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We're looking for art pieces created by our very own students to share right here in this newsletter.  **Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships Available** Start the application process today for an EHD-wide student scholarship, award or fellowship! Read below to learn more:  Each year the EHD Foundation offers a number of awards, scholarships, and fellowships to our wonderful students to financially support their studies. If you are interested, first we recommend you review our updated website regarding the application process and a list of the awards and eligibility – [please click here](https://education.virginia.edu/admissions/education-foundation-student-scholarships-fellowships-awards) to do so. Then read more about the updated process below.  **Updated process for 2021:** Students can [self-nominate themselves](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/b6e6b00e109446cc83b5f8bb9d17ab81) for any EHD-wide award they believe they are eligible for upon examining the award/scholarship criteria – please note you will still need a letter of recommendation from a UVA faculty or staff member. The letter writer does not need to be an EHD faculty member. BEFORE you submit the self-nomination form, you should ask the person who you’d like to write a letter of recommendation if they are available to do so by the deadline – Jan. 7th. [Click here](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/b6e6b00e109446cc83b5f8bb9d17ab81) to access the self-nomination form.  Students can be nominated by EHD faculty – you can meet with your faculty member and ask to be nominated. Once they nominate you, a link will be sent to you to complete the application form.  For advice on how to ask for letters of recommendation or advising related to applying to awards and scholarships, please reach out to our Director of Career Services, [Hilary Kerner](https://education.virginia.edu/hilary-kerner), by signing up for a one on one appointment [here](https://tinyurl.com/EHDOfficeHours). Please reach out to Dr. Blaire Cholewa ([bec7b@virginia.edu](mailto:bec7b@virginia.edu)) for specific questions regarding the EHD-wide awards or related processes. | | **UVA Ed Expo PK-12 Job & Interview Fair Date Announced** Please SAVE THE DATE and some good energy: UVA Ed Expo PK-12 Job & Interview Virtual Fair on ***Friday, February 11, 2022***! It comes but once a year! | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ***Get Connected*** | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **EHD Events Calendar** [The EHD Events Calendar](https://education.virginia.edu/events-listing) is a centralized list of all upcoming events for your convenience. Please be sure to note if advanced registration is required.  **EdCouncil | Gingerbread House Kids** [Sign up here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxtbFMM9WPAEDOFu7gTwYsgH4wU6wSAmaZNT-joRTx6DB6Sg/viewform?usp=sf_link)  Seasons greetings!   Get out your decorating hats because it is time once again for the School of Education’s annual gingerbread house decorating competition! Take a break from finals to plan the best gingerbread house ever and then pick up your free kit before you head home for break. The EdCouncil will provide gingerbread house kits for pick up December 6th through 10th.  There are several categories, including: Best Education Theme, Best UVa Theme, Most Architecturally Impressive, Most Innovative, Most Holiday Cheer, and Best Overall. Winners will be announced around the 19th.   Please fill out the below interest form by November 29th if you would like to participate or vote for your favorites. You will have from December 6th through 15th to pick up, decorate, and send a picture of your house to the EdCouncil executive board (additional submission/voting information to follow).  Best of luck to everyone!                                           A gingerbread house with candy  Description automatically generated with medium confidence  **Food/Hygiene Drive 2021** November 3 through November December 3 [Donate here](https://www.brafb.org/give-now/)  The community service committee of the Ed Council and the EHD department have joined forces to host a food and hygiene drive beginning November 3rd and continuing through November 23rd. All hygiene products are used to stock our hygiene pantry that is located on the 3rd floor of Ridley, and benefit members of our community. Food donations will be directed to the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank (BRAFB) to assist members of the Charlottesville community during the holiday season. If you are unable to donate physical items, you can still participate! You can find a QR code on posters hanging throughout Ridley and Bavaro Hall which will direct you to a monetary donation page through the BRAFB. We have set a goal of **$200**, and every donation makes a difference. Please help us reach our goal! Thank you in advance for your support!                                                   Graphical user interface, text  Description automatically generated with medium confidence  **Blue Ridge LEND Virtual Lunch & Learn Series | Valentina Intagliata, MD** *Down Syndrome & Parent Perspectives* Friday, December 3 | 12pm - 1pm [Register here](https://virginia.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0odO2rpj8tH9NB3UNDGMLM-gNz9XDHSxDX)  The Blue Ridge LEND Program offers ongoing Lunch & Learn Virtual Lecture Series focused on topics related to evidence-based, culturally competent, person- and family-centered care for autism and other developmental disabilities. Attendees may join virtually from any location.  **Hoos Focused** Fridays at 1:30pm | Clemons 202 Find more information [here](https://uva.theopenscholar.com/christy-rotman/hoos-focused-group)  A drop-in group for on-ground students those who struggle with concentration and/or organization (or know someone who does). We'll learn more about focus, share strategies for success, and more. Come any week you can and bring a friend! | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ***Hoos ODEI Corner*** | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **DEI Collective Learning Series** Tuesday, November 30 | 1pm-2pm (in-person) Holloway Hall [Register here](https://education.virginia.edu/events/dei-collective-learning-series-november) Tuesday, November 30 | 6pm-7pm (online) [Register here](https://education.virginia.edu/events/dei-collective-learning-series-online-1)  Have you ever thought about how many times you use and hear pronouns each day? Pronouns are one aspect of language that is highly associated with gender. But it’s about more than gender: understanding and using pronouns thoughtfully is one way to create these spaces of belonging. This month’s DEI Collective Learning Series reflects on a thought-provoking collection of materials around understanding the why and how of pronouns. Join us on November 30th Engage Session by signing up here for either in-person (1pm) or virtually (6pm)!  In addition to language, other components of allyship are advocacy and actively seeking what you don’t know. This week is Transgender Awareness Week, and we invite you to learn with us, challenge the systems of oppression that perpetuate violence against transgender and gender non-conforming people, and honor the memory of people whose lives have been lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. Learn more about Trans Day of Remembrance [here](https://www.glaad.org/tdor).  **DEI Small Grants** The Office of DEI is excited to announce a new cycle of DEI Small Grants for this year! Our first application review date is **Friday, January 14**!  [The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Small Grant](https://education.virginia.edu/about-us/diversity/office-diversity-equity-and-inclusion/dei-funding-opportunities) is a funding opportunity to support interdisciplinary school-level activities, events, or projects that have the potential to enhance diversity, promote equity, and foster inclusion across departments and centers and amongst students, faculty, and staff. The grant is open to all EHD faculty, staff, and students interested in leading an activity to foster diversity, equity, and inclusion within the School’s departments and centers. Collaboration is highly encouraged for innovative activities, events, or projects that support an engaging and inclusive environment for our students, faculty, and staff! To learn more about our DEI Small Grants, criteria for award, and application, head over to this webpage! If you have any questions, feel free to email [ehdodei@virginia.edu](mailto:ehdodei@virginia.edu).  Racial equity, LGBTQIA rights, disability advocacy, Indigenous liberation, language and ethnicity discrimination may seem like separate issues, but in reality, these identities are experienced as intersectional and overlapping. In October, our [DEI Collective Learning Series](https://education.virginia.edu/about-us/diversity/dei-collective-learning-series) focuses on one aspect of identity through a focus on Ableism. Join us **tomorrow**, **October 26**, either in person at 1pm in Holloway Hall, or on Zoom at 6pm. We look forward to a discussion around Intersectionality, Language and Representation, and Allyship. Find more information and [RSVP here](https://virginia.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvfu2orDMuHNFpozwQ_Zw1bMIoRxK_Lfro). | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ***Treat Your Shelf: Library Tips*** | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Library-owned Textbook Guide** Check out our newly designed online textbook guide to view eBooks that the Library owns for your courses. This guide also features videos and instructions on how to use our eBook platforms to take notes, highlight, and bookmark content. Save $$$ and don't pay for textbooks if the Library owns them. Not all courses use Library-owned textbooks, so if you don't see your textbook on this guide, we may not have it. We encourage instructors to assign Library-owned eBooks, but not all will. [Find your eBooks here!](https://guides.lib.virginia.edu/ehdtextbooks)  **Librarian Office Hours for the Fall** Your friendly Librarian, Ashley Hosbach, holds virtual office hours just for you! What are the Librarian's office hours? They can be anything you need support for. Struggling to find sources for your paper? Ashley can help you pull together a list of articles. Having difficulty navigating the databases? Ashley can walk you through them. Need to chat about your research focus and the best places to search? Ashley can point out specific journals, databases, and catalogs to form a search strategy. Want to learn more about how the Library can support your assignments? Looking to publish? Need reading recommendations? You can [schedule an appointment here](https://cal.lib.virginia.edu/appointments/ehd-librarian)! Due to COVID, all research chat/office hours will be held via Zoom. | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ***Resources*** | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **LGBTQ Center | Fall 2021 Workshops** Learn more and [sign up here](http://lgbtq.virginia.edu/education).  Trans\*itioning Tuesday, November 30th, 3:30 - 5 PM  **Undergraduate Research and Creative Inquiry Award** *Applications are live!*  Applications are now open to fund independent and collaborative student pursuits in research and creative inquiry. The five awards we administer include the Harrison Undergraduate Research Award, Kenan Award, Double Hoo Award, Community Based Undergraduate Research Grant, and the Undergraduate Award for Arts Projects. Undergraduate applicants submit proposals to be carried out in the summer and subsequent academic year.  Deadlines for this year’s opportunities range from January 18 – February 17. For more details, visit [our Grants Page](https://undergraduateresearch.virginia.edu/our-opportunities/grants).  **Undergraduate Research and Creative Inquiry Workshop Series** Students interested in any of these opportunities are encouraged to attend one of the two [“Funding your research”](https://undergraduateresearch.virginia.edu/office-hours) workshops.  Students who have yet to explore undergraduate research and creative inquiry, might want to attend one of the monthly “Getting started” sessions. For details on the series sessions, visit our [Outreach Page](https://undergraduateresearch.virginia.edu/office-hours).  **Undergraduate Fellowships Series** A brief reminder that students might also want to explore opportunities external to UVA at the [Fellowships Series](https://citizenscholars.virginia.edu/fellowship-series). Monday’s session is an introductory workshop, which we host once per month and is a great first touch point with our office.  **New Fellowship for International Students** [Now Accepting Applications](https://issp.virginia.edu/international-student-citizen-leaders-fellowship)  The International Citizen Leaders Fellowship provides mentorship and training to a select group of international students who want to design and implement a project to improve the international student experience at UVA. The Fellowship is a joint collaboration between the International Studies Office and the Contemplative Sciences Center’s Student Flourishing Initiative.  Students apply in the fall and take a one-credit short course in the spring. The course equips international students with concepts, skills and practices that will help them take stock of what it means to lead a flourishing life and put those ideas into action. Fellows will emerge from the experience having cultivated their own style of citizen leadership, one that enables them to become fuller, more active members of the UVA community and the international student communities with which they identify.  **Designed for Online Podcast New Episode** [Listen here](https://spoti.fi/3EpG0yo)  The Education Online & Canvas Support Team is excited to announce new episodes of their professional development podcast, Designed for Online (formerly Online by Design).  This episode of Designed for Online, Jenny Quarles joins the Ask Ashley segment to discuss ways in which you can motivate learners and get them engaged in your content.  New episodes will be featured the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month so be sure to check them out on Spotify or subscribe via Apple Podcasts.  **SHW Mental Health Services and Access**  The following handout is an interactive resource for on Grounds students who need help figuring out how to access the Student Health and Wellness resources at UVA. [Click here](https://myuva-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/mj8db_virginia_edu/Documents/SHW_%20MentalHealthServices.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=j4Lw1U) to learn more. | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ***Career Corner*** | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **EHD Career Services Virtual Drop-ins** EHD Career Services is taking a break from appointments during Thanksgiving week, but if you want to set up a one-on-one virtual appointment with your UVA EHD Career Advisor, Hilary Kerner after break (available Tuesdays 12-2pm or Wednesdays 3-5pm) select a 30-minute appointment slot [here](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/CurryStudentServices@myuva.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/) or otherwise just email [kerner@virginia.edu](mailto:kerner@virginia.edu) to request a time to chat.  **Ed Research Careers Outside of Academia** *"Ed Research Careers Outside of Academia" panel recording is now available!* [Listen here](https://educationvirginia.instructure.com/courses/1465/pages/updated-career-corner)  Did you miss our recent panel "Ed Research Careers Outside of Academia" with 3 recent EHD alums now working at Mathematica, McRel International and NWEA? You can see and listen to the recording available in the Career Corner of Canvas Virtual Community.  **UVA EHD-Centric Job & Internship Opportunities** Consider taking time over Thanksgiving Break to look at the latest UVA EHD-centric job & internship opportunities here (in the career corner of Canvas online). Note there are two tabs: One for PK-12 Opportunities and the other for EDH Opportunities.  **UVA HoosCareer Guide Resource** Need help preparing your resume or materials? Perhaps the [Hoos Career Guide](https://issuu.com/hirehoos/docs/2020-21_hoos_guide_10.12.20?fr=sNWM4MjIwNzU5Mzc) can help you get started. | | | | | |
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