Hi!

I hope you are adjusting OK to online classes, advising, etc. Remember that this is only temporary... the silver lining is that we will all learn and develop new skills to carry forward and realize just how resilient we are!

Here's what's included in this week's newsletter:

1. **STEM Bridge Scholarship for 2020-21**
   The Virginia Space Grant Consortium has extended the deadline of this scholarship to April 13 in order to allow more students to apply. Learn more and apply at the program [website](#). Current freshmen majoring in STEM apply for their sophomore year! Each year we award 25 students with this scholarship.

2. **VT's Annual Spring Research Conference**
   The annual Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship conference scheduled for April 24 is moving to a virtual format! On April 24, 2020 between 10:00am and 3:00pm stop by the virtual conference [site](#) to view presentation videos and engage with students from all disciplines and areas of research. Have a research or creative project to share? Register and submit your abstracts [online](#). The deadline to register is April 13 at 9am.

3. **Undergraduate Research Excellence Program**
   Launched in spring 2018, the Undergraduate Research Excellence program (UREP) recognizes students for engagement in undergraduate research. The program is open to any student, from any major, at any time in their academic career. This multi-tiered program allows students to track their journey through undergraduate research and receive recognition at graduation with a specially designed cord! Learn more and sign up to join the program [online](#). For Spring graduates, the deadline to complete all program requirements is May 4, 2020 at 9am.

4. **OUR Operations**
   Just a reminder that while the Office of Undergraduate Research is no longer hosting in-person meetings or events we are still here to help and answer questions. Ambassadors are available to help you virtually, via email. Visit the [Ambassador webpage](#) for more information. You can also email OUR staff at any time: undergradueresearch@vt.edu.
Have a good week.

Best,
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