



## June 2020 eNews

### Working Towards the Conquest of Cancer Through Research

#### Summer UREP in Full Swing



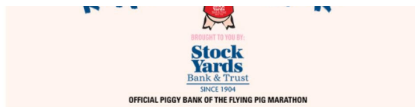
While the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and recommendations of social distancing have made it impossible to have our regular Undergraduate Research Education Program (UREP) this year, with creativity and a talented staff, we have found a way to provide our program this summer. So far we're off to a great start!

Our ten summer UREP students come from eight different schools this year. They meet via Zoom Monday and Tuesday, 9-5, and Wednesday, 9-1. They study and present cancer biology from a textbook; attend cancer research seminars given by cancer researchers and physicians, six of whom are members of the Wood Hudson Board of Trustees, and two other collaborators; and watch videos to learn cancer research laboratory techniques. New this year, each student will be able to attend the virtual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research which will be held June 22-24. Finally, each student will be choosing a thought problem from the National Cancer Institute list of Provocative Questions, and will design and present an experiment addressing this problem as his or her summer capstone project. We hope this summer will be an opportunity for our students to continue their educations in a meaningful way and to discover some creative solutions to a Provocative Question in cancer.

#### Flying Pig Raffle Ticket Sales



Wood Hudson relies on donations to fund programs and conduct research. The Flying Pig Marathon that has been rescheduled for October 11, 2020, generously runs a raffle for nonprofits like us. This is a great way to make a donation! How it works: when you buy a \$5



ticket, the total of that \$5 goes directly to Wood Hudson and cancer research, and if, luckily, your ticket is drawn, you will win \$5000 for yourself and \$5000 for Wood Hudson. If you buy 1 ticket or 100, you can feel good knowing there is no overhead to the raffle, and Wood Hudson very efficiently uses 98 cents of every dollar directly to its cancer research and education programs. And who knows but your ticket may win! Think of that!

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