Hi,

I hope you enjoyed your long weekend! Here's what's included in this week's newsletter:

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1. **OUR Office Hours this week**

OUR Ambassadors are here to help you navigate undergraduate research. Drop by their weekly office hours either face-to-face or virtually and ask questions or get advice and support. This week's office hour is **right now**, Tuesday, September 7 from 8-9am in Burruss Hall, Suite 104 or via zoom at:

[virginiatech.zoom.us/my/research](virginiatech.zoom.us/my/research) (Personal ID number: 540 231 3580)

Learn about the ambassadors and find all of their Fall drop-in office hours on their [webpage](http://webpage).
Next week’s office hours will be on Monday, September 13 from 4-5pm.

2. OUR Out and About this week

The OUR will have a table at Hokie Hello being organized for CALS students, which was rescheduled from last Wednesday to THIS Wednesday, tomorrow, September 8, from 4:30-6:30pm on the Ag Quad. Stop by and talk to someone about all things related to undergraduate research!

3. Call for submissions- Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of Undergraduate Scholarship (MARCUS)

Randolph College’s Center for Student Research is hosting the 23rd annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of Undergraduate Scholarship (MARCUS) in person on Saturday, October 23, 2021. Dr. Sara Beck, Assistant Professor of Psychology, will be giving the opening address: "Children's Interpretation of Song Lyrics in a Multimedia Context."
You are invited to present your scholarly work. Details about the one-day conference and the registration process are available at: https://www.randolphcollege.edu/marcus/. Student presenters can choose to give an oral presentation, a poster presentation, or an "elevator speech" – a quick summary of
an ongoing research project. The "early bird" registration deadline is September 12 and the final
deadline for presenters to register is September 30.

4. Call for abstracts- Student and Early Career Scientist Conference on Topics in Severe Local Storms

The Student and Early Career Scientist Conference on Topics in Severe Local Storms will be
held virtually on November 4-5, 2021. This event is FREE for all presenters & attendees! Please

5. Call for Submissions- PSA National Undergraduate Journal of Politics

The Journal welcomes submissions from undergraduates of any class or major; submissions from
Pi Sigma Alpha members are encouraged. The Editorial Board routinely receives honors theses,
senior seminar projects, capstone projects, and other original research papers produced in or out
of class. Manuscripts may be submitted after graduation, as long as the research was completed
while the author was an undergraduate. Following the lead of the 2020 APSR Editorial Board,
“we strive to publish manuscripts of the highest quality in American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, public law and policy, racial and ethnic politics, the politics of gender and sexuality, and qualitative and quantitative research methods.”

Deadline to submit is October 1, 2021. More information HERE.

6. ORISE Virtual Career Fair: Featuring Internships and Fellowships at CDC

On Wednesday, Sept. 15, from 12 to 3 p.m. ET, the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) is hosting a virtual career fair to highlight the variety of paid internships, fellowships, and research opportunities available within our Research Participation Program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

During the event, you’ll have the opportunity to:
- **CHAT** with ORISE representatives and mentors from a variety of CDC programs
- **LEARN** about the research and/or projects conducted within those programs with **LIVE** presentations
- **EXPLORE** paid internships, fellowships, and research opportunities
- **CONNECT** with ORISE staff members for questions about applying, what to expect during the appointment, and to learn more about the ORISE experience

Learn more and register HERE.
7. Join the Global Education Office for a weeklong celebration of study abroad

The start of September means that Study Abroad Week 2021 (September 20-24) is just weeks away!

**Monday, September 20**
- Study Abroad 101 Presentation
  5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
  Surge Space Building Room 103A | Capacity: 70 | Zoom available

- Bringing the World to You: Presentation for Mozaiko LLC Residents (closed event)
  7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  Harper Hall

**Tuesday, September 21**
- First to Study Abroad: Presentation for GenerationOne LLC Residents (closed event)
  5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
  LLC Community Room, Pritchard

**Wednesday, September 22**
- Fall Fair on the Drillfield (Rain location: Squires Commonwealth Ballroom)
  10:00 am - 4:00 pm
  The Global Education Office will be closed. Find us on the Drillfield.

**Thursday, September 23**
- Steger Center Information Session
  11:00 am - 12:00 pm
  Newman Library Multipurpose Room | Capacity: 50 | Zoom available

- So you want to study abroad during a pandemic: A presentation on health, safety, and adaptability
  5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Study Abroad Week events will be offered in-person. To accommodate persons who prefer to attend virtually, sessions will also be delivered on Zoom (with exception of the Fall Fair on the Drillfield). Attendees joining on Zoom should register here.

For more information on the Study Abroad Week, visit the Global Education Office website.

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8. International Alliance for Ability in Science Scholarships

It's time! Apply for our Fall 2021 scholarships for disabled students and researchers in STEM! For more information, please visit http://iafais.org/scholarships. Applications are due September 19th at 11:59pm EST. We are looking forward to another round of incredible applicants!

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9. Call for Proposals: Florida Music Education Association Professional Development Conference

The FMEA Research Committee invites researchers from collegiate faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students to submit proposals for the FMEA professional development conference research poster
session that will occur from 12noon-1pm on Friday, January 14, 2022 at the Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, Florida.

We welcome submissions of unpublished research in music education, reviews of literature, action research, and works in progress from FMEA members and out-of-Florida researchers. Topics related to music teaching and learning will be considered.

Learn more and submit your proposal [HERE](#). Submission deadline is September 19, 2021.

10. Register to attend the fifteenth annual West Michigan Regional Undergraduate Science (WMRUGS) Research Conference

The fifteenth annual West Michigan Regional Undergraduate Science (WMRUGS) Research Conference is taking place on Friday, November 12 and Saturday, November 13.

This [FREE](#) science/research conference brings together students and faculty for two days of learning and networking. Via virtual platform, students will share the story of their research projects with other college students, faculty and research scientists, as well as build their network of peers with similar interests and experiences. Attendees will also hear stimulating talks on current topics in biology, biochemistry, bioinformatics, chemistry, computer science, engineering, geology, neuroscience, physics and more. Graduate school, professional school and medical school recruiters will be on hand to discuss educational opportunities with their institutions. Internship and employment recruiters will also be available to discuss opportunities with their organizations.

Click [here](#) for the WMRUGS website and to register for the virtual conference. The [deadline](#) to register is [Monday, October 25](#).

For more information on WMRUGS, visit [vaigs.vai.org/undergrad-research/wmrugs](vaigs.vai.org/undergrad-research/wmrugs). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michelle Love at [undergrad@vai.edu](mailto:undergrad@vai.edu).

11. Call for submissions: Journal of Science and Health
The Journal of Science and Health at The University of Alabama (JOSHUA) is an undergraduate research journal. JOSHUA is currently accepting submissions for the 2022 edition. Submission deadline February 28, 2022.

Learn more and submit your work [HERE](#).

12. 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](http://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 Posters**, "Emerging Approaches to Omics Questions: Data Science for the 21st Century," Sixth Annual MidAtlantic Bioinformatics Virtual Conference | **Deadline September 8, 2021**
• **Call for Abstracts;** "Promoting Diversity, Resilience, and Interprofessional Collaboration in Education, Practice, and Research"; National Academies of Practice | **Deadline September 10, 2021**

• **Call for Abstracts,** Conference on Digital Experimentation, MIT | **Deadline September 15, 2021**

• **Call for Papers,** "On Transition,* Process: Journal of Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Scholarship | **Deadline September 20, 2021**

• **Call for Proposals,** “Indigenous-Mennonite Encounters in Time and Place” Conference, University of Waterloo | **Deadline September 30, 2021**

• **Call for Papers,** 12th National Conference on Earthquake Engineering | **Deadline October 15, 2021**

• **Call for Proposals,** International Academic Conference on the Sustainable Development Goals, Utah Valley University | **Deadline November 1, 2021**

• **Call for Abstracts,** April 2022 Technical Meeting, Rubber Division, American Chemical Society | **Deadline November 6, 2021**

• **Call for Proposals;** “Literary Geographies: Space, Place, and Environments” Conference on Christianity and Literature, Biola University | **Deadline November 15, 2021**

• **Call for Papers,** The Reed Undergraduate Journal of Existentialism, St. Olaf College | **Deadline January 31, 2022**

13. National Undergraduate Internship and Research Opportunities

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• **Spring 2022 Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI),** US Dept of Energy | **Deadline October 6, 2021**

• **Various internships,** US Environmental Protection Agency | **Summer and fall deadlines**
- **Visiting Scientist Program**, Counterterrorism, and Forensic Science Research Unit, FBI | Applications reviewed on a rolling basis
- **Various Fall Internships**, American Civil Liberties Union | Applications considered on a rolling basis

Have a great week!

Best,
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