Yesterday, April 21, 2020, CUR celebrated its first virtual Posters on the Hill experience via Twitter. Forty-three posters from around the United States on a variety of undergraduate research topics were celebrated. The event was a great success and a reminder of the huge impact of undergraduate research on not only our community but also the world.
Here are just a few highlights from yesterday's event:

- Lindsay Currie, CUR's EO, posted a welcome video to kick off #POH2020. It was viewed over 500 times.
- Our CUR Twitter channel, @CURinAction, on April 21:
  - Received over 56,000 impressions
  - Gained 130 new followers
  - Had 234 Retweets
- Our #POH2020 was:
  - Picked up by 6 news reports and 8 blogs
  - Used over 100+ times

Overall, CUR's first Twitter takeover was successful. We hope you all take to social media to continue our celebrations on Thursday, April 23 with #VirtualURW2020.

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#2020BIENNIAL Goes Virtual

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and with the safety of our members uppermost in mind, the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) has regretfully decided to cancel the in-person 2020 Biennial Conference. However, please mark your calendars for a virtual 2020 Biennial Conference to take place during a similar timeframe. The Executive Board, Biennial Committee, Conference Host, and National Office recognize that the power of the CUR community is in our ability to support each other and share knowledge and resources to help us through these trying times. We are working on converting our in-person conference into a virtual one and will be excited to interact with all of you in this new space. Details, schedule, and registration will be released on Monday, May 4, 2020.

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Five in Five: Volunteer Opps

In times of uncertainty, our natural instincts make us lean on our friends, family, and co-workers more. We want to share trade-secrets, give a helpful hand for those struggling, and celebrate the successes we have found. CUR started its Five in Five series to bring answers, make connections, and support the community. Do you have something you would like to share? Volunteer today >>

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AURA Nominations Deadline Extended

What makes your institution's undergraduate research program exemplary? CUR is now accepting applications for the Annual CUR Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA). Read up on the process and start your letter of intent (LOI) today. Deadline is now April 27.

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CUR Engineering Division: Scholarships

The Engineering Division of CUR gave out scholarships to students who had planned to present at NCUR 2020, an event that was cancelled due to COVID-19. Seventeen students posted videos about their
research on the CUR Engineering Facebook page. The students were very grateful for the recognition and funding but even more for the opportunity to share their research during the pandemic. Here are some of their feedback:

"I can't believe this. This NCUR was going to be my first ever research conference. I was so sad. But knowing that my work got recognized and awarded means so much to me! This is always gonna be a memory for life. Long live science, and humankind’s curiosity and capacity to chase dreams!"

"Thank you! I'm so glad there was another way for me to share a glimpse of my work under the circumstances."

**Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community**

- A community member wants to know your reflections on virtual poster sessions. **What worked? What Didn't?**
- Take a look at hints and tips fellow members have shared for video presentations. **Share your expertise.**
- A member shares what their institution did for setting symposium guidelines. **See her example.**

**Check out some of the other 1,800+ discussions happening now!**

**Highlights: Member Resource Library**

- **FREE Until April 30:** How to Train Undergraduates in Research Integrity and the Responsible Conduct of Research (2019) [Download >>]
- Penn State University Libraries compiled a document, "CUR Remote Undergraduate Research Resources" [Read Now >>]
- The American Psychological Association (APA) brought together great electronic resources for distance learning. [Check them out >>]

**We are updating our member resources daily. Continue to check them out!**

**New Member Welcome**

A special welcome to the newest institutional member, the Moffitt Cancer Center.

Please remember CUR's member year begins July 1, 2020. If you haven't already done so, [renew today](#) for access to 2019's membership rates.

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**Research Grant:**

**Biology Division**

The Biology Division of CUR is pleased to announce a limited number of research supply

**Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Award:**

**Education Division**
grants, up to $250 each, to members of the Biology Division. These awards are intended especially for projects with undergraduates in which a small grant will make a big difference. Award funds will be given as a stipend and do not need to be used during this fiscal year. Award recipients are required to acknowledge CUR for support of their research in publications and presentations of work stemming from the support. Applications must be received by 8:00 pm ET Monday, May 11, 2020. Awardees will be notified by the end of May.

Apply

**NEWS OUTSIDE OF CUR**

**Conference Invites Student Research Presentations**

Students in high school through graduate school are invited to join scientists and engineers in Alexandria, VA, from November 6–8, 2020, to present their research at Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society’s Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference. Students will attend research symposia, networking sessions, College and Graduate School Fair, and STEM Art and Film Festival. Top presenters earn monetary awards. All presenting students receive feedback from judges and are nominated to Sigma Xi membership. Students can submit their abstract by May 1 for oral presentations or by October 1 for poster presentations. An early-bird 20% registration discount is available through July 14.

Register Today >>

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Resources for the evolving undergraduate research community.

**Calls for Papers**

- **Teaching in the Time of Corona(virus), World History Bulletin | Deadline April 30**
- **Public Funding for Higher Education, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association | Deadline May 4**
- **Ethics, Pandemics, and COVID-19, Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal | Deadline May 15**
- **Mathematics Education in a Time of Crisis: A Viral Pandemic (Special Issue of Educational Studies in Mathematics | Deadline May 31**

**Virtual UR Opps**
• Getty Marrow Undergraduate Education Internship, Museum of Latin America Art | Deadline April 30
• Virtual Internships, Poster House | Deadline May 6
• Society for the History of Discoveries Student Essay Prize | Deadline May 15
• Virtual Poster Slam, Addiction Health Services Research Conference | Deadline June 1
• William Pencak Award for Best Undergraduate Research Paper in Pennsylvania History, Pennsylvania Historical Assn | Deadline June 30

Have an opportunity you would like to share? Submit to Beth Foxwell.

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