CUR Math/CS Announces 2019 Faculty Mentor Awardees

The CUR Mathematics/Computer Science Division announces the recipients of its 2019 Faculty Mentor Awards, which recognize outstanding mentoring of undergraduate researchers:

- Early career: Pamela E. Harris (Williams College)
- Mid-career: Manda Riehl (Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology)
- Advanced career: Kenneth Berenhaut (Wake Forest University)
2019 UR Programs Conf: Travel Grant Apps Due May 15
The application for travel grants to the 2019 Undergraduate Research Programs Conference at The Ohio State University is now available. The application deadline is May 15, 2019. READ MORE

Scenes from 2019 Posters on the Hill
Check out photos from CUR’s 2019 Posters on the Hill event, and read the abstracts and the profiles of participants.

Congressional representatives were interested in learning about the research of the 2019 CUR Posters on the Hill participants. Rep. Don Bacon (R–NE, center) talks with Ryan Ernst (left, University of Nebraska Omaha) and faculty mentor Sachin Pawaskar about the project that sought to offer a streamlined process for identification of remains of missing POWs.

Want to Infuse UR into Campus Culture?
Attend May 22 Webinar with CUR’s 2018 AURA Awardees
At a free webinar, representatives from the 2018 CUR Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA) awardee institutions will describe the programs, services, infrastructure, and cultures that they have developed to support institution-wide excellence in undergraduate research. “Achieving an Institution-Wide Culture and Practice in Undergraduate Research: Best Practices from AURA 2018 Awardees” will take place on May 22 from 1 to 2 p.m. ET
Applications Due May 31 for 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

Deadlines Near for Undergraduate Opportunities

Deadlines are coming soon for the following undergraduate opportunities:

- **Oral History Archive Internship**, Louisa County [VA] Historical Society; app deadline May 15, 2019
- **Archives and Programs internship**, Judd Foundation, for students in art history, information studies, or library science; app deadline May 21, 2019
- **Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships**, Dept of Energy; app deadline May 29, 2019
- NAS Space Studies Board's **Lloyd V. Berkner Space Policy Internships** for undergrads in astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, or physics; app deadline June 3, 2019
- **Various internships** for students aged 21 to 30, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; app deadline Aug 31, 2019
- **Internships** for undergrads in communications, criminal justice, political science, or related fields; Center for US Policy

National Science Board Seeks Nominations

The National Science Board of the National Science Foundation is seeking nominations for appointments to the class of 2020-2026. The deadline for nominations is May 31, 2019. READ MORE

NSF Invites Input on Future Topics for NSF Convergence Accelerator

The National Science Foundation seeks input on future topics for its Convergence Accelerator that relate to its "Big Ideas" of "Harnessing the Data Revolution" and "Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier" or propose other "Big Ideas." NSF also encourages submission of conference, symposia, or workshop proposals that would help refine NSF Convergence Accelerator topic ideas and expand collaboration among stakeholders and partners to transition research outputs to use. For FY2019, those proposals should be submitted by June 24, 2019. READ MORE
HHMI Opens Third Round, Inclusive Excellence Initiative

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) announced the opening of the third round of its Inclusive Excellence initiative, which seeks to foster diversity and inclusion in science education. HHMI will award grants to a maximum of 30 additional institutions, with $1 million provided to each over five years. The deadline for submitting an intent to apply is July 31, 2019. READ MORE

Call for Judges, AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition Student Essay Contest

The AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition (of which CUR is a member) seeks judges for its Student Essay Competition. If interested, contact AAAS' Theresa Harris.

Communicating Science Conference Scheduled

ComsciCon-AIP, organized by ComSciCon (Communicating Science Conference) and the American Institute of Physics (AIP), will be held at the American Center for Physics in College Park, MD, on September 23-24, 2019. The conference goal is to train physical science graduate students and representatives from AIP member and affiliated societies in communication across scientific disciplines and to the public at large. The registration deadline is May 31, 2019. READ MORE

CUR Events and Deadlines

May 15, 2019 / Deadline for Conference Grant Applications, 2019 Undergraduate Research Programs Conference

May 22, 2019, 1-2P ET / CUR Webinar with 2018 AURA Awardees

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