Hi!

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

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**1. Summer research at VT**

We are still hoping to offer a vibrant and exciting summer research period this year but we continue to monitor the fluid situation and will make adjustments as needed. Please check OUR website regularly for the status of undergraduate research at VT.

Several federally funded programs have made the decision to suspend their summer programs this year and others are reimagining their programs to focus on research that can be conducted virtually. If you are planning to participate in any of these types of programs please check the individual program webpages or Directors for the most up to date information.

**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 to present 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: undergraduateresearch@vt.edu.

The OUR has created a Undergraduate Research in the Virtual Environment page which provides resources and addresses several questions related to research under our current restrictions.

Have a good week.

Best,
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