Here’s what’s included in this week’s newsletter from the OUR:

1. **Fralin Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship - deadline Feb 20!**
   The Fralin Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program is a 10-week training program designed to give motivated VT undergraduates the opportunity to engage in full-time life science research and related professional development activities that mirror graduate training. The goal is to offer students experiences that will help them determine if they want to pursue a career in research while they develop skills for graduate school. The program includes weekly research and professional development seminars, periodic social events, and a final symposium during which students will present their research. At least 15 students will be selected to participate in this training program, and each fellow will receive a $4,000 stipend. ([https://www.research.undergraduate.vt.edu/ugr-opportunities/vt-programs/SURF.html](https://www.research.undergraduate.vt.edu/ugr-opportunities/vt-programs/SURF.html))
   
   **Apply by** February 20, 2019.  
   ([https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8jHHoayBV6xqsd](https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8jHHoayBV6xqsd))

2. **2019 Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research & Creative Scholarship Conference at VT**
   The 2019 Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research & Creative Scholarship Conference will be held on Friday, April 19 from 9:00am-4:00pm in the Moss Arts Center. The conference is free and open to students of any major. ([https://www.research.undergraduate.vt.edu/present-publish/vt-conferences/DennisDeanURConference.html](https://www.research.undergraduate.vt.edu/present-publish/vt-conferences/DennisDeanURConference.html))

   Students are invited to apply to present posters showcasing their undergraduate research or creative scholarship.
   

3. **Approaching Deadlines for Summer Research Opportunities - variety of fields, around the country**
   Application deadlines are coming soon for the following undergraduate research opportunities:
   
   - **REU**, National Weather Center, U of Oklahoma; apply by Feb 18, 2019  
     [http://www.caps.ou.edu/reu/application.html](http://www.caps.ou.edu/reu/application.html)
   
   - **REU**, Multiscale Sensing Activation and Imaging, Iowa State U; apply by Feb 22, 2019
4. **NSF REU at Old Dominion University**

The [NSF REU site at Old Dominion University](https://www.odu.edu/reu), called “Electrochemical Clean Fuel Production and Applications”, offers opportunities for undergraduate students, working with faculty mentors and industry professionals, to engage in multidisciplinary electrochemical clean fuel research activities during a 10-week summer program. In addition to active energy research projects,
students will participate in research seminars, workshops on writing and communications training, field trips related to clean energy, and career development activities. (https://www.odureu.org/cleanfuelprojects)

Compensation includes a $5,000 stipend and travel support, and on-campus housing is covered by the program.

Apply by March 5, 2019. (https://www.odureu.org/cleanfuelapply)