Hello Hokies! You are invited to share perspectives on sustainability and environmental behaviors through the Honors Culture of Sustainability Lab, a program sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Research. Our office is hiring peer mentors for this upcoming summer, check out the Office Bulletin section below for application guidance! This week’s newsletter features research programs that welcome applications from any discipline, and students who are particularly interested in Neuroscience/Psychiatry and Computational Science, Autism, STEM, and related fields. Programs that are considering applications from international students are marked with asterisks (**). This newsletter also features a scholarship opportunity for students interested in pursuing a career in healthcare, a professional development program in national security, and paper and presentation opportunities in various fields.

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1.1 **Office Hours & Survey**

Office hours will be held virtually at this point until further notice. You need to be logged into your VT Zoom account before opening the link. (Personal ID number: 540 231 3580)

The next three office hours will be:

- Thursday, March 24, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 1, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 6, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

We can always be reached at ugr@vt.edu if you need help with undergrad research experience.
1.2 Summer Peer Mentor Application

We are recruiting peer mentors to assist with the 2022 summer research programs at Virginia Tech. Please see here for more information about the position. If you have any questions about the position or application process, please contact Keri Swaby at kswaby@vt.edu. The deadline is April 8 at 9 am.

1.3 Fralin Undergraduate Research Fellowship (FURF)**

The FURF program is a competitive award program that is open to all Virginia Tech undergraduates with the goal of increasing diversity in research. Fifteen (15) fellowships of $1,000 will be awarded annually to individual students demonstrating academic capability and a strong interest in undergraduate research, to enable them to conduct research with a Virginia Tech faculty mentor over the course of one academic year. This program is open to students from any discipline, who have already identified a faculty research mentor. Click here to learn more about the program. The deadline is August 1, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.
2.1 Summer Program In Computational Psychiatry Education

The program provides an opportunity for high-school and college students aged 16 and up to work alongside computational psychiatry researchers at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and assist in cutting-edge basic and clinical research. Click here to learn more about the program. The deadline is April 15, 2022.

2.2 U.S. Department of Energy Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI) Program

Are you an undergraduate student or recent graduate pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math? Do you want to develop and hone your research skills at a national laboratory while learning from some of our nation’s best scientists and engineers? Then the Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI) program is for you. Click here to learn more about the program. The deadline is May 26, 2022, at 5:00 PM ET.

2.3 Seaver Undergraduate Research Scholars Program**

This is a new opportunity for a diverse group of undergraduate scholars, interested in autism and keen to get hands-on research experience at one of the top academic centers
in NYC. Click [here](#) to learn more about the program. The deadline is **August 8, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.**

### 3.1 The Rubens J. Pamies, MD, Opportunity Fund Scholarship

The SHPEP National Alumni Advisory Board established the scholarship in memory of the late Dr. Pamies who was deeply committed to eradicating health disparities. He served as a mentor and role model for many who participated in the program, and his tireless efforts helped to widen the pipeline for underrepresented minorities seeking to enter healthcare professions. Every year, four (4) outstanding applicants are selected to receive a scholarship award of $500 from the scholarship fund to offset the costs of applying to professional and graduate schools. Click [here](#) to learn more about the program. The deadline is **April 1, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. EST.**

### 4.1 National Security Education Program Colloquium

The theme of this year's colloquium will be "The Future of National Security", and will showcase our students' continued endeavors to become the next generation of national security leaders on **April 12**. Additionally, the colloquium will include a panel discussion on the newly introduced Virginia Tech National Security Institute (VT NSI) which aspires to
become the nation's preeminent academic organization at the nexus of interdisciplinary research, technology, policy, and talent development to advance national security. Click here to learn more and register.

5. Paper & Presentation Opportunities

- **96th Annual School Health Conference** - American School Health Association |
  Deadline **April 1, 2022**

- **Innovations in Science Diplomacy** - Journal of Science Policy and Governance |
  Deadline **April 3, 2022**

- **International Symposium of NALMS** - North American Lake Management Society |
  Deadline **November 14, 2022**

- **New Visions for Teaching Chemistry Laboratory** - Journal of Chemical Education |
  Deadline **April 12, 2022**

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