Hi,

Spring is a busy time in the world of undergraduate research, with LOTS of opportunities to present your work and to apply for summer internships. Check out the comprehensive and evolving lists included in the last two items of this message, where we post new opportunities every week.

Here's what's included in this week's newsletter:
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1. **Society for Linguistic Anthropology 2021 Undergraduate Essay Contest**

Every year the Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA) confers an award for a distinguished undergraduate research paper. The selected winner will be given a cash award, a certificate of accomplishment, and a small travel grant to the AAA Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD, November 17-21, 2021. The winning author, as well as the authors of one or two other essays of exceptional quality, will be invited to present their papers on a panel at the AAA Annual Meeting showcasing distinguished student research. The winning author will also be invited to submit their essay for consideration for publication with the Journal of Linguistic Anthropology. Essays will be judged on the basis of research contributions to the field of linguistic anthropology, clarity, organization, and engagement with existing scholarship. If this sounds like a paper you have, and it has been written within the last two years, and has not previously been published, then consider submitting your essay to the SLA contest.
2. Online Symposium: Intersection of Linguistics, Language and Culture

You are invited to attend an online symposium featuring Presentations of In-Progress Projects by students participating in the NSF-funded REU site: Intersection of Linguistics, Language and Culture, hosted by Communication Sciences & Disorders, Molloy College, LI and Linguistics Program Brooklyn College, CUNY.

Sunday February 21, 2021: 2pm to 5pm (Eastern Time- US & Canada)

The program will include 9 presentations on work-in-progress by NSF REU -ILLC Undergraduate Research Fellows on projects focusing on language use, development, structure and multilingualism involving various languages (e.g. Haitian Creole, Jamaican Creole, Malayalam, Ukrainian etc); information on the upcoming ILLC June 4th Conference (including call for abstracts for all undergraduate students conducting speech-language-hearing-communication sciences projects); and information on applications for 2021-2022 NSF-REU fellowships for undergraduate students residing in the NYC tri-state area.

Join Zoom Meeting:

us02web.zoom.us/j/...

Meeting ID: 812 0943 0658

Passcode: 597541

3. Poster proposals now being accepted for the Archives Association of Ontario Annual Conference

The Archives Association of Ontario is pleased to announce its Call for Posters for the 2021 Annual Conference to be held virtually from May 11-14, 2021. The Conference Program Committee invites poster proposals broadly connected to the conference theme, Doing The Work: From Colonial Pasts to Inclusive Futures.

All individuals who work with archival records, including students, are invited to submit a proposal. Potential subjects for consideration include but are not limited to:
· Archival silences and barriers to access
· Redescription projects, addressing colonial legacies in archivy
· Community archival disruptions, adaptations, and innovations
· Individual and institutional responses to the A Reconciliation Framework for Canadian Archives, TRC Final Report, UNDRIP, OCAP, the Protocols for Native American Archival Materials, and other recommendations
· Approaches to community consultation, collaboration, and outreach
· Imagining and re-imagining archival futures
· Re-imagining archival education
· Thinking critically about “the profession”
· Anti-racism and archives
· Critical race theory from a Canadian archival lens

Learn more on the AAO conference and submission process [HERE.](#)

The due date of applications/submissions is **February 28, 2021.**

4. **Apply to present your research at the 4th Annual Diversifying Scholarship Research Conference (at UVA)**

Students and faculty are invited to the 4th Annual Diversifying Scholarship Research Conference (at UVA) that will be hosted online this year. We are an all-student planned conference that aims to provide a platform for research on topics of diversity, inequality, bias, and inclusivity. We encourage scholars of all levels (undergraduate, graduate, faculty, and staff) to apply. Conference sessions include a data blitz, undergraduate poster session, panel on activism in research, a mentoring/networking lunch, and research talks.

The 4th Annual Diversifying Scholarship Research Conference is accepting abstracts through March 5th. The conference will be hosted online on **April 9th, 2021.** Registration is free.

For more info visit: [https://uva.theopenscholar.com/diversifyingscholarship](https://uva.theopenscholar.com/diversifyingscholarship).

5. **2021 Sigma Xi Student Research Showcase**

Students are invited to submit an abstract for the Student Research Showcase, Sigma Xi’s online science communication competition taking place April 26 - May 10, 2021. Prizes of up to $1,000 are awarded to top presenters & the People’s Choice presentation. Submit your abstract by March 26 at [http://tinyurl.com/h3lc882](http://tinyurl.com/h3lc882)
6. Engagement Scholarship Consortium: call for student submissions

The Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC) is pleased to announce that our 2021 annual meeting will explore the theme of “Creating Connections and Expanding Possibilities” through an inclusive and engaging virtual conference. Recognizing the diverse disciplinary, professional, institutional, and geographic contexts represented in the ESC, we seek proposals that consider and respect our need for genuine connection during times of crisis. Special priority will be given to proposals that examine reconnection, the creation of new connections, and the potential of shared futures in engaged scholarship, as well as proposals on the topics of engagement for equity, inclusion, and anti-racism.

Call for Student Posters:
Proposal Submission Deadline: Monday, March 15
More information: https://engagementscholarship.org/conference/esc-2021-meeting/call-for-student-posters

This year, we will explore the theme of “Creating Connections and Expanding Possibilities” through an inclusive and engaging virtual conference. Student experiences are the future of engagement, so join us and submit your proposal for a student poster.

Successful posters should showcase community engagement efforts accomplished through research or service work. Delivering a poster at an international conference is a unique academic experience and is an excellent addition to a résumé or graduate school application.

Undergraduate students will receive a special discounted conference registration fee; rates will be posted in spring.

7. Beckman Scholars Program now accepting applications

The Beckman Scholars Program, supported by the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation, is a 15-month mentored research experience for exceptionally talented, full-time undergraduate students in chemistry, biological sciences, or biochemistry at Virginia Tech. Each year, two students will be selected to participate in this prestigious and comprehensive program, which includes a fully funded research experience with an exemplary mentor and unique programming in communication, leadership, grantsmanship, and diversity and inclusion awareness.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a full-time Virginia Tech sophomore in the spring 2021 semester
- Must be majoring in Chemistry, Biology, or Biochemistry
• Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its territories

Applications are being accepted until **5pm on March 15**. The program begins on May 24, 2021. Learn more and apply on the [program website](#). Please direct any questions to Amanda Morris (email: [ajmorris@vt.edu](mailto:ajmorris@vt.edu)).

8. Summer Research Internship at Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

The Research Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston is currently accepting applications for full-time paid summer internships for undergraduate and graduate students majoring in economics, finance, statistics or mathematics, international relations, or related field with concentration in economics. Applications will be accepted through **Friday, February 19, 2021** for positions that will begin in May/June and conclude in August. Questions about the Research Department internship program may be emailed to [ResearchIntern.bos@bos.frb.org](mailto:ResearchIntern.bos@bos.frb.org). Learn more and apply [HERE](#).

9. Apply to the Fralin Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship program

Funded by the Fralin Life Sciences Institute, the Fralin Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program is a 10-week training program designed to give motivated Virginia Tech undergraduates the opportunity to engage in full-time (~40 hrs/week) life science related research and related professional development activities that mirror graduate training.

The goal is to offer students experiences that will help them determine if they want to pursue a career in research while they develop skills for graduate school. The program includes weekly research and professional development seminars, periodic social events, and a final symposium during which students will present their research. 15 VT students will be selected to participate in the training program during summer 2021 and receive a $4,000 stipend.

Program dates: May 24 - July 30, 2021

*Note: We are planning for in-person research opportunities this summer. However, these opportunities will be subject to any state, federal, and university regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

Deadline: **February 25, 2021** at 12:00pm for students; March 1 at 5:00pm for faculty endorsements

Learn more about the program and apply [HERE](#).
10. Diverse Voices in Science Journalism (DVSJ) Internship

Calling all undergraduate aspiring science journalists! Apply to write with @NewsFromScience this summer as a Diverse Voices in Science Journalism (DVSJ) Intern. This 10-week, remote paid internship offers undergraduates interested in pursuing journalism as a career the opportunity to learn multiple facets of science writing. Working closely with editors and reporters in the news department of Science, the largest interdisciplinary science journal in the world, interns will participate in all aspects of the news operation, including online, print, and digital media products. Find out more at http://aaas.org/dvsj.

Application deadline: March 5th
Learn more and apply online HERE.

11. Arts and Humanities Student Scholarship

The Council on Undergraduate Research’s (CUR’s) Division of Arts and Humanities is offering four $300 scholarships to support undergraduate student research and creative inquiry projects at any stage of development up to and including presentation. The goal of this funding is to encourage diverse, innovative, and engaged UR in the disciplines defined by CUR as arts and humanities:

- American Studies
- Archeology
- Art History
- Classics and Ancient Language
- Communications
- Comparative Literature
- Creative Writing
- Dance
- Design
- English Literature
- Ethnic Studies
- Film Studies
- History
- Jurisprudence
- Media Arts
- Modern Languages and Literature
- Music
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Selected Interdisciplinary and Area Studies
- Theater
- Visual Arts
- Women’s
- Gender
- Sexuality Studies

Learn more and apply HERE. The application deadline is March 15, primarily for Summer or Fall 2021 projects.

Please direct questions to CUR’s Arts and Humanities division chair, Alexa Sand.

12. Jon A. Kusler Student Scholarship Award

The Jon A. Kusler Student Scholarship Award was created in 2020 to honor the legacy of the late Dr. Jon A. Kusler, Esq., ASWM’s founder and one of the most influential thinkers of our time regarding wetland and floodplain science, policy, and law. Jon paved the way for wetland and floodplain protection around the world, challenging us to think beyond the norm—to find new and innovative ways to solve some of our most pressing environmental issues. This competitive award funds all expenses for one or more students to attend ASWM’s annual State/Tribal/Federal Coordination (STFC) Meeting and is open to any student with a declared major in wetland (or other aquatic resource) science, policy, law, or a related field in either the undergraduate or graduate level.
13. Nominate your research mentor for an award

The Office of Undergraduate Research acknowledges the hard work, time, dedication, and guidance research mentors provide to undergraduate students, which often goes unrecognized. Current undergraduate students are invited to nominate one Virginia Tech faculty or graduate student research mentor from any discipline for the award of Outstanding Undergraduate Research Faculty Mentor. More information and link to the online submission form are available HERE. The deadline for submission is March 3, 2021.

If you have questions about the award or selection process please contact Keri Swaby (email: kswaby@vt.edu).

14. 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). 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 Abstracts**, “Sustainable Production to Advance the Circular Economy,” ACS Green Chemistry Institute’s 25th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference | **Deadline February 15, 2021**
- **Call for abstracts**, 2021 Virtual Central California Research Symposium | **Deadline February 17, 2021**
- **Call for Posters**, “Doing the Work: From Colonial Pasts to Inclusive Futures,” Virtual Annual Conference, Archives Assn of Ontario | **Deadline February 28, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, “Bridging Research and Practice,” 2021 National LGBTQ Health Conference | **Deadline March 1, 2021**
• **Call for submissions**, 2021 Virtual Convention, Assn for Psychological Science | **Deadline March 1, 2021**

• **2021 RASC-AL Competition**, National Institute of Aerospace | **Deadline March 4, 2021**

• **2021 Discover Day Research and Creativity Symposium**, Louisiana State University | **Deadline March 7, 2021**

• **Call for abstracts**, Virtual Diversifying Scholarship Research Conference, University of Virginia | **Deadline March 5, 2021**

• **Call for Abstracts**, Virtual American Association of Wind Engineering Workshop, Clemson University | **Deadline March 19, 2021**

• **Call for Abstracts**, Student Assembly, 2021 Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association | **Deadline March 21, 2021**

• **Call for Papers**, *Dies Legibiles: An Undergraduate Journal of Medieval Studies* | **Deadline March 31, 2021**

• **Call for Abstracts**, 2021 Virtual Meeting, American Neurological Assn | **Deadline March 31, 2021** (offers student poster awards)

• **Call for Abstracts**, 2021 Joint Virtual Meeting, American Ornithological Society/Society of Canadian Ornithologists | **Deadline April 15, 2021** (offers student presentation awards)

• Call for abstracts, **2021 Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship (Virtual) Conference** at Virginia Tech | **Deadline April 1, 2021**

• **Raymond J. Cunningham Prize**, American Historical Assn (for best article published in a journal written by an undergraduate student) | **Deadline May 15, 2021**

• **Twenty-First Annual Steel Design Student Competition**, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture | **Deadline June 2, 2021**

15. National Undergraduate Internship and Research Opportunities

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Many of the programs listed are “REUs”. An REU is a Research Experience for Undergraduates, which is typically funded by the National Science Foundation and offered at a college or university, with research centered around a central theme or research area.

• **Purdue Summer Engineering Undergraduate Research Program** | **Deadline February 15, 2021**

• **REU**, Gulf of Maine Research Institute | **Deadline February 15, 2021**

• **Educational Data Mining REU** at George Mason University | **Deadline February 15, 2021**

• **2021 REU in Microbiology**, University of Iowa | **Deadline February 15, 2021**
- **2021 REU in Climate Change Science, UNC Asheville** | Deadline February 15, 2021
- **2021 REU in Astrophysics**, West Virginia University | Deadline February 15, 2021
- 2021 NSF-REU opportunity: [Interdisciplinary Research in Behavioral Sciences of Transportation Issues](#) at Old Dominion University | Deadline February 15, 2021
- **2021 Alcohol Research Training Summer School and Internship**, University of Missouri | Deadline February 15, 2021
- **2021 Biomedical Engineering & Informatics REU Summer Internship** at Wake Forest | Deadline February 15
- **Research Department Summer Internships**, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston | Deadline February 19, 2021
- **2021 REU in Nuclear Physics**, Old Dominion University/Jefferson Laboratory | Deadline February 19, 2021
- **Summer 2021 Maryland Sea Grant Summer REU program** on Chesapeake Bay | Deadline February 19, 2021
- **REU** in International Relations and Data Science, University of Southern California | Deadline February 21, 2021
- **2021 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Molecular Visualization, Fralin Biomedical Research Institute, Virginia Tech** | Deadline February 21, 2021
- **2021 Undergraduate Summer Research Internship, Multicultural Academic Opportunities Program**, Virginia Tech | Deadline February 22, 2021
- **REU** in Chemistry, Middle Tennessee State University | Deadline February 23, 2021
- **Virtual Pathways Internships, National Endowment for the Humanities** | Deadline February 25, 2021
- **Fralin SURF Program** at VT for Life Science Research | Deadline February 25, 2021
- **Wisconsin Sea Grant Summer Internship Program** | Deadline February 25, 2021
- **2021 Virtual Summer Internships, Poster House** | Deadline February 26, 2021
- **Summer 2021 National Security Undergraduate Intern**—Computing and Analytics, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory | Deadline February 26, 2021
- **REU** in Mechanisms of Evolution, University of Nevada, Las Vegas | Deadline February 28, 2021
- **Online Summer Internship**, Smithsonian American Women’s History Initiative | Deadline February 28, 2021
- **Securing Our Food**: A Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship at Virginia Tech | Deadline February 28, 2021
- **Virtual 50th Anniversary Internships**, Smithsonian Libraries and Archives | Deadline March 1, 2021
- **STEM Virtual Summer Internships**, US Army Institute of Surgical Research | Deadline March 1, 2021
• **REU in Virtual BigDataX**, Illinois Institute of Technology/University of Chicago | **Deadline March 1, 2021**

• **REU in Sustainable Groundwater Resources**, San Francisco State University/California State University System | **Deadline March 1, 2021**

• **2021 Summer Internships**, Ohio Bird Sanctuary | **Deadline March 1, 2021**


• **Mellon Scholars Program and Mellon Scholars Summer Workshop** (for advanced undergraduates), Program in African American History, The Library Company of Philadelphia | **Deadline March 1, 2021**

• **2021 NeuroSURF- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Translational Neurobiology**, Fralin Biomedical Research Institute, Virginia Tech | **Deadline March 1, 2021**

• **2021 REU in Statistical Modeling with Applications to Geoscience, Florida Tech** | **Deadline March 1, 2021**

• **Summer Research Intern Program**, Space Institute, University of Tennessee | **Deadline March 5, 2021**

• Remote **Summer REU at University of Pittsburg**- Human Engineering Research Laboratories | **Deadline March 12, 2021**

• **2021 REU in Robotics, West Virginia University** | **Deadline March 12, 2021**

• **Summer Internship**, Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation Project; Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States/Saint Louis University | **Deadline March 14, 2021**

• **REU in Next-Generation Plant Biology, UC Riverside** | **Deadline March 15, 2021**

• **Summer Internship**, Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation Project; Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States/Saint Louis University | **Deadline March 15, 2021**

• **NSF REU Site on Cognitive and High Frequency Long Range Communications** at the University of Arizona | **Deadline March 19, 2021**

• **Medical Student Research Program Internship**, Van Andel Institute | **Rolling reviews in March 2021**

• **Curatorial Assistant and Digitization Internship**, Antique Boat Museum | **Deadline April 16, 2021**

• **REU**, Marine Biological Laboratory, University of Chicago | **No application deadline listed.**

• **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

• **Pathways to Science Summer Research Programs** | Various deadlines

• **2021 Summer Internships**, Transportation Security Laboratory, US Dept of Homeland Security | **No application deadline listed**
List of more than 300 NSF REU sites across the country with links | Various deadlines

Have a great week! Be Committed. Be well.

Best,

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