Welcome from the Chair

As another academic year comes to a close, I am reflecting on how much I personally value my membership in the Council on Undergraduate Research. Here’s a few good resources that are free for members:

- CUR Alumni Network—A place where CUR members can share ideas, ask questions, and get feedback from each other on anything related to undergraduate research.
- CUR’s Division Newsletter—A publication by each of our 12 divisions, featuring news and events relevant to the division.

I also want to showcase some of the resources we feature in our newsletter. For example, we have a series of articles on curriculum development and assessment in undergraduate research programs. We also have a section on student success, which includes stories from recent graduates who have used their undergraduate research experience to advance their careers.

The psychology division would love to hear from you! What are you doing to help foster undergraduate research in your department and on your campus? The past year, our division played a key role in the development of a new grant program to help offset costs associated with presenting at conferences. We had enough funds to provide 10 grants (five in the fall, five in the spring), and we had more than 100 submissions. We are also continuing our Mid-Career Mentoring Award; you can read more about next year’s winner in this newsletter. If you have any feedback about the division, please don’t hesitate to contact me at joshua@cur.org.

About CUR’s Psychology Division

The Psychology Division of the Council on Undergraduate Research provides networking opportunities, activities, and resources to assist psychology administrators, faculty members, students, practitioners, and others in advancing undergraduate research.

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