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**Deadline Nears for CUR’s 2019 Posters on the Hill**

Abstract submissions may be submitted until November 9 for CUR’s 2019 Posters on the Hill event, in which undergraduates present their research to congressional representatives and staff members. READ MORE
Purdue University to Host 2020 CUR Biennial Conference

Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN, will host the CUR Biennial Conference, Executive Board Meeting, and Annual Business Meeting in late June/early July 2020. These events convene approximately 600 faculty and academic professionals interested in the improvement, assessment, management, and promotion of undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activities.

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University of Saskatchewan’s Colin Laroque Selected as 2018 CUR Geosciences UR Mentor Awardee

Colin Laroque, professor in the Department of Soil Science at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, Canada, has been selected as the 2018 CUR Geosciences Undergraduate Research Mentor Awardee. This annual award of CUR’s Geosciences Division recognizes an individual who serves as a role model for productive and transformative student-faculty mentoring relationships and for maintaining a sustained and innovative approach to undergraduate research. READ MORE
CUR’s REU Symposium Hosts 200+ Participants

CUR’s Research Experiences for Undergraduates Symposium on October 28-29, 2018, in Alexandria, VA, featured the research from National Science Foundation REU Sites of more than 200 students and faculty mentors—the largest number of participants to date. Read the program.

CUR Welcomes New Members

CUR welcomes Chapman University in Orange, CA, and University of Kentucky in Lexington, KY, to enhanced membership and Douglas College in British Columbia, Canada, to institutional membership.

Have an Undergraduate Research Story to Tell? Submit It for the CUR Website

Undergraduate research stories at CUR member institutions are center stage on the front page of the CUR website. Recent features include a printmaking project at Kansas State University, the lives of slaves on the plantation of Revolutionary War-era patriot George Mason in a project at George Mason University, and solar-powered golf carts in a physics project at Georgia College & State University. Stories and photos can be submitted to Janae Douglas, CUR membership coordinator.

Nominations Close Nov 5 for CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award

Nominations are due November 5, 2018, for the CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award, which recognizes faculty mentors who conduct their research in a STEM discipline and who have mentored a minimum of three Goldwater Scholars during their career. READ MORE
CUR Arts and Humanities Division Seeks Nominations, A&H Faculty Mentor Award

Higher education administrators may submit nominations until November 15, 2018, of candidates for the CUR Arts and Humanities Division Faculty Mentor Award, which honors A&H faculty members who have five or more years of experience in teaching and research and demonstrate leadership in mentoring undergraduate researchers. READ MORE

AGI Schedules Nov 14 Webinar, “Geoscience for Community Priorities”

The American Geosciences Institute is hosting the webinar “Geoscience for Community Priorities” on November 14, 2018, at 2 pm EST, to discuss techniques, media, and principles for more effective communication and collaboration among community leaders, decision makers, and geoscientists. CUR is a media partner for the webinar. READ MORE

**CUR WEBINAR** EvaluateUR: An Innovative Approach to Fostering and Documenting UR Student Outcomes—Nov 15, 2018—Noon ET

Interested in learning more about online, guided evaluation processes for programs that support summer research experiences for undergraduates? If so, the EvaluateUR assessment program may be useful to you. Developed at SUNY Buffalo State College by 2016 CUR Fellow Jill Singer and colleagues, and supported by NSF WIDER grant funding, EvaluateUR is now recruiting additional institutions to participate in an ongoing pilot project. To register, visit this webpage.

Planning for CUR Dialogues 2019?
Read the Draft Schedule

CUR Dialogues on February 14-17, 2019, in Arlington, VA, will focus on “Advancing Future Research: Strategies for Long-Term Sustainability.” Workshops and plenary sessions will provide participants with information about grant opportunities in research and education, and assist faculty with strategies on optimizing their grant funding success. Read the draft schedule.

**CUR EVENT** Broadening Participation Institute—Whitworth University—Mar 22-24, 2019

The 2019 CUR Broadening Participation Institute will be hosted by Whitworth University (Spokane, WA) on March 22-24, 2019. The institute is designed for faculty and administrators to develop or enhance their knowledge, skills, and competencies in increasing access, fostering diversity, and creating an inclusive environment for all students in STEM programs. A goal of the institute is for participants to develop an authentic program that supports broadening STEM participation of students from underrepresented groups. READ MORE
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Nov 16-18, 2018 Beginning a Research Program in the Natural Sci Inst, Skidmore College
Dec 4, 2018 Abstract Submission Deadline, National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw State Univ

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May 23-25, 2019 Second World Congress on Undergraduate Research, Univ of Oldenburg

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