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UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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CUR Conversation: SPUR Office Hours with EIC
October 3, 2022 at 10:00AM ET

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Physics and Astronomy Nadine Barlow Undergraduate Research Support Award Deadline
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NCUR 2023 Abstract Portal Open
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CUR Conversation: Responding to Failure
October 6, 2022 at 3:00PM ET

CUR Dialogues: Connecting You to Funding + Grants
February 14-17, 2023

Centering DEI: Practical Tools for Sustaining Transformative Racial Equity in URP
October 19, 2022 at 11:00AM ET

Social Sciences Outstanding Mentor Award Deadline
March 1, 2023

Scholars Transforming through Research (STR) In-Person Training | October 23-24, 2022

NCUR 2023 hosted by the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire | April 13-15, 2023

Scholars Transforming through Research (STR) Spring Showcase | April 25-26, 2023

CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award

Nominations Deadline | November 1, 2022

Social Sciences Undergraduate Conference Awards

Rolling Deadline

Abstract Portal Opens October 3

The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2023 will take place on April 13-15, 2023, at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire. Students across all academic disciplines are welcomed and encouraged to submit an abstract before November 30, 2022. On the Abstract Submission Overview page, you'll discover which category the accepted disciplines fit into, all of the presentation format options, optional collaborative projects to participate in, and details about the pre-conference WiSys Quick Pitch Competition. [Abstract Submission Overview>>](#)



A Few Spots Remain for Centering DEI

Join us on October 19, 2022, from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET, for Centering DEI: Practical Tools for Sustaining Transformative Racial Equity in Undergraduate Research Programs. Facilitators Buffie Longmire-Avital, Sophie Pierszalowski, and Jenny Olin Shanahan will help participants learn to center equitable pedagogical practices in undergraduate research mentoring and lead campus efforts toward anti-oppression, antiracism, and social justice in undergraduate research administration. [Register today>>](#)



Fall 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.

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.

- **Physics and Astronomy Nadine Barlow Undergraduate Research Support Award** | Fall deadline is October 3, 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

Office Hours with SPUR's EIC

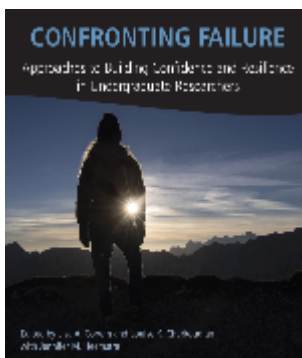
Do you have an idea for a communication or full paper, and would you like to explore its fit with SPUR? Or perhaps you have an idea for a proposal for a themed issue that you would like to champion? Maybe you would like to offer feedback on your experiences as a reader, author, or reviewer for SPUR? Whatever your questions, comments, ideas, or concerns, we would love to hear from you. Join us for virtual office hours with SPUR's Editor-in-Chief at 10:00-11:00 AM ET on Monday, October 3, 2022. [RSVP Today>>](#)

Did You See the News?

CUR released two press releases last week.

- On September 23, 2022, **CUR released the 2022 STR Program Participants**. 75 teams were accepted to be part of the 2022-23 Scholars Transforming Through Research (STR) advocacy program. These teams represent 62 institutions from 28 states and are made up of 75 campus representatives and 124 undergraduate researchers.

- On September 26, 2022, **CUR's MCS Division announced its new name**. The Mathematics and Computer Sciences Division is now the Mathematical, Computing, and Statistical Sciences Division. The new name better reflects the disciplines that are included in the division.



Build Success by Confronting Failure

Get your complimentary copy of the *Confronting Failure* ebook today! In this open-access book, authors from a range of disciplines, institutional types, and undergraduate research environments, capture how to nurture undergraduate success through leveraging failure as an opportunity to build confidence and resilience. [Download Here>>](#)

CUR Conversation: Confronting Failure

In conjunction with the launch of *Confronting Failure*, we are offering a series of CUR Conversations. In these Zoom gatherings, the editors and chapter contributors will engage with your questions and discuss how to build confidence and resilience in undergraduate researchers. Previous recordings are posted on [CUR's YouTube](#) page. Upcoming offerings include **Responding to Failure** on October 6, 2022 at 3PM ET and **Mentoring through Failure** on November 1, 2022 at 2PM ET.

Secure Your Space as an Exhibitor at IFoRE

The IFoRE College, Graduate School, & Jobs Fair is a great way to connect with the best and brightest high school and undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in science,

technology, engineering, math, or health professions. Employers and recruiters have the opportunity to meet 400-500 of the most highly-achieving STEM students from schools and colleges across the United States. Many students will be showcasing their work through oral and poster presentations across most research disciplines. High school participants have been alums of nationally and internationally recognized competitions such as the Regeneron Science and Engineering Fair and Conrad Challenge. Becoming an exhibitor at the fair also allows you to present and promote your organization to distinguished scientists and engineers worldwide. [Register to be an exhibitor>>](#)



Featured Undergraduate Research Highlights

First-Year Students Getting First-Hand Research Experiences

Check out our latest Featured UR story on how the Freshman Research in Plants (FRIPS) Program has shaped undergraduate research at the University of Missouri.

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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

- DOE's Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI) Program
- DOE's Community College Internships
- MEMO's Internship Scheme

Paper and Presentation Opps

- American Historical Association Undergraduate Poster Session
- Learning Without Violence: A School Violence Prevention Virtual Summit
- History Conference 2023
- Pathways Conference
- LEARNMEM 2023

What's Buzzing in the Community?

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

Latest Discussion Posts

- Financial Support of Undergraduate Research Centers
 - Wege Prize 2023 Accepting Applications
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Latest on the Job Board

[Assistant Professor of Analytical Chemistry at Eastern Illinois University](#)
[Assistant Professor Computer Science at Mercer University](#)
[Faculty Position in Physics at Truman State University](#)

STEM Scholarships and Fellowships

Looking for undergraduate funding opportunities? PathwaysToScience.org has over 70 scholarships and fellowships posted on its site. [Undergraduate Resources>>](#)

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