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

1. **Recognize Your Research Mentor!**
   The Office of Undergraduate Research would like to recognize the hard work, time, dedication, and guidance research mentors provide to undergraduate students. In April 2019, we will join the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) to recognize excellence in teaching through undergraduate research mentorship.

   Nominations will only be accepted from current undergraduate students, who are invited to nominate one Virginia Tech faculty or graduate student research mentor from any discipline.

   Submit your nomination by March 1!

2. **Do you know about the Library’s Fusion Studio?**
   The Fusion Studio brings groups of students together in a co-working space for brainstorming, prototyping, and extended project management. Access is offered on a long-term basis—from several weeks to multiple semesters—in order to sustain the entire lifecycle of a project. With flexible workspaces and programming that facilitates the development of collaboration skills, the Fusion Studio brings to life the University Libraries’ mission to provide cutting-edge services and support emerging research practices.

   This is a space that students can request to use for research projects (curricular or outside classes.) View the workshop calendar here. (
   https://calendar.lib.vt.edu/)

3. **Keesee Sustainability Mini Grant Program**
   The University Libraries at Virginia Tech is pleased to invite undergraduate students in all disciplines and academic programs to apply through a competitive process to receive funding for sustainability research and projects. (
   https://spaces.lib.vt.edu/fusionstudio/keesee-sustainability-mini-grant/)

   Potential topics include (but are not limited to): Ecological sustainability, Environmental sustainability, Environmental conservation, and Policy and sustainability. Interdisciplinary projects are welcome.

Have a great week!
Applicants may request up to $2000. Funding may cover project expenses such as supplies and travel costs. Recipients will also become members of the Newman Library Fusion Studio.

Submit your idea by March 19, 2019.
(https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScUzRDrjWPGQhuecuYi_dFwL4zHwsW136TAF386YA-jwzVxKw/viewform)

4. **Last Chance: Pathways to Science Paid Summer Research Deadlines**
Pathways to Science offers more than 90 paid research programs; use this advanced search page to find more information about them. For help using the database, please contact Liv Detrick (LDetrick@ibparticipation.org) with your level of study and disciplinary interests. For program updates, feel free to follow them on Facebook. (https://www.facebook.com/Pathways-to-Science-120825625433/)