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**Nominations Open, CUR's Research Experiences for Undergraduates Symposium**

Principal investigators of Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) programs (funded by the National Science Foundation) may nominate students for CUR’s seventh Research Experiences for Undergraduates Symposium, which will be held on October 28-29, 2018, in Alexandria, VA. At the symposium, students will present their research at a poster session to program officers, faculty members, and others; attend a graduate school recruitment fair; and participate in professional development workshops. Faculty members will have the opportunity to meet with their program officers, participate in a graduate school recruitment fair, and attend professional development workshops tailored to REU programs. Nominations close August 15, 2018. [READ MORE](#)

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**Missed the Webinar on Assessing Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experiences? Access the Recording**

Do you teach a course-based undergraduate research experience (CURE)? Are you thinking of implementing CUREs on campus or assessing the impact of multiple CUREs? This webinar provides an overview of strategies to assess a course along with departmental and campus-
level assessment strategies. Topics include models for assessing student outcomes, including development of content knowledge, academic and professional skills, and academic achievement. **ACCESS THE RECORDING**

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**Unable to Attend CUR's 2018 Biennial Conference? Catch Up Online**

CUR's 2018 Biennial Conference on "Creating Collaborative Connections in & through Undergraduate Research" hosted more than 600 participants in Arlington, VA, in early July. Laura Guerin (Penn State Brandywine) was one of the active tweeters during the Biennial and provided lively posts on the American Geophysical Union's GeoEdTrek blog on dynamic speakers Jose Antonio Bowen (president, Goucher College), Freeman A. Hrabowski III (president, University of Maryland Baltimore County), and David Lopatto (director of the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, Grinnell College). CUR's Facebook page has photos from the event, including scenes from two poster sessions.

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**U-Kentucky Publication Highlights 2018 NCUR Participants**

The July 3, 2018, UKnow publication of the University of Kentucky featured the article "UK's Undergraduate Researchers Excel at National Conference," which highlighted its 89 students who participated in the 2018 National Conference on Undergraduate Research at the University of Central Oklahoma—a record number for UK. The students included Marygrace Duggar, who presented her research on e-cigarettes, and Matthew Sirrine, who presented his research on atheists. **READ MORE**

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**NIH's NIGMS Announces Changes for Upcoming Funding Announcement, U-RISE Program**

The National Institute for General Medical Sciences of the National Institutes of Health issued a notice regarding an upcoming funding announcement for the Undergraduate Research Initiative for Student Enhancement (U-RISE) that seeks to enhance the diversity of the U.S. biomedical research workforce. The announcement will reflect changes based on stakeholder feedback, which are expected to address equity, program overlap, assessment, and other issues. The funding opportunity announcement is anticipated to be issued in fall 2018, with applications due in spring 2019. **READ MORE**
CUR EVENT Beginning a Research Program in the Natural Sciences at a Predominantly Undergrad Institution Institute—Oct 5–7, 2018—Stetson University (app deadline: Aug 15, 2018)

This institute gives pretenured faculty members the opportunity to discuss with experienced faculty 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

CUR EVENT Creative Inquiry in the Arts and Humanities Institute—Oct 5–7, 2018—Montana State University Bozeman (app deadline: Aug 15, 2018)

This institute will assist campus-based teams in developing transformative opportunities for undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activity in the arts and humanities. Participants will learn about current research on learning outcomes for students engaging in research, scholarship, and creative activity in the arts and humanities. READ MORE

CUR EVENT Transforming Undergraduate Research Culture and Curricula—Oct 5–7, 2018—Capital University (app deadline: Aug 15, 2018)

This workshop will bring together teams of three to five faculty members and administrators interested in institutionalizing existing research activities on their campuses and developing research-rich curricula to support this goal. Ways to build capacity across campuses also will be discussed. READ MORE

CUR EVENT Integrating Undergraduate Research into Teacher Education Programs and Related Fields—Oct 12–14, 2018—The College of New Jersey (app deadline: Aug 17, 2018)

This workshop will bring together institutional teams composed of three to five faculty members, deans/chairs, and/or program coordinators who are interested in addressing the issues affecting the adoption of undergraduate research within educational units and institutions. READ MORE
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