Hello Hokies! This is the last week of the semester... we made it! This is also the final listserv message of the academic year. We will resume right before classes start in the Fall. Personnel from the OUR will be around all summer so feel free to visit our website or send us an email with questions at UGR@vt.edu.

This edition features resources, supports, and professional development opportunities related to undergraduate research, as well as research programs in the areas of Plant Research and Agricultural Extension Efforts, Oral History, Engineering, Social Science, and Foreign Policy. Programs that are marked with asterisks (**) accept applications from international students at VT.

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1.1 **Graduating Senior - Congrats & Unsubscribe from the Newsletter**

Class of 2022 Spring Graduates, congratulations and we wish you all the best in your next endeavors! On another note, you will continue to receive our listserv messages until you unsubscribe from the group. In order to do so, please send an email to undergraduateresearch-g+unsubscribe@vt.edu.

1.2 **Summer Supports**

The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) is excited to announce its summer program, aimed at supporting summer researchers as well as students wanting to
gain skills that will prepare them to engage in research during the academic year. All activities are free of charge. Click here to learn more about the program.

2.1 Undergraduate Summer Research & Extension Intern**

The lab specializes in inositol pyrophosphates: small signaling molecules plants use to sense and respond to Phosphorus and other abiotic stresses. The lab is seeking a Research/Extension intern to aid in both plant research and agricultural extension efforts. Click here to learn more about the program. The deadline is May 2, 2022, at 5:00 PM.

2.2 Center For Oral History-Summer Student Assistant**

As part of the newly established Center for Oral History at Virginia Tech, we are pleased to announce our first Student Assistant position(s) for undergraduate and graduate students for Summer 2022. In this program, you will get firsthand experience working with new and existing oral history collections. Click here to learn more about the program. The deadline is May 2, 2022, at 5:00 PM.
2.3 GrayUR Undergraduate Research Group Recruitment**

The GrayUR Undergrad Research Group is a group of 20+ students from the College of Engineering, Biochemistry, Neuroscience, Statistics, and more. First-year through Senior. You may indicate your interest in participating by filling out a survey [here](#). Click [here](#) to learn more about the program.

3.1 Social Science Research Intern at the University of Chicago**

The temporary Research summer internship is a great opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of applied research and develop research, project management, and partner management skills. Click [here](#) to learn more about the program. The deadline is **June 30, 2022, at 6:00 AM**.

3.2 Council on Foreign Relations Internships**

Interns are paid a competitive hourly wage while gaining valuable experience through exposure to leading foreign policy experts. They are also offered professional development training as a foundation for future work in the field of
foreign policy and international affairs. Internship opportunities are offered through the Blavatnik Internship Program and Robina Franklin Williams Internship Program. Click [here](https://example.com) to learn more about the program. The deadline is **May 20, 2022, at 5:00 PM.**

### 4.1 Fralin Undergraduate Research Fellowship (FURF)**

The Fralin Undergraduate Research Fellowship program is a competitive award program that is open to all Virginia Tech undergraduates with the goal of increasing diversity in research. Click [here](https://example.com) to learn more about the program. The deadline is **August 1, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.**

### 4.2 Early Admissions Scholarships Available for Accelerated Master's in Leadership for Sustainability

Early admissions scholarships are available for Virginia Tech’s Executive Master of Natural Resources (XMNR), an accelerated graduate degree program focusing on leadership for sustainability. Click [here](https://example.com) to learn more about the program.
5.1 Spring Faculty and Graduate Student Mixer Set for April 28

The faculty and graduate student spring mixer, hosted by the Graduate School, Historic Smithfield, University Club at VPI & SU, Food Science and Technology, will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28. Faculty and graduate students are invited to attend at no cost. Click here to learn more about the program.

5.2 “African Art through the Years: II” Illustrated Talk

You are cordially invited to the last Spring Semester meeting of the Henry H. Wiss Center for Theory and History of Art and Architecture to be held Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at 9:00 AM in the Dean’s Conference Room, Cowgill Hall. Our speaker will be Steve Tatum, Digital Collections and Art Curator at the Newman Library, Virginia Tech, who will deliver an illustrated talk on the topic “African Art through the Years: II.” Click here to learn more about the program.

5.3 Summer Equine Volunteer Program: No Experience Needed
Volunteers assist on our feed shifts to provide care to the horse herds on either side of 460 and will learn skills such as routine handling, nutritional management, and health assessment. Additional opportunities exist to work with our youngstock, shadow veterinary appointments and even help select the registered names for our 2022 foals. No prior equine experience is required. Click here to learn more about the program.

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