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How Are You Celebrating Undergraduate Research Week? Tell Us by March 31!

Undergraduate Research Week (URW) will take place on April 8–12, 2019, and CUR will feature a roundup of member activities on its website and provide highlights on its social media platforms during the week. For example, Middle Tennessee State University is hosting its inaugural Undergraduate Research Experience and Creative Activity Luncheon on April 8 with keynote speaker and former astronaut Robert "Hoot" Gibson, and Iona College will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its Scholars Day on April 9. To submit URW activities, visit CUR's Showcase Your Activities webpage. To ensure inclusion, CUR members are encouraged to follow the instructions and submit items before March 31.
Want to Host NCUR 2023? Submit a Letter of Interest

Letters of interest are due April 2, 2019, from potential host institutions of the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) in 2023. Each year, NCUR hosts 4,000 students from around the world. Upcoming hosts include Kennesaw State University, Montana State University Bozeman, California State University-Long Beach, and University of West Florida. READ MORE

Deadline Extended!
CUR Psychology Division's Student Travel Grants

The application deadline for the CUR Psychology Division's Student Travel Grants for students presenting original psychological research results at national or regional, discipline-specific meetings has been extended to April 22, 2019. A limited number of travel awards (up to $200 each) are offered. Due to a form problem, data for applications submitted prior to March 20 were lost; those who submitted an application prior to this date are advised to resubmit it. There is a form for applicants presenting at the Second World Congress on Undergraduate Research and a form for those presenting at other conferences. READ MORE

Deadlines Coming Soon for CUR Math/Computer Sci, CUR Physics/Astronomy, GeoCUR, ChemCUR

Award deadlines are coming soon for several CUR divisions:

- Nomination deadline, Math/CS Faculty Mentor Award: Mar 31, 2019 READ MORE

- Application deadline, Student Travel Awards, CUR Physics & Astronomy Division: Apr 19, 2019 READ MORE
Applications Open, 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

Early-Bird Rate Ends Apr12, 2019 UR Programs Conference

Planning to attend the 2019 Undergraduate Research Programs Conference at The Ohio State University on June 27-29, 2019? Housing and registration Information is now available. The early-bird registration deadline is April 12, 2019. READ MORE

UR Media Mentions: MI, NC, PA, TX, WA

Undergraduate research in the news:

- Third-year student Ana O’Quin and faculty mentor Stephanie Boddie (CUR member Baylor University), as well as fourth-year student Shannon Que and faculty mentor Stephen Baldrige (CUR member Abilene Christian University), have been awarded the 2019 Shared Justice Student-Faculty Research Prize from the Center for Public Justice. O’Quin and Boddie will study access to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) of teenagers in Waco, TX. Que and Baldrige will examine food insecurity among college students, focusing on SNAP and civil society institutions in Abilene, TX.

- The Sentinel (Carlisle, PA) discussed research by students Bruno Kaboyi, Claudi Bonaccorsi, Emily Armando, Ilana Gruber, Julia Ritger, Maddy Braybrooke, Jessica Huang, Preeti Khanal, and Greg Oldsey (CUR member Dickinson College) that revealed food deserts for low-income residents and assessed the prospects for a grocery store in the community’s northwest region.

- The Seattle Times profiled McNair Scholar Nam Nguyen (CUR member Washington State University), whose personal journey includes homelessness. With research focusing on study abroad, he will be presenting at the second World Congress on Undergraduate Research in May.

The Foundation for Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (FURSCA) at CUR member Albion College (Albion, MI) is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

**Deadlines Near for Undergraduate Opportunities**

Deadlines are coming soon for the following undergraduate opportunities:

- **Summer Undergraduate Research Internship Program in the Learning Sciences**, Univ of Pittsburgh; app dline Mar 29, 2019
- **Summer Digitization Intern**, Southwest Georgia Regional Library System, Bainbridge, GA; app dline Mar 29, 2019
- **Summer Archival Internship Program**, Jesuit Archives & Research Center, St. Louis; app dline Apr 1, 2019
- Internship, **Green Crab Market Development**, Univ of New Hampshire, app dline Apr 5, 2019
- **Fall Geoscience Policy Internship**, American Geosciences Institute; app dline Apr 15, 2019
- **Internships**, Oklahoma Policy Institute, Tulsa, OK; app dline Apr 21, 2019
- **Research Intern**, True Global Intelligence, FleishmanHillard, Chicago; app dline Apr 30, 2019
- **Curatorial/Collections Intern**, New Hampshire Boat Museum; app dline Apr 30, 2019
- **Summer Undergraduate Internship in Protein Chemistry**, Plexxikon, Berkeley, CA

**Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Conference Set for June 5 in Florida**

The 2019 Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Meeting will be held on June 5-8, 2019, in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, the conference seeks to build campus cultures that foster civic learning and democratic engagement, including ways to address issues involving race, ideologies, and faith traditions. [READ MORE]

**AAC&U Seeks Radio Program Items, The Academic Minute**

The radio program *The Academic Minute*—hosted by president Lynn Pasquerella of the Association of American Colleges and Universities and produced by WAMC Northeast Public Radio—features professors and researchers at higher education institutions around the world discussing what’s new in the academy and highlighting academic research's contributions to the public good. The program seeks individual submissions on any topic. [READ MORE]
CUR Events and Deadlines

Mar 31, 2019 / Nomination Deadline, CUR Math/CS Division Faculty Mentor Awards

Apr 2, 2019 / Deadline for Institutional Letters of Interest, NCUR 2023

Apr 8-12, 2019 / Undergraduate Research Week

Apr 11-13, 2019 / National Conf on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw State Univ

Apr 12, 2019 / Early-Bird Registration Deadline, Undergraduate Research Programs Conference, The Ohio State Univ

Apr 19, 2019 / Application Deadline, Student Travel Awards, CUR Physics & Astronomy Division

Apr 22, 2019 / Application Deadline, Student Travel Awards, CUR Psychology Division

Apr 29-30, 2019 / Posters on the Hill

May 1, 2019 / Nomination Deadline, GeoCUR UR Mentor Award

May 1, 2019 / Nomination Deadline, ChemCUR Outstanding Mentoring Award

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