CUR Biology Div: MIRIC Seeks New Participants for 2020-2021

The Mentoring the Integration of Research into the Classroom (MIRIC) network is seeking new participants for the 2020-2021 academic year. The Biology Division seeks both new mentors and mentees as it focuses this year on discussing strategies for teaching science through research in the uncertain times surrounding COVID-19. The goal is to build affinity groups focused on specific challenges of CURE implementation (online instruction, diversity, equity and inclusion, introductory vs. advanced coursework, etc.) that alternate meetings with network-wide discussions on common issues related to developing successful research experiences in undergraduate courses. The plan is to develop a set of strategies that network members can follow as they work to navigate developing engaging class experiences for the coming year and beyond.

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If you are interested, please fill out the appropriate interest form(s) and send to Michael Wolyniak.

Board Approves SPUR Publication Statement + Authorship Policy

On June 24, 2020, the CUR Executive Board approved the Publication Ethics and Publication Malpractice Statement and the Authorship Policy for Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR), CUR’s scholarly journal, which were developed by the SPUR Editorial Board. These documents outline responsibilities of and standards ethical behavior for SPUR editorial personnel, SPUR reviewers, CUR as SPUR's publisher, and SPUR authors.

Read the SPUR Publication Ethics and Publication Malpractice Statement >>
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 being paired with an expert who can evaluate your needs and customize the support you need to submit a strong proposal. Get the details >>

CUR Releases the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan

At CUR’s Virtual Biennial Conference (VBC) in June 2020, CUR President Silvia Ronco, Immediate Past-President Janice DeCosmo, and Executive Officer Lindsay Currie presented the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan. To align with the CUR’s current mission statement to support and promote high-quality mentored undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative inquiry; as well as achieve the vision of enriching and advancing society through UR, scholarship, and creative inquiry, CUR based the strategic plan on five main goals.

Download Strategic Plan

Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community

- Take a tour of the community in CUR’s latest Five-in-Five release. Watch Now.
- A member shares info on a new mentorship program for physics and astronomy. See the conversation.
- A member reaches out asking for information on research opportunities on the east coast. Can you help?

Check out some of the other 2,000+ discussions happening now!

Highlights: Member Resource Library

- eLearning shared their 5 Strategies to Improve Your Online Teaching Prepare Yourself for the Fall.
- The Online Learning Consortium invites you to their FREE online conference on Ideate Labs for Online STEM. Register Today.

We are updating our member resources daily. Continue to check them out!
CUR Membership is Here to Support You

CUR's membership year started on July 1, 2020. If you have not already done so, please renew your membership to continue receiving benefits and stay connected to your UR community. If you need some assistance to help show the value of CUR membership to your administration, please use our customizable justification letter.

We understand that these unprecedented times may call for financial setbacks from institutions and individuals. If you have questions or concerns about renewing your membership, please reach out to your Membership Coordinator, Janae Douglas.

Renew Today

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 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

NEWS OUTSIDE OF CUR

NSF Extends CAREER Proposal Deadline

In consideration of the challenges facing many in our country, NSF is extending the upcoming proposal deadline for the Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER) until 5:00 p.m. submitter's local time on Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

Please note that the eligibility requirements specified in the solicitation remain unchanged, and proposers must meet all of the eligibility requirements as of the original deadline of July 27, 2020. The Departmental Letter that must be submitted by the department chair (or equivalent) must use July 27, 2020, to determine eligibility, regardless of whether the CAREER proposal is submitted as of July 27, 2020. An untenured assistant professor on July 27, 2020, is eligible to submit a CAREER proposal even if the principal investigator is tenured/promoted in the fall. A new faculty member who starts on July 28, 2020, or later is not eligible to submit a CAREER proposal this year. NSF will not consider requests to extend the deadline date beyond 5:00 p.m., submitter's local time on August 11, 2020, except as outlined in PAPPG Chapter I.F.3. Read More >>

Registration Is Open for the GSA 2020 Connects Online

Thousands of people attend the GSA Annual Meeting every year to find the tools, confidence, and connections they need to advance their science and their careers. Attendees engage in many ways, from attending technical sessions to presenting research to connecting at social events. This year, on October
26-30, GSA invites all CUR members to take advantage of member pricing when registering. Please use #25624 when prompted to put in your CUR member ID number. **Register Today >>**

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**Calls for Papers**

- **2021 Virtual Conference**, Society for Historical Archaeology | **Deadline August 10**
- Call for Abstracts, **Online Scientific Symposium**, National Atmospheric Deposition Program | **Deadline August 14**
- Call for Papers, **Collaborative Research in Theater and Performance Studies**, joint issue of *Global Performance Studies* and *Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism* | **Deadline August 15**
- Call for Poster Abstracts, “Rural Addiction and Health,” **Virtual Annual Conference of the Vermont Center on Behavior & Health**, University of Vermont | **Deadline August 28**
- Call for Abstracts, **2020 Bays and Bayous Virtual Symposium** | **Deadline September 7**
- **Undergraduate Student Paper Competition**, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute | **Deadline October 1**

**UR Grant Opps**

- Grants in Aid of Research Program, Sigma Xi | **Deadline October 1**
- Publication Grants, Textbook and Academic Authors Assn | **Deadline October 31**

**Virtual UR Opps**

- **2020 Virtual Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference**, Sigma Xi | **Deadline [oral presentation abstract] August 1**
- **Online Showcase of Undergraduate Research in Hydrogeology (Session T177)**, GSA Connects 2020, Geological Society of America | **Deadline August 4**
- **Undergraduate Minority Business Case Competition**, National Black MBA Assn | **Deadline August 4**
- **Twopoles Pilot Online Mentoring Program for Mathematics Undergraduates** | **Deadline Aug 15**
- **Online Symposium**—Music, Mediation, and Disability: Representation and Access | **Deadline August 31**
- e**Poster or Oral Presentation Session**, ABRCMS | **Deadline September 11**
- **2020 Virtual Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference**, Sigma Xi | **Deadline [poster presentation abstract] October 1**
- “Pitch It to Win It,” **Herman and Myrtle Goldstein Undergraduate Student Competition**, American Assn of Textile Chemists and Colorists | **Deadline January 26**

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

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