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University Libraries is offering 2 poster critique sessions for undergraduate students who are presenting at the Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Conference. Sessions will be held virtually on April 15th at 1:00-2:00pm and April 21st at 5:00-6:00 pm. At the sessions, students can bring a draft of their research poster or presentation to receive feedback/critique. Additionally, the Libraries is offering an online training module for students who wish to access some self-paced training materials to help them through the poster and presentation design process. Students can sign up here for either or both options: tinyurl.com/VTposterhelp

3. Hume Center Workforce Development Programs Open House

Please save the date for a recruiting Open House for the Hume Center Workforce Development Programs. Please see the attached flyer for details on each program.

This event will take place on Tuesday April 20, 2021 from 5PM to 6PM with a representative from each WFD program to answer any student questions.

To register click here.

4. Introducing Campus internEXP

Career and Professional Development is excited to launch our newest internship program in Fall 2021 called Campus internEXP, an on-campus internship program for undergraduate students. This internship program offers undergraduate students:

- Paid internship opportunities on campus
- Valuable career-related experience
- Opportunities to work in a variety of departments and units around campus

If you are interested in the convenience of working on campus to gain career-related experience and developing critical professional skills then Campus internEXP is for you!

Interested students must attend a required information session to learn more about the program and application process. Information sessions can be found on Handshake, search Campus internEXP for dates and register to attend. Campus internEXP positions will be posted on Handshake June 1 – July 14. Applications due July 14.

To learn more about this new program visit: https://career.vt.edu/experience/campus-intern-exp.html
5. Call for applications: Engineering Video Contest

The CUR Engineering Division announces the 2021 Student Research Video Competition. We would like to highlight student research. By applying to this competition, undergraduates will share their research videos with the public via the CUR Engineering Division. Undergraduates also will also be eligible to be recognized publicly and potentially receive a cash award. All submissions will be reviewed by May 5, 2021 and award decisions will be announced by the middle of May 2021. The deadline to apply is April 17, 2021.

Guidelines for video submission:

- Please record yourself discussing the research. The video must be no longer than 120 seconds. Visuals are not required but may be helpful.
- Videos must be posted on Youtube and the setting must be either set to "unlisted" or "public".

Selection Criteria:

Videos will be reviewed based on several criteria, including clarity of purpose, appropriateness of methodology, quality of analysis and/or interpretation, ability to present the research or creative activity, organization of the presented materials, value of research or creative activity to the discipline, delivery/communication, and diversity, equity, & inclusion.

Apply HERE.

6. The Markey STRONG Scholars Program

The Markey Science Training in Research, Oncology, Networking and professional Growth (STRONG) Scholars Program is funded by the American Cancer Society (ACS) to support Diversity in Cancer Research (DICR). The program will run 10 weeks from June 1 to August 6, 2021. Participants will receive a stipend of $5,000 ($500 per week), a personalized mentored research experience, strong networking opportunities and fundamental education in cancer biology and clinical care.

Diversity in science is a key to innovation and discovery. At Markey, we are dedicated to creating an equitable and inclusive research environment and to developing pipelines for individuals from groups that are underrepresented in science (as defined by the National Institutes of Health, see link here for full description) to find their voices and use their talents toward our common goal of eliminating cancer health disparities, eradicating mortality from cancer and improving the lives of cancer survivors. The Markey STRONG Scholars program is a cornerstone of this mission. Our program seeks to introduce Scholars to cancer research, foster resilience needed for the rigors of a career in science, and increase knowledge of cancer through a proactive mentored research experience, didactic and interactive lectures, networking opportunities and career development opportunities. Participants will also have the opportunity to shadow physicians who care for cancer patients to expose them to the breadth of disciplines that are involved in cancer patient care.
Underrepresented individuals will be selected as Markey STRONG Scholars after a competitive application process that includes a personal essay, scholastic achievement and a letter of reference. Additional questions in the application packet are designed for the purpose of designing personalized and inclusive programs for our scholars so they can achieve the most benefit out of this opportunity. Applications are due May 3, 2021. We will continue to accept applications on a rolling basis until the positions are filled.

Additional questions regarding this opportunity can be addressed to Dr. Erin Oakley (program coordinator; erinjoakley@uky.edu) or Dr. Kathleen O’Connor (program director; kloconnor@uky.edu).

Click HERE for more information and to access the online application.

7. 2021 DOE Scholars - Internships - Economic Impact and Diversity

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Economic Impact and Diversity (ED) is seeking passionate and policy-driven Scholars to engage in energy justice law and policy research in support of an equitable transition away from fossil fuels. The Scholar will join a team of researchers working on projects related to the advancement of state-level transitions to equitable renewable energy. The Office of Economic Impact and Diversity envisions a transition across all U.S. states and territories to true energy justice—ensuring that energy is accessible, affordable, clean, and democratically managed for all communities, while also remediating past social, economic, and health burdens on those disproportionately harmed by the current energy system.

The Scholar will receive training, mentoring, and additional support to effectively accomplish internship goals.

Scholar will participate in the following activities:

- Development of energy justice research projects
- Publishing research in peer-reviewed journals
- Development of policy briefs

Community Outreach and Engagement:

- Designing training materials for use in community organizations
- Conducting webinars and trainings on toolkits, policy briefs, and other research developed by ED
- Meeting and collaborating with frontline community leaders and policy experts

The DOE Scholars Program provides stipends starting at $600 per week for undergraduate students and $650 per week for graduate students and recent graduates. Travel reimbursement of inbound and outbound costs up to $1,000 for participants who live more than fifty miles, one-way, from the assigned hosting site. Initial appointment will be for 10 weeks with possible extensions.

Learn more and apply HERE. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2021.
8. Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships for Fall 2021

The Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI) program encourages undergraduate students and recent graduates to pursue science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers by providing research experiences at the Department of Energy (DOE) laboratories. Selected students participate as interns appointed at one of 17 participating DOE laboratories/facilities. They perform research, under the guidance of laboratory staff scientists or engineers, on projects supporting the DOE mission.

The SULI program is sponsored and managed by the DOE Office of Science’s, Office of Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists (WDTS) in collaboration with the DOE laboratories/facilities.

Applications are currently being accepted for the Fall 2021 term (August through December). Each DOE laboratory/facility offers different research opportunities; not all DOE laboratories/facilities offer internships during the Fall and Spring Terms. The deadline to apply is May 27, 2021 at 5pm ET.

Learn more and apply HERE.


If you are an undergraduate or graduate student, post-doctoral fellow, or early-career professional pursuing or considering the field of conservation science, you don't want to miss the 2021 Student Conference on Conservation Science-New York!

The call for applications to present a talk, speed talk, or poster at SCCS-NY will close on April 16 at 12:00pm ET. To submit an application, visit the SCCS-NY participants site via the link below to create an account and follow the prompts on the welcome page. Applicants will be notified in May 2021 regarding their application status.

Learn more and apply HERE.


Mission: The SSO: USA is a research society that strives to build the body of knowledge in occupational science to benefit humanity. The Society invites abstracts of in-progress or completed research, theory, or current issues in the study of occupation, or the activities that occupy our lives. Contributions from all sciences and professions are welcome. The format of the conference emphasizes discussion and networking to enhance research, please see www.sso-usa.net for more details.

The 2021 Conference of the Society for the Study of Occupation: USA (SSO:USA) is taking place virtually on September 24 –25, 2021.
Conference Theme - Occupation and Gender: In many societies, gender expectations have historically been intertwined with occupational engagement. As we embark on the third decade of occupational science, let’s explore the current state of the science with respect to gender and occupation. We encourage late-breaking poster submissions related to the Conference Theme – though all topics are welcomed!

Learn more about the conference and submission requirements HERE. Deadline for Abstracts: April 16, 2021.

11. Call for Abstracts: Wagdy Anis Symposium on Building Science 2021

The Boston Building Enclosure Council (B-BEC) is calling for abstracts for the 2021 Symposium on Building Science.

The symposium takes place September 23. Abstracts are due April 16.

This will be the second symposium in honor of the memory of Wagdy Anis, an internationally recognized architect who specialized in building enclosure performance. B-BEC is a chapter under the National Institute of Building Sciences Building Enclosure Technology and Environment Council.

B-BEC welcomes participants representing a wide range of perspectives, from building ownership and operations to strategies for effective design, engineering and construction at each phase of a project, to research and development of construction methods, materials, and products.

Learn more HERE.

12. VT Language Research Showcase- submission deadline this week!

The Undergraduate Linguistics Club is excited to host the first VT Language Research Showcase, to be held on April 23rd from 3:00-6:00pm via Zoom.

Are you conducting research about a language, linguistics, language development, speech pathology, or a related field? Students interested in language from all fields are invited to present their work to colleagues at Virginia Tech through this event. Student presentations will consist of a pre-recorded 5 minute long video with 1-2 minutes for live Q&A sessions after each video.

The showcase will also feature 3 guest speakers:
Dr. Robin Panneton, 3:00pm - Associate Professor at VT in the Departments of Psychology and Developmental Science. She also is co-Director of the iLEAP Lab at VT, which studies language development in infants and children.

Mylinh Buckley, 4:00pm - VT Language Sciences Alum now studying Linguistics at George Mason University.

Dr. Daniel Hoek, 5:00pm - Assistant Professor at VT in the Department of Philosophy. His studies focus on the pragmatics and meaning of conversational speech.

If you are conducting language-related research (classwork, independent study, research assistant work, etc.) and would like to be considered for presenting at this event, please fill out this Google Form with information about your research, including a ~250 word abstract.

Abstracts Submission Deadline: April 16th

Please direct questions to Nicole DeFoor, President, Undergraduate Linguistics Club at VT at nicolemd@vt.edu.

13. Council of Undergraduate Research Awards

- Engineering Division Student Research Award | Deadline April 17, 2021

14. National Undergraduate Presentation and Paper Opportunities

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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: American Chemical Society Fall 2021 Meeting | Deadline April 12, 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 Posters**, “Occupation and Gender,” 2021 Conference, Society for the Study of Occupation | Deadline April 16, 2021

• **Call for Abstracts**, “High-Performance Building Enclosures: Risks & Rewards,” Wagdy Anis Symposium on Building Science 2021 | Deadline April 16, 2021

• Call for Papers: Young Scholars in Writing | Deadline April 16, 2021

• **Call for Papers**, The Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics | Deadline April 19, 2021

• **Call for Posters**, IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation Workshop on Impact of COVID-19 on Medical Robotics and Wearables Research | Deadline April 20, 2021

• **Call for Abstracts**: Intersection of Linguistics, Language & Culture 2021 Online Conference | Deadline April 25, 2021

• **Call for Abstracts**: Social Work Science for Racial, Social, and Political Justice; Society for Social Work and Research | Deadline April 30, 2021

• **Call for Abstracts**: What is Anti-Racism in Health Promotion Practice? Evidence, Action, and Emerging Voices Advancing Equity and Justice | Deadline May 1, 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 Proposals**, Information+ Conference 2021: Interdisciplinary practices in information design & visualization | Deadline May 15, 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 Abstracts**, Student Poster Contest, American Center for Life Cycle Assessment 2021 Conference | Deadline May 24, 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**, Mystērion: The Theology Journal of Boston College | Deadline June 15, 2021


• **Call for Papers**: Cura Terra: Georgetown’s Undergraduate Journal of the Environment | Submissions accepted on a rolling basis
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.

- 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
- Remote Getty Marrow Archive & Research Internship for Underrepresented Undergraduates, Center for the Study of Political Graphics | Deadline April 19, 2021
- Summer Research Internship in Sustainable Bioenergy | Deadline April 23, 2021
- Fall 2021 Virtual Internship at the Library of Congress | Deadline April 23, 2021
- Summer 2021 Donald P. Gallop Neighborhood Image Mapping Project Intern, Missouri Historical Society | Deadline April 30, 2021
- Internships, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, US Dept of Energy | Deadline May 1, 2021
- REU in Advanced Secured Sensor Enabling Technologies, Florida International University | Deadline May 10, 2021
- Fall 2021 Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI) Program, US Dept of Energy | Deadline May 27, 2021
- Summer REU at University of Iowa: Computing for Health and Well-being | Rolling review of applications
- 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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