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Summer 2018 SPUR Published on UR Role in Fostering Diversity and Achieving Equity

The summer 2018 issue of *Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research* (SPUR) has been published on "Leveraging Undergraduate Research to Foster Diversity and Achieve Equity." As issue editor Janice DeCosmo explains in her introduction, "This issue's authors examine how programs' underlying philosophies, structures, partnerships, approaches to mentoring, and culturally relevant practices affect student engagement and outcomes." [READ MORE]
Congratulations to Newest ACS Fellows: CUR Members Gauthier and Karukstis

The 2018 Fellows of the American Chemical Society were announced in the July 16, 2018 issue of C&En, which include CUR members Carmen Valdez Gauthier (Florida Southern College) and Kerry K. Karukstis (Harvey Mudd College).

New Publications Highlight Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CUREs)

Two new publications highlight faculty perspectives on course-based undergraduate research experiences (CUREs). The Research Corporation for Science Advancement has published Expanding the CURE Model: Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experience (ed. Rory Waterman and Jen Heemstra) that seeks to address issues affecting the adoption of CUREs in the physical sciences. CUR affiliate member Stylus Publishing, co-publishing with CUR, has issued Course-Based Undergraduate Research: Educational Equity and High-Impact Practice (ed. Nancy H. Hensel), which focuses on engaging students in authentic research experiences that are built into first- and second-year courses, thus expanding research opportunities and access for students. READ MORE

Eos Article Looks at Database's Role in Widening Participation of Undergrad Researchers

The Eos article "Connecting Students and Mentors through Local Research Hubs" discusses a database at Colorado State University that assists faculty and administrators in recruiting students for research projects. The authors note the effectiveness of the database in increasing the number of undergraduate participants in research opportunities, including those from underrepresented groups. READ MORE

NSF Seeks Feedback on Sexual Harassment Web Resource

The National Science Foundation (NSF) offers a web resource that seeks to bolster anti-harassment policies and practices at NSF-funded organizations. This resource includes a collection of standards of behaviors tailored to field sites, facilities, ships, and conferences. It also provides a collection of federal definitions, reporting practices, organizational responses to reporting, and other practices that were established to improve climate and culture. NSF welcomes feedback, suggestion for practices, and other comments on the resource, which may be submitted via its Harassment Portal Feedback Form.
Study Finds Female NIH Grantees Experience Funding Longevity Similar to Male Recipients

In a study published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, researchers found that, although female grantees experienced funding longevity similar to that of male recipients after they received their first grant from the National Institutes of Health, women composed only 31 percent of grant recipients. The findings indicate that further measures may be needed to encourage women to enter academe and to submit grant applications. [READ MORE]

New NASEM Report Focuses on Issues of Returning Individual Research Results

The new publication *Returning Individual Research Results to Participants: Guidance for a New Research Paradigm* from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine discusses the issues involved in returning research results to individuals, considering ethical, social, operational, and regulatory aspects. Recommendations are offered for stakeholders such as researchers, institutions, institutional review boards, and participants. [READ MORE]

**CUR E-News to Go on Hiatus after August 9 Issue**

*CUR E-News* will go on a short summer hiatus after the August 9 issue and is expected to resume publication in late September. Have feedback to share about *CUR E-News*? Email editor Elizabeth Foxwell.

**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 12–14, 2018—Capital University (app deadline: Aug 17, 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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| Apr 11-13, 2019 | 2019 National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) | Kennesaw State Univ         |
| May 23-25, 2019 | Second World Congress on Undergraduate Research | University of Oldenburg |

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