UPCOMING CUR EVENTS

CUR Conversations: Virtual Research Skill Building
Virtual | October 13, 2020 @2PM ET

CUR Conversations: Ethics in Virtual Research
Virtual | October 20, 2020 @2PM ET

CUR Conversations: Offering UR to Diverse Groups in a Virtual World
Virtual | October 27, 2020 @2PM ET

UR Exchange: Twitter Takeover
Virtual | November 12, 2020

NCUR @Home
Virtual | April 2021

Undergraduate Research Week
Virtual | April 19-23, 2021

Now Available: Summer 2020 SPUR
Explore the latest issue of CUR's academic journal Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research, which includes articles on teaching writing to first-year engineering students, a research program in ornithology at a community college, a study by CUR's assessment coordinator and colleagues of the research on undergraduate research, a rubric for judging undergraduate research posters, and much more. Download Today >>

Dive Deep into the CUR Biology Division's MIRIC Program in our Latest Five-in-Five Below.
Calling all volunteers! CUR has announced that the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) will be held virtually in April 2021. CUR is looking for reviewers from a range of disciplines. If you are an administrator, faculty member, or graduate student, you are eligible to review student abstracts for NCUR 2021. Volunteer Today >>

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Be the first to know about updates on CUR's Fall Twitter takeover: UR Exchange 2020 and updates on NCUR 2021@Home!

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**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 >>

**Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community**

- A member looks for ideas on how to increase student outreach in a virtual environment. Give your advice.
- A member asks for advice on planning, organizing, and hosting virtual UR conferences and graduate fairs. Share your experiences.
- Our membership coordinator shares a glimpse into what our monthly membership email was all about. Read now.

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

**Highlights: Member Resource Library**

- The Virtual Field created a suite of virtual teaching materials to help instructors introduce students to field research. Find Out More.
- Pathways to Science releases scholarship and fellowship deadlines for STEM (both undergraduate and graduate). Apply.
- Bactochat: A STEM podcast led by undergrads in biochemistry, biotechnology, microbiology, and molecular biology (Penn State University) Listen in.

We are updating our member resources daily. Continue to check them out! Have resources you want to share? Send them here.

**Latest Postings: CUR Job Board**

- **Associate Director of UR** | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
- **Diversity Postdoctoral Teaching Faculty in Communication Studies** | University of San Diego
- **Associate Professor, Physics (Tenure Track)** | The College of New Jersey

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**CUR National Office Spotlight:**

Elizabeth (Beth) Foxwell

CUR’s National Office Team is composed of talented professionals who are passionate about the work they do and their commitment to providing the highest standard of service for

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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
CUR’s members and community. After all, our community is our family here at CUR. We have taken a moment to interview each of our National Office Staff for you all to get to know them a little better. This week, let’s learn more about Beth Foxwell, our manager for editorial projects and communications.

Q: What is one thing that most people wouldn’t know about you?
A: Reflecting my longtime interest in the serious study of mystery fiction, I am the managing editor for Clues: A Journal of Detection, the oldest US scholarly journal on mystery/detective/crime fiction, and editor for the McFarland Companions to Mystery Fiction series (vol. 10: Ian Rankin). I also review mysteries for Publishers Weekly. Do you have something you would like to share?

Let CUR shine some light on someone or something contributing to the UR world. On the left is an example of what CUR has done to spotlight the National Office staff in hopes of connecting more with our community. Have an idea of someone or something that deserves a nice shout-out in our spotlight series? Email emoris@cur.org

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NEWS OUTSIDE OF CUR

NSF: Graduate School Application Workshop
The NSF REU Site ‘Intersection of Linguistics, Language & Culture’ will be holding an online Graduate School Application Workshop on October 11, 2020, that will be open to all students who are interested in STEM-based speech-language-communication-hearing sciences. Free pre-registration closes on October 9. For more information and to register >>

45th Annual Forum on Science & Technology Policy Goes Virtual
The American Association for the Advancement of Science will gather October 13-14, 2020, for an online AAAS Science & Technology Policy Forum to discuss major current challenges affecting science, policy and society, as well as their intersectionality. Registration is free and space is filling up fast. The deadline to register is October 12, 2020, by 12 PM ET. View the current program, get more information, and register here >>

Plant Science Research Network Releases New Publication
The Plant Science Research Network is pleased to announce the publication of the Plant Science Decadal Vision 2020-2030: Reimagining the Potential of Plants for a Healthy and Sustainable Future, published this month in the Plant Direct journal. In the Decadal Vision, the PSRN calls on the plant science community to unite around a common set of priorities for the future, and to inspire their government representatives, and fellow community members by sharing the recommendations broadly. Check it out >>

Calls for Papers

- Undergraduate Student Paper Competition, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute | Deadline October 1
• **Call for Posters/Papers**, Virtual Tomato Disease Workshop, University of California-Davis | **Deadline October 2**

• **Call for Abstracts**, Virtual Gulf Coast Undergraduate Research Symposium, Rice University | **Deadline October 5**

• **Call for Abstracts**, "Injury and Violence Prevention in a Changing World: From Local to Global," Virtual Conference, Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research | **Deadline October 30**

• **Call for Submissions**, *Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research* for a special issue, Service Learning and Community-Based Research in a Time of Disruption | **Deadline November 24**

### UR Grant Opps

• **Grants in Aid of Research Program**, Sigma Xi | **Deadline October 1**

• Grants (maximum $1,000 ea.) from the American Psychology-Law Society for undergraduate empirical research addressing psycholegal issues | **Deadline October 15**

• **Publication Grants**, Textbook and Academic Authors Assn | **Deadline October 31**

### Virtual UR Opps

• **2020 Virtual Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference**, Sigma Xi | **Deadline [poster presentation abstract] October 1**

• **Virtual Transnational Literature and Writing Conference** | **Deadline October 14**

• **Photo Contest**, ArcticNet | **Deadline October 23**

• **Call for Posters**, Virtual Annual Conference, Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa | **Deadline October 30**

• “Pitch It to Win It,” Herman and Myrtle Goldstein Undergraduate Student Competition, American Assn of Textile Chemists and Colorists | **Deadline January 26, 2021**

• **2021 RASC-AL Competition**, National Institute of Aerospace | **Deadline March 4, 2021**

• **Twenty-First Annual Steel Design Student Competition**, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture | **Deadline June 2, 2021**

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

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