NEW: CUR Provides Grant-Writing Support
Have faculty currently writing a grant? Are you in the process of sourcing grant funding? CUR is now offering consulting services to individuals preparing proposals for submission to external funding agencies. Answer some preliminary questions, and you will be right on your way to experts evaluating your needs and customizing the support you need to submit a strong proposal. Get the details >>

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In its continuing efforts to provide resources on virtual undergraduate research, CUR would like to compile information about podcasts that have been produced as UR projects or feature UR. For example, some UR journals offer a podcast as an additional medium (such as the Rice Historical Review podcast). If your students have created such podcasts as part of their research, if you have recommendations about exemplary UR podcasts, or if you know of resources on producing podcasts, please email cur@cur.org with your suggestions.

**CFP, Ongoing SPUR Theme: UR during Times of Disruption**

The COVID-19 pandemic and natural disasters have presented new challenges for the higher education community, including those working with undergraduate researchers. Original research articles (2,000–3,500 words) and vignettes (300 words) are invited for Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR) that discuss how individuals, disciplines, departments, campuses, and communities have adapted during these events. The proposal deadline is June 22, 2020.

**Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community**

- The community shares in excitement as UConn students earn NSF Graduate Research Fellowships. [Celebrate with them.]
- A community member shares how her institution developed a CURE Fellows Faculty development program. [Check out the guide.]
- What are your plans for summer REUs? [Share in the conversation.]

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

**Highlights: Member Resource Library**

- CUR hosted a popular Diversity and Inclusion in UR webinar on May 13. The recording is now available. [Download >>]
- A member shares her published article on, "Course Models for Integrating Research into the Curriculum". [Read >>]
- Read up on how to be a better online teacher from the Advice Guide of The Chronicle of Higher Education. [Check it out >>]

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

Have resources you want to share? Send them here.

**New Member Welcome**

Welcome back to Wellesley College (institutional member) that has returned to our community from a brief hiatus in 2018. We also want to welcome UNAVCO as our newest affiliate member!
Please remember CUR's member year begins July 1, 2020. If you haven't already done so, renew today.

Faculty Mentor Award:
Physics & Astronomy Division

The CUR Physics & Astronomy Division invites nominations for its Faculty Mentor Award, which honors mentors in physics and astronomy for their long-term efforts in mentoring undergraduate researchers. The nomination deadline is May 31, 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 coworkers more. We want to share trade-secrets, give a helping hand to 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

Rethinking Education for 2050 & Beyond: Survey

Help identify and address the key challenges and opportunities for the future of education. This survey is conducted in support of UNESCO’s Futures of Education initiative. The data gathered will be used to create a written report by the International Higher Education Teaching and Learning Association. Take a few minutes of your time >>

ACUR UR Writing Project

The Australasian Council for Undergraduate Research (ACUR) Student Committee, in collaboration with members of the ACUR Executive Group, have recently launched a new initiative: The Great ACUR Undergraduate Research Writing Project. This is a competition open to all undergraduate researchers to write an essay or prepare a poster on the impact of COVID-19 on any field. 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
CUR Spring 2021 SPUR: UR at Community Colleges | Deadline May 25
Mathematics Education in a Time of Crisis: A Viral Pandemic (Special Issue of Educational Studies in Mathematics | Deadline May 31
Ongoing SPUR Theme, UR during Times of Disruption | Deadline June 22

Virtual UR Opps

- NASA contest to design a Venus rover | Deadline May 29
- Virtual Poster Slam, Addiction Health Services Research Conference | Deadline June 1
- Virtual Interprofessional Student Poster Session, Nexus 2020 Summit, National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education | Deadline June 5
- Remote Preservation and Curatorial Internship, SS US Conservancy | Deadline June 5
- NASA contest to design mini-payloads for more effective lunar exploration | Deadline June 8
- 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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