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Visit the Revamped CUR Website
CUR's website has undergone a redesign with improved navigation and other features to assist members and others in accessing the undergraduate research resources they need.

New CUR Publication—Mentoring through the Transitions: Voices on the Verge
CUR's new, free publication Mentoring through the Transitions: Voices on the Verge edited by Mary L. Crowe and Bessie Guerrant highlights individuals, programs, and institutions succeeding in assisting STEM students through critical junctures (such as high school to college, community college to four-year institution, and four-year institution to graduate school and beyond). Download it here or order a print copy.
CUR Welcomes New Members

CUR welcomes the following new members:

- California State University–Long Beach, enhanced membership
- Chippewa Valley Technical College (WI), enhanced membership
- Black Hills State University (SD), institutional membership
- Caldwell University (NJ), institutional membership
- Catawba College (NC), institutional membership
- University of Saint Joseph (CT), institutional membership
- Pi Sigma Alpha (the national political science honor society), affiliate membership

Abstract Submissions Open Oct 1 for CUR’s 2019 Posters on the Hill

Abstract submissions are expected to open on October 1 for CUR’s 2019 Posters on the Hill event, in which undergraduates present their research to congressional representatives and staff members. Visit the CUR website for further details.

Submit Abstracts by Oct 19 for Second World Congress on Undergraduate Research

There's still time to submit an abstract to present at the Second World Congress on Undergraduate Research at the University of Oldenburg in Oldenburg, Germany, on May 23-25, 2019. READ MORE

Interested in serving as a reviewer for World Congress 2019 abstracts? Sign up to review at this webpage.

Call for Abstract Submissions, BCUR

The 2019 British Conference of Undergraduate Research (BCUR) will be held at the University of South Wales on April 15–16, 2019. Abstracts are due December 20, 2018. READ MORE

CUR’s Social Sciences Division Offers Student Travel Grants for 2018-19 Professional Meetings

CUR’s Social Sciences Division is offering a limited number of travel grants (up to $200 each) for undergraduates presenting the results of their research at a 2018-19 regional or national, discipline-specific meeting. Grants are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. READ MORE
Applications for NEH’s Humanities Connections Grants Close Oct 17

The Humanities Connections grant program of the National Endowment for the Humanities supports innovative curricular approaches at two- and four-year higher education institutions that provide integrative learning opportunities for students, as well as foster partnerships among faculty members in the humanities, natural sciences, social sciences, and preservice and professional programs. The application deadline is October 17, 2018. READ MORE

CIC Invites Applications for Humanities Research for the Public Good

The Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) invites applications from CIC institutional members for its new program, Humanities Research for the Public Good. It will award grants of up to $10,000 to support undergraduate research projects that involve archival, special library, or museum collections held by an institution and a public presentation of research results. The application deadline is December 14, 2018. READ MORE

NSF Publishes Notification Requirements Regarding Findings of Sexual Harassment, Other Forms of Harassment, or Sexual Assault

The National Science Foundation’s award term and condition Notification Requirements Regarding Findings of Sexual Harassment, Other Forms of Harassment, or Sexual Assault was published on September 21 in the Federal Register. READ MORE

NSF Offers Video, “The Art and Science of Reviewing Proposals”

The National Science Foundation has developed the short reviewer orientation video "The Art and Science of Reviewing Proposals" that provides helpful tips for writing high-quality reviews. READ MORE

Abstracts Due Oct 2, AGU's Virtual Poster Showcase

The American Geophysical Union's Virtual Poster Showcase is accepting 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
**CUR WEBINAR** Fostering Excellence in Assessment: New Strategies to Improve Assessment in Undergraduate Research—Oct 24, 2018—1 pm ET

Do you want to conduct rigorous assessment of undergraduate research on your campus? Offered by Heather Haeger (California State University, Monterey Bay), this webinar will present characteristics of excellence in the assessment of undergraduate research and provide strategies for creating or improving your assessment plan. Topics include strategies for excellence in tracking participation, creating comparison groups, finding valid measurements, fostering campus partnerships, and disseminating results. To register, visit [this webpage](#).

**CUR EVENT** Beginning a Research Program in the Natural Sciences Institute—Nov 16–18, 2018—Skidmore College (app deadline: Oct 30, 2018)

This institute gives pretenured faculty members the opportunity to discuss with experienced faculty members 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](#)

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