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**Duquesne University to Host CUR Summer Meetings in 2021**

Duquesne University in Pittsburgh will host CUR’s Undergraduate Research Programs Division Conference, Executive Board Meeting, and Annual Business Meeting in June 2021. **READ MORE**
Holy Cross's Smith, TRU's Lawrence Are 2019 CUR-Arts & Humanities Faculty Mentor Awardees

Neel Smith (Classics professor and chair, College of the Holy Cross) and Donald Lawrence (professor of visual arts, Thompson Rivers University, Canada) were selected as the 2019 CUR-Arts and Humanities Faculty Mentor Awardees, recognized for their outstanding mentorship of undergraduate researchers in the arts and humanities. READ SMITH ANNOUNCEMENT, READ LAWRENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Univ of Central Oklahoma's Olivia Reyes Selected as Inaugural Trimmer Travel Fund Recipient

Olivia Reyes, a 2018 graduate of the University of Central Oklahoma, has been selected as the recipient of the first CUR Trimmer Travel Award. The $500 award will assist Reyes with travel expenses to the Second World Congress on Undergraduate Research on May 23–25, 2019, at the University of Oldenburg in Germany where she will present her undergraduate research on cold-war poster art. READ MORE

Deadline Extended!
Student Travel Grants, CUR Physics and Astronomy Div

Do you know an undergraduate in physics or astronomy who needs a travel grant to present at a professional meeting? The CUR Physics and Astronomy Division has extended the application deadline for its student travel grants to May 31, 2019. READ MORE

Applications Due May 31 for CUR Proposal Writing Institute

Designed for faculty and administrators interested in preparing proposals for submission to external funding agencies, the CUR Proposal Writing Institute will be held at Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, KY, on July 11-15, 2019. A draft agenda is available. The application deadline is May 31, 2019. SUBMIT AN APPLICATION
CUR Biology Div’s MIRIC Project Offers Networking, Support for Course-Based UR

The CUR Biology Division’s Mentoring the Integration of Research into the Classroom (MIRIC) Project offers networking and support for individuals at all career stages who are interested in incorporating research into their curriculum and developing course-based undergraduate research (CUREs) in the life sciences. READ MORE

Deadlines Near for Undergraduate Opportunities

Deadlines are coming soon for the following undergraduate opportunities:

- Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships, Dept of Energy; app deadline May 29, 2019
- NAS Space Studies Board’s Lloyd V. Berkner Space Policy Internships for undergrads in astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, or physics; app deadline June 3, 2019
- Research Internship, Education Innovations, Brookings Institution, for undergrads in anthropology, education, educational psychology, political science, public policy, sociology, or a related field; app deadline June 21, 2019
- Research Internship, Workforce of the Future, Global Economy & Development, Brookings Institution, for undergrads in economics, political science, sociology, statistics, or a related field; app deadline June 21, 2019
- Policy Internships, Cato Institute; app deadline June 27, 2019
- Internships, NASA; app deadline July 1, 2019
- Educational Research Intern and Libraries, Scholarly Communication, and Museums Intern, ITHAKA

CUR Welcomes New Members

CUR welcomes the following new members:

- Mississippi College, Enhanced member
- Capilano University, Canada, Institutional member
- Hollins University, Institutional member
- Johns Hopkins University, Institutional member
June 4 AGI Webinar: Polishing Your Writing Skills for State Govt Agency Careers

The American Geosciences Institute is hosting the webinar "Polishing Your Writing Skills for State Government Agency Careers" on June 4, 2019, at 1-2 pm EDT. The webinar will discuss the professional and technical writing skills needed by geoscience students who wish to pursue careers in state government agencies. CUR is a media partner for the webinar. READ MORE

Abstract Submissions Open for Australasian Conf of UR

Abstract submissions have opened for the Australasian Conference of Undergraduate Research (ACUR), which will be held at the University of Newcastle in Callaghan, Australia, on October 2-3, 2019. The submission deadline is July 3, 2019. READ MORE

CUR Events and Deadlines

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

May 31, 2019 / Application Deadline, CUR Proposal Writing Institute, Kentucky Wesleyan College

June 25-29, 2019 / CUR Annual Business Meeting and Undergraduate Research Programs Conference, The Ohio State Univ

July 11-15, 2019 / CUR Proposal Writing Institute, Kentucky Wesleyan College

Oct 1, 2019 / Application Deadline, Creative Inquiry in the Arts & Humanities Institute, Trinity University (TX)

Oct 1, 2019 / Application Deadline, Initiating and Sustaining Undergraduate Research Programs Institute, Miami University of Ohio

Oct 15, 2019 / Application Deadline, Beginning a Research Program in the Natural Sciences at a Predominately Undergraduate Institution Institute, Stetson University

Oct 18-20, 2019 / Transforming Undergraduate Research Culture and Curricula Institute, California State University, Chico


Nov 8-10, 2019 / Creative Inquiry in the Arts & Humanities Institute, Trinity University (TX)
Nov 15-17, 2019 / Initiating and Sustaining Undergraduate Research Programs Institute, Miami University of Ohio

Nov 22-24, 2019 / Beginning a Research Program in the Natural Sciences at a Predominantly Undergraduate Institution Institute, Stetson University

Feb 13-15, 2020 / CUR Dialogues, Arlington, VA

Mar 26-28, 2020 / Nat Conference on Undergraduate Research 2020, Montana State University Bozeman

April 20-24, 2020 / Undergraduate Research Week

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New from CUR!

Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research incorporates diverse perspectives on mentoring undergraduate research, including work from scholars at many different types of academic institutions in Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States. It strives to extend the conversation on mentoring undergraduate research to enable scholars in all disciplines and a variety of institutional contexts to critically examine mentoring practices and the role of mentored undergraduate research in higher education.
