2022-2023 STR Class Shines

Scholars Transforming Through Research (STR) held its initial in-person training on October 23-24. 72 teams, consisting of a campus representative and 2-3 students, received training from advocacy and communication specialists. They began their advocacy work by writing to local, state, and federal legislators, and enjoyed networking time with agency stakeholders and local Congressman Don Beyer. 

Discover more about this six-month STR Advocacy Program >>

UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

CUR events are in indigo, and CUR deadlines are in green

- **CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award Deadline** | November 1, 2022
- **CUR Dialogues Early Bird Registration Deadline** | December 31, 2022
- **CUR Conversation: Mentoring through Failure November 1, 2022 at 2:00PM ET**
- **CUR Dialogues (virtual conference) February 14-17, 2023 - Guided**
  **February 15-17, 2023 - Standard**
- **NCUR 2023 Abstract Reviewer Deadline November 10, 2022**
- **NCUR 2023 hosted by the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire | April 13-15, 2023**
- **CUR Conversation: MCS Seminar Series November 14, 2022**
- **Scholars Transforming through Research (STR) Spring Showcase | April 25-26, 2023**
- **Governance Nominations Deadline November 15, 2022**
- **ConnectUR 2023 Conference June 22-23, 2023 - Online**
  **June 26-28 - Onsite, Pittsburgh, PA**
- **NCUR 2023 Abstract Submission Deadline November 30, 2022**
Register Now at Early Bird Rates

Whether you are writing a grant proposal, navigating the ins and outs of finding funding for your undergraduate research program, or just trying to figure out where to start, the entire process can feel like climbing a mountain. CUR Dialogues provides an opportunity for the UR community to discuss the many available possibilities of funding and grants with grant experts, federal agency program officers, and other grant funders. This conference offers the UR community a supportive journey up that steep hill when developing program initiatives that call for future funding. Choose from the two learning experiences (Guided or Standard) to best suit your needs. Rates, Speakers, Registration Info >>

Deadline Approaching for Governance Self-Nominations

Each fall, the nominations committee solicits self-nominations from the general CUR membership for positions as divisional councilors and executive board members.

Ready to look at UR more broadly, and leverage your strategic thinking and foresight skills? Then consider applying for a position on the CUR Executive Board. Open calls for President-Elect, two General Representatives, and three Council Representatives. Explore the nominations process >>

Serving as a Division Councilor gives you an opportunity to be directly involved in shaping the future of undergraduate research as it relates to your division. Share your voice for driving forward CUR's mission and vision statements while becoming connected to fellow colleagues. Every division has openings. Explore the nominations process >>

All Academic Disciplines Welcomed

The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2023 will take place on April 13-15, 2023, at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire. Student and Faculty-Administrator Network (FAN) abstracts are now open for submission. Students and faculty across all academic disciplines are welcomed and encouraged to submit an abstract before November 30, 2022. Submission Details >>

Abstract Reviewer Volunteers Needed! All faculty, staff, administrators, and graduate students who have expertise in one or more of the abstract categories are encouraged to help review. The deadline to volunteer is November 10, 2022. Sign Up Here >>

Make Sure to Register for our Upcoming CUR Convos

CUR Conversation: Mentoring Through Failure | November 1, 2022 at 2:00-3:00PM ET
What type of research failures exist? How do undergraduates respond when they encounter research failures? How can we support adaptive responses to failure? These are but a sample of the questions faculty and mentors must address as they lead undergraduate researchers through failure. Join contributors from *Confronting Failure*, Amanda Greenwell, Lisa Jasinski, Amy Dunbar-Wallis, Meredith Henry, and Andrea Sell as they engage with your thoughts on questions and this topic we all must deal with. **Register Today >>**

**CUR Conversation: MCS Seminar Series** | November 14, 2022 at 2:00-3:00 PM ET  
Students and mentors are invited to learn from the 2022 MCS Mentor of the Year awardee, Dr. Jan Rychtar from Virginia Commonwealth University. **Register Today >>**

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**CUR-Goldwater + Divisional Award Deadlines**

The deadline to submit initial nominations for the CUR-Goldwater Scholars **Faculty Mentor Award** is November 1, 2022. This prestigious award recognizes faculty mentors who conduct their research in a STEM discipline and have mentored a minimum of three Goldwater Scholars during their career. Self-nominations will not be accepted, faculty mentors must be nominated by their institution. **Nominate Today >>**

Many of CUR's divisions offer awards for both mentors and students, to support research projects, provide funding for conference presentations, and honor exemplary mentoring. Here are the awards currently open:

- **Psychology Undergraduate Student Research and Presentation Award** | Deadline is November 1, 2022
- **Physics & Astronomy Nadine Barlow Undergraduate Research Support Award** | Deadline is November 17, 2022
- **Health Science Innovative Mentor Award** | Deadline is December 31, 2022
- **Health Science NCUR Presentation Award** | Deadline is December 31, 2022
- **Social Sciences Outstanding Mentor Award** | Deadline is March 1, 2023
- **Social Sciences Undergraduate Conference Awards** | Rolling deadline

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**IFoRE Offers Something For Everyone**

You still have time to register for IFoRE, International Forum on Research Excellence. Packed with world-renowned Key Thought Speakers, innovative workshops, groundbreaking research, networking events, science art, awards banquets, and special theatrical performances, IFoRE is the all-new, next-generation annual conference from Sigma Xi. We can't wait to see you November 3-6 in Alexandria, Virginia! **Experience IFoRE >>**

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**Featured Undergraduate Research Highlights**
Student Spotlight:
Franklin Alongi,
Montana State University

The latest Featured UR story highlights a student whose UR experiences have already led to publications, presentations, and international collaborations.

Continue Reading

Two Ways to Celebrate!

1. Has your institution written a piece about your students doing undergraduate research? Become one of our Featured UR Highlights by sharing the story here>>

2. Have you recently been honored by your peers or won an award? Make sure to tag @CURinAction when you tweet your good news so we can celebrate with you.

Student Opportunities

Internships and Research Opps
- Social-Personality UR Program
- Injury Prevention Center Summer Internship
  - MEMO's Internship Scheme
- Language Sciences Research Lab
- NHERI REU Summer Program
- ACS Summer UR Program
- U of Missouri Materials Science & Engineering REU
- Lawrence Livermore National Lab Internships

Paper and Presentation Opps
- Learning Without Violence: A School Violence Prevention Virtual Summit
- History Conference 2023
- The Tributary Journal
- Pathways Conference
- LEARNMEM 2023 Conference

What's Buzzing in the Community?

Be a part of the 2,000+ discussions that are happening now!

Latest Discussion Posts
- Supporting Undergraduate Institutions in Technology and Entrepreneurship Development Workshop
- Request for Participation in Research Study
  - SPUR: Call for Papers
  - Seeking Participants for a Survey

Latest on the Job Board
- Assistant Professor of Psychology at Pace University
- Assistant Professor of Psychology and Counseling at Hood College
- Assistant Professor of Biology at Indiana University East

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