Hi,

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1. Present your work at VT's Annual Spring Conference - deadline extended

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 has been extended to 11:59pm on April 11, 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) requirements 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 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.

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. Paid neuroscience job

We are recruiting for a part-time technical position at Fralin Biomedical Research Institute in Roanoke, in the area of neuroscience. The job will be for 16 hours a week (4 days) @ $16 an hour. The job requires the candidate for maintaining mouse colony and genotyping. It is a very good learning opportunity as
well as opportunity to acquire letters of references etc. in future. Persons with lab experience and animal handling is highly desirable. If interested, please contact Dr. Srivastava at Sarika_Srivastava@vtc.vt.edu.

4. Internship Opportunity- VT's Center for Refugee, Migrant, and Displacement Studies
The Center for Refugee, Migrant, and Displacement Studies is a research center focused on displacement issues, including migration, refugees, climate change, development, and civil unrest. We seek student interns to assist with development of a podcast, including interviewing, editing sound files, writing webtexts, and updating the podcast’s website.
Learn more about the program and application procedure from the attached flyer.

5. Paid Internship- Historical Society of Central Florida- deadline today!
The Women in History Intern will work with the Orange County Regional History Center (OCRHC) to uncover and bring visibility to the important roles and contributions of women throughout Central Florida’s history. The intern must possess a strong interest in seeking valuable museum experience and demonstrate an interest in researching diverse women’s history stories and museum studies. The History Center will work with each individual’s area of interest, but some projects may be guided by current staff priorities, preferences, and deadlines. This internship will offer a stipend of $2,400 to help defray the cost of living, transportation, etc. in Orlando, Florida, and will be paid bi-weekly based on hours contributed. Due to the ongoing pandemic, whether this internship is onsite or virtual will be discussed and decided with the candidate and in keeping with the History Center’s safety precautions at the time.
Application packages are due TODAY, March 29, 2021. Learn more HERE.

6. Summer 2021 Internship with the Hemingway Letters Project
The Hemingway Letters Project, a major documentary editing project headquartered at Penn State and being published by Cambridge University Press, is hiring a student intern for summer 2021. The intern works closely with the Associate Editor (Dr. Verna Kale) and other Project personnel to maintain the archives of the Hemingway Letters Project and to carry out other research, writing, bibliography, and general office support tasks involved in the production of this multi-volume scholarly edition of the author's some 6,000 letters, The Letters of Ernest Hemingway.
We are seeking motivated students who work well both independently and collaboratively and who have experience with One Drive, Box, Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat and Google Drive. Familiarity with the Penn State libraries' digital and print information sources as well as experience with data entry is particularly desirable. Meticulous attention to detail is required.

We anticipate that the student will work in person in the Hemingway Letters Project campus offices in accordance with University health and safety guidelines; however, delivery mode of the internship may be subject to change to a hybrid or a remote model if needed. The pay rate is $11 per hour, 10 hours per week for a minimum of six consecutive weeks and up to 13 weeks between 17 May 2021 and 14 August 2021. Interns will be acknowledged in the edition(s) of the Letters to which they contribute.

Review of applications for Summer 2021 will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled; students who wish to be considered for both Summer 2021 and Fall 2021 positions may submit one application but should indicate their intentions in their cover letter. To ensure fullest consideration, please submit your documents by April 9.

Learn more and apply [HERE](#).

7. 2021-22 Hume Center for National Security and Technology Workforce Development Programs

**CACI Workforce Development Program**

The CACI Scholar Development & Research Program (CACI SDRP) will be focused on developing the next generation of computer scientists and engineers focused on signal processing, communications, and software defined radio for the national security community. The Hume Center will run long-term security-focused engineering projects composed of teams of students that span the gamut of class from sophomore through senior level with projected degrees in Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, and other relevant degree programs. Research teams will be run as a joint effort between students, faculty, and a CACI mentor who defines the specific research problem in the topic of RF and communications, and students will be responsible for planning, execution, and final delivery of research results.

**MITRE Workforce Development Program**

The MITRE Workforce Development Program is seeking rising sophomores and juniors with an interest in artificial intelligence and machine learning. Students will learn from two top Hume Center researchers in AI/ML, and will work in teams to research and present work to MITRE subject matter experts in both the fall and spring semesters, after which the students will have a guaranteed internship with MITRE for the summer. These internships may become real jobs, as MITRE will choose students from the cohort to continue on in the program with job offers post-graduation. This program expects students to engage on the project for 8-10 hours per week, and all participants will receive a stipend each semester.

**Raytheon/ DoD Workforce Development Program**

The core goal of this Workforce Development Program is to support Raytheon and the Department of Defense (DoD) with the identification and cultivation of a pipeline of clearable U.S. citizens interested in cyber security and machine learning. Selected students will attend bi-weekly lectures, participate in seminars, and complete a project-based curriculum on topics related to cyber security and machine
learning to prepare them for guaranteed internships at Raytheon or the DoD in summer 2022. All students in the program will receive a research stipend and will work on the program for 8-10 hours per week during the academic year. Contingent on performance throughout the academic year and internship, you may be offered a full-time position and start your security clearance as part of this program.
All applications must be submitted by the end of the day Wednesday, March 31, 2021.
To Apply: Click Here

8. Appalachian Communities Opioid Response Summit
The State Rural Health Associations in Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia have teamed up to gather ideas and resources for addressing the opioid crisis and other Substance Use Disorders in the Appalachian Region.

We will be hosting the Appalachian Communities Opioid Response Summit May 19th.

Registration: Register here for just $15

This will be your opportunity to (virtually) learn from experts in the field, hold discussions about specific topics related to Substance Use Disorders and meet other stakeholders in the region.

More information available HERE.


The past year brought urgent attention and renewed resolve to issues of equity and justice, particularly systemic racism. The editorial leadership of Health Promotion Practice (HPP) is committed to contributing to this historic moment by bringing forward examples of community-engaged projects, reflection, and scholarship that offer tools, language, insights, and lessons learned for dismantling racism and centering equity. Our focus is anti-racism practice in all areas of health promotion, with particular interest in community resistance, power, and transformation. HPP is calling for proposals (in the form of 250-word abstracts) for an issue dedicated to advancing racial equity and justice through accounts of promising interventions, advocacy, and policies, or other ways of knowing that inform anti-racism practice and scholarship. We seek work that begins at social ecological levels above the individual and advances engagement and action at organizational, community, systems, and policy levels. Outcomes and/or implications must be linked to those higher levels of influence or change. We welcome submissions by emerging scholars and new voices.
Abstracts due May 1, 2021. Learn more about the Health Promotion Practice journal and how to submit your work HERE.

10. 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

11. 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
- Apply to present: Virtual American Historical Association's Undergraduate Research Lightning Round | Deadline March 31, 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 abstract, 2021 CAIR Conference on Inequality and Social Justice | Deadline April 3, 2021
- Call for Abstracts: Preservation Week 2021 Twitter Conference | Deadline April 9, 2021
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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.

- **Medical Student Research Program Internship**, Van Andel Institute | Rolling reviews in March 2021
- **Paid Internship, Gates Archives** | Deadline April 5, 2021
- **Summer 2021 Library of Congress Remote Internship- AFC Folklife** | Deadline April 9, 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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