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Trimmer Travel Fund Increases Opportunities for A&H Undergraduate Research

The Trimmer Travel Fund is a new initiative within CUR's growing portfolio of programs supporting research in the arts and humanities (A&H). The fund will support A&H undergraduate scholars in presenting their research at professional meetings. READ MORE

NEW! Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research

The latest arrival in the CUR Bookstore is Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research, edited by Maureen Vandermaas-Peeler, Paul C. Miller, and Jessie L. Moore. This cross-disciplinary volume 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. ORDER THE BOOK

CUR Math/CS Div Selects 2018 Faculty Mentor Awardees

CUR's Mathematics and Computer Sciences Division has announced the recipients of its 2018 Faculty Mentor Award, which recognizes outstanding mentoring of undergraduate researchers:

- Liz Bouzarth (Furman University)
- Gabriela Marcu (University of Michigan)
- Karl Schmitt (Valparaiso University)

The division also has opened the nominations process for its 2019 Faculty Mentor Awards. The submission deadline is March 31, 2019.

Call for Undergraduate Research Highlights, SPUR

Published in CUR's journal Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research and on CUR's website, Undergraduate Research Highlights describe recent peer-reviewed research or scholarly work in academic journals, books, web-based publications, and juried performances. Submitted highlights must include one or more undergraduate coauthors. The submission deadline is December 18, 2018. SUBMIT A HIGHLIGHT
CUR Welcomes New Members
CUR welcomes Millersville University in Millersville, PA, and Fort Lewis College in Durango, CO, to enhanced membership and Coastal Carolina University in Conway, SC, and University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI, to institutional membership.

NSF Issues Revised Guide on Policies and Procedures
The National Science Foundation (NSF) has issued a revised version of its Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide. This guide will be effective for proposals submitted or due on or after January 28, 2019. Changes include discussion of the Research.gov portal for proposal preparation and submission, implementation of NSF’s policy on sexual harassment, and emphasis on the importance of training faculty in the responsible and ethical conduct of research.

Call for Proposals, 2019 Broader Impacts Summit
The 2019 Broader Impacts Summit in Tucson, AZ, will focus on broader impacts through connectedness. This encompasses connections (internal and external) with and between individuals; STEM; social sciences; arts and humanities; research; practice; projects and programs; theories; resources; and local, state, national, and international communities. The submission deadline is November 26, 2018. READ MORE

PIKSI Summer Institutes Encourage Underrepresented Students to Study Philosophy
Applications for the PIKSI 2019 summer institutes are now open. PIKSI (Philosophy in an Inclusive Key) at Penn State University and MIT seeks to encourage underrepresented students to study philosophy. Transportation, room and board, and a stipend are provided. The application deadline is January 31, 2019. READ MORE

JUTLP Special Issue Focuses on CUREs
A special issue of the Journal of University Teaching & Learning Practices (JUTLP) focuses on course-based undergraduate research experiences (CUREs), including the Research Skill Development framework. READ MORE

CUR Events and Deadlines
Nov 15, 2018 CUR Webinar: EvaluateUR (Noon ET)
Nov 15, 2018 Nomination Deadline, CUR A&H Division Faculty Mentor Award
Nov 16-18, 2018 Beginning a Research Program in the Natural Sciences Inst, Skidmore College
Dec 4, 2018 Abstract Submission Deadline, National Conf on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw State Univ
Feb 14-17, 2019 CUR Dialogues 2019, “Advancing Future Research: Strategies for Long-Term Sustainability,” Arlington, VA
Mar 22–24, 2019 Broadening Participation Institute, Whitworth Univ
Mar 31, 2019 Nomination deadline, CUR Math/CS Division Faculty Mentor Awards
Apr 11-13, 2019 National Conf on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw State Univ
May 23-25, 2019 Second World Congress on Undergraduate Research, Univ of Oldenburg

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