Hi,

This time of year brings many opportunities for presenting your research and is key for finding a summer research position/internship. This week's newsletter is chock full of awesome opportunities in a variety of fields. Just be aware that summer program deadlines are fast approaching.

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### 1. Present your work at VT’s Annual Spring Conference

Undergraduates are invited to present their work at the 2021 Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship (Virtual) Conference on April 30, 2021. For over ten years, this conference has offered undergraduates the opportunity to gain experience communicating their work while engaging faculty and other students. This year, the conference will be held virtually, showcasing student excellence across disciplines in asynchronous video presentations. Learn more and submit an application to present on the [conference website](#). The deadline to apply is **April 1, 2021**. The campus community is invited to attend this free and engaging conference.
2. Award Opportunities at Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Conference

This year, we are excited to announce two award opportunities for students presenting their work at the annual Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Conference.

*Undergraduate Research Excellence Award*

The prestigious Undergraduate Research Excellence Award recognizes students who holistically engage in research and are able to effectively communicate their results to a broad audience. Only three (3) awards will be given!

Eligible students must be graduating seniors who complete all requirements for the [Undergraduate Research Excellence program (UREP)](https://example.com) by April 1 and present their work at the annual Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship (virtual) Conference on April 30. Finalists will be selected from the UREP participants and, in addition to their recorded conference presentation, may be invited to present as part of a live virtual showcase event leading up to the conference.

Apply to be considered for this award by completing this short [form](https://example.com) by April 1.

Please direct questions to Keri Swaby (email: kswaby@vt.edu) or Amanda MacDonald (email: abmacdon@vt.edu).

*Policy Undergraduate Research Award*

The Policy Destination Area (DA) is offering one or more undergraduate research awards for work presented in 2021 at the Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship (virtual) Conference. Awards will be up to $500. Selection criteria will include: 1) Use of systematic data and analyses to address a problem that affects people, society, other living organisms or the environment; 2) research-to-practice translation with possible implications for governmental or nongovernmental action; 3) potential to inform more than one discipline; 4) originality of the research; and 5) accessibility of the presentation to a broad audience.

If you would like to be considered for this prize, please fill out [this form](https://example.com).

Interested applicants will be sent a link to upload their symposium materials and should be prepared to submit their presentation materials to the +Policy Awards Committee no later than by April 28. Judges will attend your presentation, using materials for review and of course, keeping your materials
confidential. We anticipate awards notifications to be made the week following the research symposium.

3. Present at the 2021 CAIR Conference on Inequality and Social Justice

Have you conducted any kind of research on inequality? You are invited to present your work at the virtual 2021 CAIR Conference on April 24, 2021.

We are looking for research projects that deal with inequality - broadly defined. Projects focusing on economic inequality, racial inequality, and all other inequities are welcome. Projects can come from any discipline. CAIR has worked with aspiring biologists, economists, political scientists, mathematicians, anthropologists, musicians, chemists, computer scientists, and more. We welcome students from these and all other subjects to submit their research. Projects so far range from topics like food security to racist rhetoric on Twitter to generational inequality in healthcare-a number of different ideas could apply.

Learn more and apply HERE. Submission deadline is April 3.

4. Apply to present: Virtual American Historical Association's Undergraduate Research Lightning Round

Attention undergraduates in history! Submit to present your research in the Virtual American Historical Association's Undergraduate Research Lightning Round.

The Undergraduate Research Lightning Round will be held on May 25, 2021 at 1 pm Eastern via Zoom webinar. The virtual session will feature three-minute presentations by undergraduate historians describing their research. This lightning round highlights the range of student research and encourages students to practice explaining their work to fellow historians.

All undergraduates are welcome to submit; AHA membership and registration are NOT required. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.

Learn more and apply HERE.

5. Call for Abstract: Intersection of Linguistics, Language & Culture 2021 Online Conference
High School and Undergraduate students who work with a Faculty Mentor on a research project on any aspects of linguistics or speech-language-hearing-communication sciences are invited to submit an abstract to present a poster at the 3rd ILLC Conference on Friday June 4, 2021.

The program will feature oral presentations by the current 9 NSF REU ILLC site fellows on language use and identity, language structure, language acquisition and multilingualism involving diverse languages (e.g. African American English, Haitian Creole, Jamaican Creole, Malayalam, Ukrainian and Spanish) and poster presentations by High School and Undergraduate students from different states.

Abstract Submission Deadline: **April 25, 2021 11.59pm, EST**

For more information and abstract submission, please visit: undergrad-language-research.org/call-for-abstracts-2

Email contact: intersectionlinglangcult@gmail.com

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6. Virtual Columbia Summer Global Bootcamp: Neuroscience of Consciousness Information Session

Date: March 22, 2021 | Time: 5-6 pm EST

This exciting new program will consist of virtual visits and interactions with 6 different laboratories in Europe (France, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Austria, France). Weekly activities include PIs talks, hands-on data analysis sessions with post-docs, and lab meetings. The program will culminate in a final project on "Best Practices in Neuroscience of Consciousness research" that may be submitted to a peer-reviewed Journal. Learn more [HERE](#). Register [here](#).

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7. American Society of Plant Biologists Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships

The American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB) Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) fund promising undergraduate students so they can conduct research in plant biology during the early part of their college careers. SURF recipients must present their research at ASPB’s annual Plant Biology meeting in the year following the fellowship award.

**Eligibility** - Application is open to all full-time undergraduate students in a degree-granting program. Students completing their second year are preferred, but well-prepared first- and third-year students who provide evidence of a strong interest in plant biology may apply also. Undergraduates needing more or less than the standard four years to earn a degree may still be eligible. International students or
students following non-traditional academic calendars are welcome. In order to provide support to the maximum number of students, SURF awards are limited to those without other sources of stipend or salary for the proposed research. It is acceptable, however, to have supplemental funding for room and board.

**Faculty Mentors** - Students may work with a mentor at their own institution or at another institution. Students must secure a mentor before submitting an application. The proposed research project must be pursued in the mentor's laboratory. Mentors must be a member of ASPB, have an ongoing research program of high scientific merit, and demonstrate a commitment to undergraduate education and research. Mentors are expected to attend Plant Biology 2022 in Portland, OR with their SURF student.

**Application** - A complete application will include a research project statement and personal statement from the student, a research and mentoring statement from the mentor, a letter of recommendation from another faculty member (not the mentor or in the mentor's lab), and undergraduate transcripts.

**Selection Criteria** - Competitive student applicants should have high academic achievement, strong motivation and skills for conducting research, and career objectives showing interest in or close relevancy to plant biology. Reviewers also will consider the contribution of the project to the mentor's research program, institutional commitment to the proposed research, and the mentor's commitment to undergraduate research.

**Award Details** - Successful applicants receive a $4,000 summer stipend, membership in ASPB, and $700 (paid to the mentor or institution) for materials and supplies. Each fellowship also provides a $575 stipend to support student travel to Plant Biology 2022, the ASPB annual meeting, to be held July 9-13, 2022, in Portland. These travel funds are sent only to the SURF recipients who 1) register for the meeting (free to student), 2) submit proof of using social media or other outlets to engage the public or peers about the SURF project, and 3) author and submit an abstract (free to student) about their SURF project to present as a poster at the meeting, including at the Undergraduate Poster Session.

Application deadline is **March 28, 2021**. Learn more and apply [HERE](#).

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8. **Paid Internship at Gates Archives**

Gates Archive is the private archive of the personal and philanthropic collections of the Gates family. Committed to creating a culture of learning and belonging, we are a team working to build an archive with a focus towards digital-forward processes.

The Gates Archive seeks interns to gain experience working with archival materials. This opportunity is designed for interns to work with the Gates Archive team to acquire the skills essential for professional practice while contributing to the work of the organization. These are paid internships, scheduled to begin in June 2021 with full or part-time options. The interns will have the opportunity to complete a bounded project and gain experience working in all archive services program areas, as well as with archive technology solutions.

Interns will work remotely with our Seattle, WA based team, with options to work onsite dependent on COVID-19 guidance and restrictions. This position entails a background check.

**Deadline for applications:** Review of applications will begin on **April 5, 2021**. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, but preference will be given to applications received by the date the review begins.

Learn more [HERE](#).

The Robert L. Akerley Anthropology Collections Intern will assist in several potential projects this summer: rehousing and reorganizing Flat Art or Southern Plains collections; rehousing, moving, and cataloging Archaeology collections. The possibility remains for small-scale research projects tailored to the intern's interests. The intern will be trained in artifact re-housing, artifact inventory, processing, movement, cataloging, data entry, and analysis. The intern will report directly to Anthropology collections staff, as well as Anthropology curators, depending on the mutually agreed upon assignments. Internships are offered to currently enrolled or recently graduated (within the last year) undergraduate or graduate-level students. Experience or education related to conservation and/or anthropology. This is a 10-week full time internship from June 1 – August 6.

Application Deadline: Friday, March 26, 2021
Learn more HERE. Apply HERE.

10. Summer 2021 Library of Congress Remote Internship- AFC Folklife

The Folklife Internship provides experiences in archival practice, cultural heritage research, and programming, while building participants’ knowledge about ethnographic materials. AFC staff supervise work on projects aligned with the successful applicant’s qualifications and interests. US citizens over 18 years old are invited to apply for consideration, including those currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate school, recently graduates, and community scholars or other individuals with experience working in the heritage sector.

Available projects for summer 2021 include podcast development & production support, Reference and Researcher Support, Web archives collection engagement, Story Map development & production, and Foodways Research.

Learn more and apply HERE.
11. Applications being accepted: Intersection of Linguistics, Language, and Culture NSF REU Site Program - limited to New York Residents

We are recruiting talented undergraduate students residing in the New York area, largely from (but not limited to) historically disadvantaged groups, to partake in a year-long program to engage in research on language(s) and benefit from workshops that will help them prepare for the next steps in their educational journey. The 18 Students selected for the program will be awarded a stipend of $6,500 a year for participation in the program: $2,000 for 12 weeks in the Fall semester, $2,000 for 12 weeks in the Spring semester, and $2,500 in the summer (June and the first week of July) to compensate them for their work.

All undergraduate students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, who will still be enrolled as undergraduate students in college/university in 2021-2022, and who reside in New York are welcome to apply. We especially encourage applications from students who are members of underrepresented groups in the Speech-Language-Hearing-Communication and Cognitive Sciences, which include but are not limited to:

- students who are racial/ethnic minorities, first-generation college students, women, and veterans, and those who are or have been enrolled in community colleges
- students who are familiar with a Language Other Than English (LOTE), a Sign Language, and/or with varieties of English that differ from Mainstream American English (e.g. African American English, Jamaican English etc.)
- students who have experienced educational or economic disadvantages, or other personal circumstances that may have impeded their transition to the next stage of training towards a science career.

The application is now online, and the deadline to apply is April 15, 2021 for the 2021-22 program:


Website: [https://undergrad-language-research.org](https://undergrad-language-research.org)

12. Participants needed for Emotion Regulation and Leader Evaluations Research Study

You’re invited to participate in a dissertation study examining the impact of emotion regulation on evaluations of leaders. This is an online Zoom/Qualtrics study that will last about 50 minutes and you’ll receive a $10 Amazon gift card as compensation. During the session, you will watch a Pollock documentary and scenes from the tv show “The Office“ and may be asked to regulate your emotions as you watch these videos. This part of the study will be video-recorded on Zoom. Then you will watch more videos of a leader and business managers and answer some surveys related to what you have watched. You need to be 18+ and proficient in English to participate. Please contact Elsheba Abraham at elsheba@vt.edu if you’re interested! IRB# 20-336
13. Polo Club at VT Club Invitation

Are you interested in gaining large animal experience and have hopes to get out and enjoy some sunshine and fresh air? Well you can get it all right here with the Polo Club at Virginia Tech!

We offer riding, polo, and husbandry experience with our club horses. Any level of riding experience is welcome as we can teach those who have no experience, intermediate, or expert level riding experience. Additionally, we offer a social membership to those who are not interested in riding but who are interested in meeting others and gaining knowledge.

With plans to have classes back in person in the Fall of 2021, we are recruiting new members for this semester and the following. We have open positions on our board that would offer leadership experience, which is a great resume builder! We are planning to hold elections in mid-April.

If you are interested in any of this information and want to join, we will be having a full club meeting as an introduction on March 25th at 8:30pm.

Topic: Polo Club at VT Club Meeting
Join Zoom Meeting:
https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/86189904792?pwd=TGZSVWtyTmx2aGY1U3VlL2ZwRmFnZz09
Meeting ID: 861 8990 4792
Passcode: 7656

Please contact our New Member Coordinator, Kim with any questions you may have:

newmembervtpolo@gmail.com

For more information about the Polo Club at Virginia Tech feel free to visit our website:

http://vtpoloclub.weebly.com/about.html or find us on social media @PoloClubatVT

14. Council of Undergraduate Research Awards

- Physics and Astronomy Division Nadine Barlow UR Support Award | Deadline April 9, 2021
- Engineering Division Student Research Award | Deadline April 17, 2021
15. 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**: Victorian Pasts, Presents, and Futures: an electronic undergraduate conference | Deadline March 29, 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)
- Present your work, **2021 Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship (Virtual) Conference** at Virginia Tech | Deadline April 1, 2021
- Call for presentations- **Richard Macksey National Undergraduate Humanities Research Symposium** | Deadline April 1, 2021
- Call for Abstracts: **Preservation Week 2021 Twitter Conference** | Deadline April 9, 2021
- **Call for Submissions**: Converging Crises- Transgender Health, Rights and Activism in 2021 | Deadline April 15, 2021
- **Call for Abstracts**, 2021 Joint Virtual Meeting, American Ornithological Society/Society of Canadian Ornithologists | Deadline April 15, 2021 (offers student presentation awards)
- Call for Papers: **Young Scholars in Writing** | Deadline April 16, 2021
- **Call for Submissions**, Undergraduate Research journal, Georgia College & State University | Deadline May 1, 2021
- **Call for Abstracts**, The Wildlife Society’s 28TH Annual Conference | Deadline May 14, 2021
- **Call for Papers**, “Special Forum: Undergraduate Perspectives on Feminism”; Journal of Feminist Scholarship | Deadline May 15, 2021
- **Raymond J. Cunningham Prize**, American Historical Assn (for best article published in a journal written by an undergraduate student) | Deadline May 15, 2021
- **Call for Papers**, Afkar: The Undergraduate Journal of Middle East Studies | Deadline June 1, 2021
- **Twenty-First Annual Steel Design Student Competition**, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture | Deadline June 2, 2021
- **Call for Papers**: Cura Terra: Georgetown’s Undergraduate Journal of the Environment | Submissions accepted on a rolling basis
16. 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.

- **2021 Underrepresented Minority (URM) Summer Internship in Cancer Genetics**, Basser Center, Penn Medicine | **Deadline March 26, 2021**
- **Ralph Kistler Research Internship**, Hydrocephalus Assn | **Deadline March 26, 2021**
- **REU** in Solar and Alternative Technologies, University of Tulsa | **Deadline March 28, 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**
- Museum Association of New York: **Curatorial Assistant & Digitization Internship 2021** | **Deadline April 16, 2021**
- **Summer 2021 Donald P. Gallop Neighborhood Image Mapping Project Intern**, Missouri Historical Society | **Deadline April 30, 2021**
- **REU** in Advanced Secured Sensor Enabling Technologies, Florida International University | **Deadline May 10, 2021**
- Summer REU at University of Iowa: **Computing for Health and Well-being** | **Rolling review of applications**
- **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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