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University of South Florida's Jeffrey Ryan Elected to the CUR Executive Board

Jeffrey Ryan, professor of geology in the School of Geosciences at the University of South Florida, has been elected to the CUR Executive Board. A former chair of CUR's Geosciences Division, Ryan will begin his one-year term on July 1, 2018. READ MORE

The Benefits of PhDs Mentoring Undergrad Researchers Featured in Inside Higher Ed Article

In Inside Higher Ed, postdoctoral fellow Phillippe Wernette (University of Windsor) discusses the benefits to both mentors and mentees in mentoring team-based undergraduate researchers, mentioning his experience at CUR member Texas A&M University. READ MORE

Wondering Which Institutions Sent the Most Participants to NCUR 2018?

Wondering which higher education institutions sent the most participants to the 2018 National Conference on Undergraduate Research at the University of Central Oklahoma? Check out this handy table.
CUR Member Rice University Announces Summer 2019 REU in Psychological Sciences

In summer 2019, Rice University will host the Research Experiences for Undergraduates program "Translational Research in Psychological Sciences: Human Factors" that will seek to engage undergraduates studying behavioral sciences in research that solves real-world problems. Applications are encouraged from students from underrepresented groups. The application deadline is January 9, 2019. READ MORE

National Academies Release Report on Sexual Harassment in Acad Sci, Engr, and Medicine

On June 12, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine released the report Sexual Harassment: Climate, Culture, and Consequences in Academic Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. The report reviews the research, experiences, and effects of sexual harassment on women and their careers in science, engineering, and medicine. In addition to evidence-based findings, the report provides recommendations for how organizations can prevent and address sexual harassment in academic settings, specifically in science, engineering, and medicine. READ MORE

Deadline July 19 for NEH Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges Program

The Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges program of the National Endowment for the Humanities funds curricular and faculty development projects that help strengthen humanities programs and/or incorporate humanistic approaches in fields outside the humanities. Projects may, for example, involve developing bridge programs for at-risk and nontraditional students, support new humanities programs or enhance existing ones, support collaborative projects between the applicant institution and another institution, or contribute to curricular humanities pathways toward students' graduation or transfer to a four-year institution. The application deadline for programs beginning in January 2019 is July 19, 2018. READ MORE

Applications Open for Title VI Undergraduate Intl Studies and Foreign Language Program

The U.S. Department of Education's International and Foreign Language Education (IFLE) office has opened the competition for the fiscal year 2018 Title VI Undergraduate International
Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL) program. The UISFL program provides seed funding to plan, develop, and carry out new programs to strengthen undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages. Current UISFL grantees include community colleges; small, four-year colleges and universities; and minority-serving institutions. IFLE expects to make 25 new awards totaling approximately $2 million. The application deadline is July 26, 2018. READ MORE

CUR EVENT CUR Biennial—July 1–3, 2018

The 18th CUR Biennial Conference, “Creating Collaborative Connections in and through Undergraduate Research,” will take place at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA, on July 1–3, 2018. Faculty, administrators, staff, academic and community partners, and policymakers will share interdisciplinary investigations—both individual and collaborative—across local, national, and international contexts, as they showcase models of undergraduate research activities at all types of higher education institutions (learn more about the conference themes and consult the abstracts of the scheduled presentations). Keynote speakers include the following:

- José Antonio Bowen (president of Goucher College; read bio). Bowen also will sign his books Teaching Naked and Teaching Naked Techniques (available for purchase at the CUR Biennial at a discount to attendees. Check the CUR Biennial program guide for the book signing date and time)

- Freeman A. Hrabowski III (president of the University of Maryland-Baltimore County; read bio). Hrabowski also will sign his book Holding Fast to Dreams: Empowering Youth, from the Civil Rights Crusade to STEM Achievement (available for purchase at the CUR Biennial at a discount to attendees. Check the CUR Biennial program guide for the book signing date and time)

- David Lopatto (director of the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, Grinnell College; read bio)

- Robin Wright (director of the Division of Undergraduate Education, National Science Foundation; read bio)

A special CUR publications sale will take place at the CUR Biennial with discounts for attendees. The following workshop also will be held:

- **A Research Lab Model for Student Research in Mathematics**, June 30, 2018, 1–4 pm, $65.00. This workshop will demonstrate a model in which multiple students work together on projects over multiple years, allowing for senior students to mentor students just embarking on research. Techniques will be discussed for reformulating single-student research projects as collaborative ones, developing healthy collaborative relationships among students, promoting meaningful contributions by each student, and organizing the logistics of a larger group. Read the draft agenda, or register for the workshop. Address questions to Kathryn Leonard.
**CUR EVENT** Proposal Writing Institute—
July 12–16, 2018

The CUR Proposal Writing Institute at Georgia College in Milledgeville, GA, will bring together faculty members and administrators interested in preparing proposals for submission to external funding agencies. Attendees will work one-on-one with a mentor, write, and participate in small-group discussions and critiques of proposals.

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