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**Last Call: Nominations for CUR's Research Experiences for Undergraduates Symposium**

Principal investigators of the Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) programs supported by the National Science Foundation can nominate a student to participate in CUR's seventh REU Symposium on October 28-29, 2018, in Alexandria, VA. The nomination deadline is August 15, 2018. [READ MORE](#)

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**Mark Your Calendar: CUR Website Renovations Scheduled for Aug 17–Sept 9, 2018**

The CUR website and all associated platforms (online CUR community, membership database, and payment processing center) will be undergoing renovations between August 17 and September 9, 2018. During this time, the CUR website and online services will not be available, and we will be unable to accept credit card payments.
Should you need assistance during this period, please contact the following individuals:

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**CUR Welcomes New Member**

CUR welcomes Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, TX, to enhanced membership.

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**CUR E-News Goes on Hiatus after This Issue; Resumes in Sept.**

CUR E-News will go on a short summer hiatus after this issue and is expected to resume publication in late September.

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**AGU's Virtual Poster Showcase Seeking Abstracts until Oct 2**

The American Geophysical Union's Virtual Poster Showcase is open for abstracts from undergraduates in earth and space sciences until October 2, 2018. The event provides a guided peer-review process and online presentation opportunity for students, as well as support for the winners to attend the 2019 AGU fall meeting. [READ MORE](#)

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**AASHE to Offer Aug 29 Webinar "Nonpartisan Engagement and the November Elections"**

In an August 29 webinar (3:00-4:20 pm EDT) cosponsored by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) and the Higher Education Associations Sustainability Consortium (HEASC), Campus Election Engagement Project founder Paul Loeb and the National Campus Voter Registration Project's Your Vote Your Voice Symposium.
national co-coordinator Robert Bo Newsome will discuss ways to overcome barriers to student electoral participation. READ MORE

Nominations Open for ALA's I Love My Librarian Award

CUR members and others can nominate college and university librarians supporting undergraduate research for the American Library Association’s I Love My Librarian Award, which is cosponsored by the New York Times, the New York Public Library, and the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The award recognizes the exemplary service of librarians to their communities. Ten winners will be selected to receive $5000 each, a plaque, and a travel stipend to attend the award ceremony. Nominations close October 1, 2018. READ MORE

CUR EVENT Beginning a Research Program in the Natural Sciences at a Predominantly Undergrad Institution Institute—Oct 5–7, 2018—Stetson University (app deadline: Aug 15, 2018)

This institute gives pretenured faculty members the opportunity to discuss with experienced faculty how to establish and manage a research program with undergraduates. At the institute, participants will prepare plans for starting and/or advancing their individual research programs on their respective campuses. READ MORE

CUR EVENT Creative Inquiry in the Arts and Humanities Institute—Oct 5–7, 2018—Montana State University Bozeman (app deadline: Aug 15, 2018)

This institute will assist campus-based teams in developing transformative opportunities for undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activity in the arts and humanities. Participants will learn about current research on learning outcomes for students engaging in research, scholarship, and creative activity in the arts and humanities. READ MORE
**CUR EVENT** Transforming Undergraduate Research Culture and Curricula—Oct 12–14, 2018—Capital University (app deadline: Aug 17, 2018)

This workshop will bring together teams of three to five faculty members and administrators interested in institutionalizing existing research activities on their campuses and developing research-rich curricula to support this goal. Ways to build capacity across campuses also will be discussed. [READ MORE]

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**CUR EVENT** Integrating Undergraduate Research into Teacher Education Programs and Related Fields—Oct 12–14, 2018—The College of New Jersey (app deadline: Aug 17, 2018)

This workshop will bring together institutional teams composed of three to five faculty members, deans/chairs, and/or program coordinators who are interested in addressing the issues affecting the adoption of undergraduate research within educational units and institutions. [READ MORE]

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- Aug 15, 2018  
  Application Deadline, Creative Inquiry in the Arts and Humanities Institute, Montana State Univ Bozeman
- Aug 15, 2018  
  Nominations Close, Research Experiences for Undergraduates Symposium
- Aug 17, 2018  
  Application Deadline, Transforming Undergraduate Research Culture and Curricula, Capital Univ
- Aug 17, 2018  
  App Deadline, Integrating Undergraduate Research into Teacher Education Programs & Related Fields, TCNJ
- Oct 5-7, 2018  
  Creative Inquiry in the Arts and Humanities Institute, Montana State Univ Bozeman
- Oct 5-7, 2018  
  Beginning a Research Program Institute, Stetson Univ
- Oct 12-14, 2018  
  Integrating Undergraduate Research into Teacher Education Programs and Related Fields, TCNJ
- Oct 12-14, 2018  
  Transforming Undergraduate Research Culture and Curricula, Capital University
- Oct 16, 2018  
  Abstract Submission Deadline, Second World Congress on Undergraduate Research, Univ of Oldenburg
- Oct 28-29, 2018  
  Research Experiences for Undergraduates Symposium, Alexandria, VA
- Feb 14-17, 2019  
  2019 CUR Dialogues, Arlington, VA
- Apr 11-13, 2019  
  2019 National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Kennesaw State Univ
- May 23-25, 2019  
  Second World Congress on Undergraduate Research, Univ of Oldenburg

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