Hi!

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1. Conducting Undergraduate Research after Thanksgiving Break

Per university guidelines outlined in the Fall 2020 COVID-19 Operational Plan, undergraduate research taking place between Thanksgiving break and the end of the Fall semester will proceed as follows:

- All undergraduate for-credit research/instruction will move to virtual participation only.
- Paid undergraduate students may continue to work in research labs with appropriate approvals and protocols in place (i.e., PPE use, distancing rules, lab hygiene, Institutional Research Board approvals, etc.).
- All volunteer work should be treated the same as for-credit work.
- To align with the current operations status of research under modified operations, any exceptions should be approved by the appropriate college dean or institute director or her/his designee.
- This policy is subject to change depending upon the development on COVID-19.

Full details on this guidance are posted on Research and Innovation’s COVID-19 Research Continuity microsite.

2. Virtual Seminars offered by the Hume Center this week

The Hume Center is excited to share THREE virtual seminars this week!

Monday, 11/9 at 5 5-7pm – “Innovation Strategy at BAE Systems” – A discussion with BAE Systems Director of External Engagement in Tech Scouting. Register here.
Tuesday, 11/10 at 5-7pm – “What to expect with a job in Digital Signal Processing & RF Design” – A discussion with CACI International, Inc. Digital Signal Processing Lead and CACI Chief Technology Officer. Register [here](#).
Thursday, 11/12 at 5-7pm – “How to Succeed and How to Fail in National Security” – A discussion with CACI International, Inc. Strategic Advisor & Senior Vice President. Register [here](#).
3. This week: Participate in the national Undergraduate Research Exchange on Twitter
The Undergraduate Research (UR) Exchange will take place on Twitter THIS Thursday, November 12, 2020, from noon to 5 PM ET.
Fact #1: Not being able to celebrate your research successes in-person is disappointing!
Fact #2: CUR’s UR Exchange can’t solve everything, but it can provide an outlet to celebrate yourself, your mentors, connect with others, and more.

We are encouraging all students to showcase through short video clips, posters, posts, and more:

- Undergraduate research experiences
- Personal impact of COVID on their research
- Experience with virtual undergraduate research
- Results or hard work towards research goals accomplished this year
- Thoughts for newly elected officials to know about undergraduate research
- Thanks to your mentors, faculty, or institutions
- And much more

There is no limit on what and how you can share. Our goal is to flood Twitter using the hashtag #URExchange with all things undergraduate research related. Please also include a hashtag for VT undergraduate research: #OURVT.

Download the How to Participate: Which Role Will You Play? guide to see how you can join in on November 12 as we take over Twitter using #URExchange.

4. Present your Research at Harvard's National Collegiate Research Conference

My name is Justin Han, and on behalf of the Harvard College Undergraduate Research Association (HCURA) we would like to extend an invitation to undergraduate students at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University to attend the National Collegiate Research Conference (NCRC) held by Harvard University on January 24-26, 2021.

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 200 participants from nearly 75 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.

This year, we are honored to host speakers Dr. Michael Rosbash (Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine), Dr. Barbara Liskov (Warren M. Zapol Professor of Anaesthesia at Harvard Medical School), Dr. Jeremy Berg (Professor of Computational and Systems Biology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine), Dr. Suzanne Blier (Allen Whitehill Clowes Professor of Fine Arts and of African and African American Studies at Harvard University), Dr. Cass. R. Sunstein (Robert Walmsley Professor at Harvard Law School) and Dr. George Church (Professor of Genetics at Harvard Medical School and Professor of Health Sciences and Technology at Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology).
For the safety and health of all parties involved, we have decided to move our conference to a virtual platform, so our conference will be held over Zoom. The application deadline for general applications is December 12th, 2020 (11:59PM EST). Note that the deadline has been pushed back due to technical difficulties with our website that have now been resolved. In addition, we will also be accepting late applications with a late fee until December, 20th, 2020 (11:59 EST). You can find the application and further information on our website.

5. National Undergraduate Research Opportunities- Funding, Presentations, Internships, Research Opps, etc

- Call for Abstracts, 2021 American College of Sports Medicine SE Chapter (SEACSM) virtual annual meeting | Deadline November 9- today
- Call for Posters, 2020 Virtual Urban Sustainability Symposium, California State University–Los Angeles | Deadline November 15
- Call for Abstracts, Virtual Conference, Texas Center for Working-Class Studies, Collin College | Deadline November 20
- Online Educational Content Assistant, Soldiers Memorial Military Museum, Missouri Historical Society | Deadline November 23
- Call for Submissions, Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research for a special issue, Service Learning and Community-Based Research in a Time of Disruption | Deadline November 24
- Call for Abstracts, Fifth Marianas History Conference, University of Guam and the Northern Marianas Humanities Council | Deadline November 30
- Apply for a Goldwater Scholarship | Internal VT Deadline December 1
- Apply for a SMART scholarship | Deadline December 1
- Call for papers: The Ethics & Social Justice Essay Prize, Fordham Center for Ethics Education (for fourth-year undergraduates) | Deadline December 1
- Undergraduate Statistics Project Competition, Consortium for the Advancement of Undergraduate Statistics Education/American Statistical Association | Deadline December 18
- Call for papers: Student Paper Contest, GIS-T Symposium, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials | Deadline December 22
- Call for Abstracts, 2021 Annual Undergraduate Conference, LSE Undergraduate Political Review, London School of Economics and Political Science | Deadline January 3, 2021
- Mickey Leland Energy Fellowship Program, US Department of Energy | Deadline January 8, 2021
- Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships, US Department of Energy | Deadline January 12, 2021
- **2021 Summer Program in Cancer Research**, MD Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas (for undergraduates in biomedicine) | **Deadline January 14, 2021**
- Call for Proposals, Liberty University's public policy conference entitled "Culture & Crisis: Reconciling Constitutionalism and Federalism in a Time of Crisis" | **Deadline January 15, 2021**
- **2021 Summer Internships**, Sanford Underground Research Facility | **Deadline January 20, 2021**
- “Pitch It to Win It,” **Herman and Myrtle Goldstein Undergraduate Student Competition**, American Assn of Textile Chemists and Colorists | **Deadline January 26, 2021**
- Apply for **Summer Research Program in Computationally-Driven Experimental Biology** | **Deadline January 26, 2021**
- **2021 Summer Internship Programs**, National Academy of Social Insurance | **Deadlines January 5 and January 29, 2021**
- Apply for a **Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) Undergraduate STEM Research Scholarship** | **Deadline January 29, 2021**
- **Call for papers: NYU American Public Policy Review** | **Deadline January 31, 2021**
- **Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse Groups**, US Department of Transportation | **Deadline January 31, 2021**
- **Fralin Biomedical Research Institute's neuroSURF program** | **Deadline February 1**
- **Undergraduate Summer Research Internship**, Center for Precision Medicine, Wake Forest School of Medicine | **Deadline February 8, 2021**
- **Native American Research Internship**, University of Utah (for third- and fourth-year Native American undergraduates in biomedicine or health sciences) | **Deadline February 12, 2021**
- **2021 Biomedical Engineering & Informatics REU Summer Internship** at Wake Forest | **Deadline February 15**
- **2021 RASC-AL Competition**, National Institute of Aerospace | **Deadline March 4, 2021**
- **Call for Papers**, **Dies Legibiles: An Undergraduate Journal of Medieval Studies** | **Deadline March 2021**
- **Twenty-First Annual Steel Design Student Competition**, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture | **Deadline June 2, 2021**
- **Biomedical Research Internships**- catalog of 260 biomedical research internship opportunities offered nationwide, compiled by Fred Hutch | Various deadlines
- **Undergraduate Summer Research Opportunities in the Arts and Humanities- sortable database** | Various deadlines

Have a good week. **Be Committed. Be well.** Wear a mask.

Best,
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