on marginalized topics and promote diversity in scholarly endeavors.

The conference is taking place on February 21st, 2020 in Newcomb Hall at the University of Virginia. This event is free and open to the public. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided for attendees who register in advance.

Submission Deadline: December 13, 2019. Contact diversifyingscholarship@gmail.com or visit https://uva.theopenscholar.com/diversifyingscholarship for more information.

2. Help us raise money to send students to NCUR 2020

Our campaign ends next week! This is our final push to raise money to send students to present their research at NCUR 2020 taking place in March 2020 at Montana State University. Please spread the word about our JUMP crowdfunding campaign and help us reach our goal. No donation is too small... every dollar helps! Please share this request with your friends, families, faculty, and networks at large! Thank you for your help!!

3. Get published!

Philologia is now accepting submissions! Philologia is an undergraduate research/creative journal housed in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, and we are currently accepting submissions for the upcoming Vol. XII issue! In representing the departments that span the College, the journal aims to showcase student work ranging from literature and linguistics to international relations and public
policy to music and modern culture! Submissions can include both research papers as well as creative pieces.

To submit your work, visit the website and begin by clicking the "start submission" tab found in the top right corner. The deadline is November 22nd at 11:59pm! Contact philologia@vt.edu with any questions. Submit today!

4. 2020 Biomedical Engineering & Informatics REU Summer Internships

The Biomedical Engineering Department and Center for Biomedical Informatics at Wake Forest University will offer 10-week summer undergraduate research opportunities in 2020. Students selected for this Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program will receive a stipend and on-campus housing.

Exciting research opportunities include over 30 biomedical engineering and informatics projects offered by 20 different faculty on topics, including:
- Injury prediction model development
- Military, sports and spaceflight safety
- Osteoporosis prevention
- Biomechanical characterization of injury mechanisms
- Diagnostics and therapies for cancer patients
- Biomedical informatics

The program is accepting applications until February 15, 2020 (see link to apply): https://tinyurl.com/WFU-BME-REU
Please direct any questions to Binda Tatro, Wake Forest REU program coordinator, btatro@wakehealth.edu.

5. The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning is coordinating student focus groups in first year courses in the College of Science.

The focus groups will examine pedagogical changes made by the college’s faculty this year. In the past, CETL asked faculty to recommend students with some methods experience to work as focus group facilitators. Could you please send along this invitation to students you believe might be interested in this opportunity.

Facilitators will engage in a short training, conduct the focus groups simultaneously with other facilitated groups, and be guided through finding common themes. Kim Filer and I will be in the location to answer questions or intervene if needed. Students will be paid for their time ($10 per hour for about 4-5 hours of work) and receive a letter describing their tasks for inclusion in their resume. There will also be pizza and soft drinks at the focus group event.

To participate, students need to be available for one of the training sessions on 11/8 and the focus group date on 11/13.
- Introduction and Training Session – 11/8 @ 10-11am OR 3-4pm (location TBD)
- Focus Groups and Debrief – 11/13 6:00-9:00pm (Library Multipurpose Room)

Interested students, or those with questions, can contact me directly by email jharder@vt.edu.
Have a great week!

Best,
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