2020 CUR e-NEWS
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2020 CUR EVENTS CALENDAR

May 13: Free Webinar
Put It in Action: Diversity & Inclusion in UR
June 25-27: Virtual
CUR Annual Business Meeting

June 28 - July 1: Virtual
Virtual Biennial Conference (VBC)

October 17-18:
REU Symposium: Alexandria, VA

Radford's Jeanne Mekolichick 2021-22 CUR President
Jeanne Mekolichick, associate provost of academic programs at Radford University in Radford, VA, has been elected as the 2021–2022 CUR president. Mekolichick will become president-elect in summer 2020, taking a seat on CUR’s Executive Board and succeeding 2020–2021 CUR president Silvia Ronco (Research Corporation for Science Advancement) in summer 2021. Read More >>

CUR Executive Board: Welcome the Newly Elected
Council Representatives:

- Niharika Nath, New York Institute of Technology - Old Westbury
- Karen K. Resendes, Westminster College, PA (re-elected to the board)
- Binod Tiwari, California State University - Fullerton

General Representatives:

- John F. Barthell, National Science Foundation (on leave from University of Central Oklahoma)
CUR is developing the Framework series to provide an in-depth learning journey on specific topics to help participants fully grasp a concept, understand the processes revolving around that subject, and to feel confident in producing or executing in the future.

This Framework series focuses on establishing offices and expanding opportunities involved in the Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Arts (URSCA) program. Its targeted audience is program directors, leaders, and institutions wishing to expand on their URSCA program development and strategic planning.

This bundle consists of four parts: Pre-Conference Workshop launched at VBC 2020; Strategic Development Part II & III, and an Individualized Institute Assessment.

More Details and Registration Fees

CFP, Spring 2021 SPUR: UR at Community Colleges
The spring 2021 SPUR, guest edited by Jim Hewlett (Finger Lakes Community College, NY), will examine undergraduate research at community colleges. How is undergraduate research implemented at community and technical colleges? How is undergraduate research used to train the workforce? How have community colleges institutionalized undergraduate research? Proposals for articles and vignettes are due May 25, 2020.

Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community

- A community member asks for recommendations for how an undergraduate reader to educate them on research. Give advice.
- A community member reaches out for help on how institutions have paired undergraduates with mentors. Share your expertise.
- How do you get people to engage in commenting on virtual poster sessions? See the conversation.

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

Highlights: Member Resource Library

- American Chemistry Society brings you 8+ Tips for securing a Faculty Position Download »
- The Citizen Science Association is hosting 5 live-stream events throughout May and June on various topics. Learn More and Register »
- How to list a presentation or poster from a cancelled event on your CV. Check APA style out »

We are updating our member resources daily. Continue to check them out!
New Member Welcome

Excited for the University of North Florida to enjoy their upgraded Enhanced membership.

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.

Research Grant: Biology Division

The Biology Division of CUR is pleased to announce a limited number of research supply grants, up to $250 each, to members of the Biology Division. These awards are intended especially for projects with undergraduates. Award funds will be given as a stipend and do not need to be used during this fiscal year. Deadline Approaching! (May 11)

Apply

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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NEWS OUTSIDE OF CUR

NIGMS Offers Webinar Series

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) is offering a professional development webinar series designed for students, postdoctoral scholars, and faculty members. The webinar episodes last until May 27, 2020. Check out the series >>

ACUR UR Writing Project

The Australasian Council for Undergraduate Research (ACUR) Student Committee in collaboration with members of the ACUR Executive have recently launched a new initiative: The Great ACUR Undergraduate
Research Writing Project. This is a competition open to all undergraduate researchers to write about during the time of COVID-19. More Details >>

Calling all Nursing Students!
The Sigma Repository (formerly the Virginia Henderson Global Nursing e-Repository) is the only repository solely dedicated to sharing works created by nurses around the world. It is an open digital academic and clinical focused service that freely collects, preserves, and disseminates full-text nursing research, educational, and evidence-based practice materials in a variety of formats and item types. Submit your posters or presentations today>>

Calls for Papers

- 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

- Society for the History of Discoveries Student Essay Prize | Deadline May 15
- Virtual Poster Slam, Addiction Health Services Research Conference | Deadline June 1
- Remote Preservation and Curatorial Internship, SS US Conservancy | Deadline June 5
- William Pencak Award for Best Undergraduate Research Paper in Pennsylvania History, Pennsylvania Historical Assn | Deadline June 30
- Virtual Summer Internship, STEM Advocacy Institute | Deadline not specified

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

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