UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

CUR events are highlighted in indigo, CUR upcoming deadlines are noted in green.

**Arts and Humanities Student Scholarship**
Deadline | March 15, 2021

**Education Division Course (Re)Design Award**
Deadline | March 15, 2021

**Education Division Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Award**
Deadline | March 15, 2021

**CUR Book Club - Part Two**
Members Only | March 17, 2021 @ 2:00 PM ET

**Education Division NCUR Registration Stipend Award**
Deadline | March 19, 2021

**Mathematics and Computer Sciences Mentor Award**
Deadline | March 31, 2021

**CUR Book Club - Part Three**
Members Only | April 7, 2021 @ 2:00 PM ET

**CUR Conversations: Summer Research Programs**
Members Only | April 5, 2021 @ 5:00 PM ET

**CUR Conversations: Student Marketing and Advocacy**
Members Only | April 8, 2021 @ 4:00 PM ET

**Physics and Astronomy Division Nadine Barlow UR Support Award**
Deadline | April 9, 2021

**NCUR 2021 @Home**
Virtual | April 12-14, 2021

**Engineering Division Student Research Award**
Deadline | April 17, 2021

**Undergraduate Research Week**
Virtual | April 19-23, 2021

**Posters on the Hill**
Virtual | April 27-28, 2021

**CUR Conversations: Building Community**
Members Only | April 30, 2021 @ 12:00 PM ET

**Annual Business Meeting**
Details to follow | June 17-18, 2021

**Centering Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in UR + Creative Activity Conference**
Virtual | June 23 - 25, 2021

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**WSSU’s Flynn Appointed as ACRL Liaison to CUR**

Tom Flynn, assistant director of archives and special collections at the O’Kelly Library of CUR Enhanced member Winston-Salem State University, has been appointed as the liaison to CUR from the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL). He will help nurture connections between CUR and ACRL members interested in undergraduate research such as encouraging participation in CUR’s new online community for librarians, archivists, and
museum professionals, and sharing resources that support underrepresented individuals in library, archival, and museum spaces.

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**Spring CUR Conversations**

As the next quarter approaches, make sure to check out our CUR events page with updated information on all events, including newly added CUR Conversations. Join members in discussing summer research programs and student employment on April 5, 2021; student marketing and advocacy on April 8, 2021; and community building in undergraduate research programs within student cohorts, faculty-student, and faculty-faculty interactions on April 30, 2021. Stay connected by visiting the CUR events page >>

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**CFP, Confronting Failure (a CUR Publication)**

CUR announces a Call for Proposals for the publication Confronting Failure: Approaches to Building Confidence and Resilience in Undergraduate Researchers. This publication will aim to provide encouragement, lessons learned, and effective methods for addressing failure during research for undergraduate research students and mentors that can be applied to individual situations. Proposal deadline: May 1, 2021. Learn more >>

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**New SPUR on Nontraditional Approaches to Undergraduate Research**

The winter 2020 issue of Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research has been published, focusing on some unusual approaches to undergraduate research. Topics include teaching student chefs to research, designing a video game in which players protect a cell to keep it alive and learn molecular and cellular biology concepts at the same time, organizing and airing a student podcast on sports, running a remote social science lab for distance education students, developing a course-based undergraduate research experience (CURE) for first-year students featuring oral histories in a writing course, and conducting a multisemester CURE in geosciences. Download your copy >>

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**Group Discount Rate for June Conference**

Calling all faculty, mentors, administrators, and industry partners looking to build awareness and promote action on diversity, equity, and inclusion on their campuses: Registration is open for our June 23-25, 2021, Centering Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity virtual conference. Dive deep into critical conversations, explore effective tools, and network with faculty and administrators. Register three or more faculty members from the same institution and receive 25% off. (You will need your institutional contact to register your group.) Register today >>
Last Call to Register for NCUR 2021
Did you know that NCUR 2021 isn’t just for students? Of course, we encourage faculty, mentors, and administrators to come and support the talented undergraduate research presenters on April 12-14, 2021, but why not take advantage of professional development opportunities as well? Check out our 18 faculty discussions on hot topics ranging from mentoring diverse students and promoting anti-racism work in faculty-research training to maintaining energy in a virtual setting. Faculty rates start at $45. Register today >>

A Special Welcome to New Members
University of California Merced - Enhanced
Hiram College - Institutional

CUR has released information on how to renew your current membership for the upcoming 2021-2022 Membership year. If you would like to join as a new member or have questions about the renewal process, please email CURMember@CUR.org.

Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community

- A member seeks tips on how to conduct research remotely. Share your thoughts.
- A member shares information for those interested in serving as a reviewer for the NSF S-STEM program. Volunteer today.

Check out some of the other 2,000+ discussions happening now. (Members-Only)

Highlights: Member Resource Library

- The Chronicle of Higher Education shares an advice guide on How to Be a Better Online Teacher. Check it out.
- The American Association for the Advancement of Science shares an article, "Coming Out in STEM: Factors Affecting Retention of Sexual Minority STEM Students". Read now.

We are updating our exclusive member resources daily. Continue to check them out! Have resources you want to share? Send them here.
Latest Postings: CUR Job Board

- **Vice President for Equity and Inclusion** | Gustavus Adolphus College
- **Academic Counselor Position for Equity Focused Undergraduate Research Program** | Farmingdale State College - SUNY
- **FIRE Professional Track Faculty Research Educators** | University of Maryland - College Park

Join CUR’s Job Board Community. *(Members-Only)*

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BE A CUR LEADER: VOLUNTEER OPPS

**Become a SPUR Reviewer**

The success of CUR's academic journal *Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research* (SPUR) lies in the many dedicated individuals who serve in various roles for the journal. Especially crucial are those who review manuscripts for the journal. If you are interested in serving as a SPUR reviewer, please email SPUR@cur.org and indicate areas of expertise (e.g., assessment).

**Five-in-Five Videos**

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

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**News Outside of CUR**

**2021 Community College Innovation Challenge**

The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), in partnership with the National Science Foundation (NSF), invites community college students to participate in the 2021 Community College Innovation Challenge (CCIC). The CCIC is a national competition where community college student teams, working with a faculty or administrator team mentor, use STEM to innovate solutions to real-world problems, attend a Virtual Innovation Boot Camp, and compete for cash awards. The Virtual Innovation Boot Camp provides professional development, mentoring, and coaching designed to build strategic communication and entrepreneurial skills to help students advance their STEM innovations in both the public and private sectors. The Boot Camp culminates in a virtual poster session and engagement opportunity with STEM leaders and congressional stakeholders, and a pitch presentation in front of a panel of industry professionals to determine the first, second, and third-place winning teams. **The deadline to apply is April 20, 2021.**

Apply >>

Do you have an idea for applying to the CCIC? Do you have questions on the application process? Join us on March 18, 2021, for an idea vetting and discussion session and talk with a former CCIC judge and student participant as well as representatives from the AACC and the National Association for Community
College Entrepreneurship. Come share project ideas, receive informal feedback, and ask questions about the CCIC application process. Register for the CCIC Application Idea Vetting Session >>

Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps

- **Call for Proposals**, Virtual Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium | **Deadline March 17, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, Virtual American Association of Wind Engineering Workshop, Clemson University | **Deadline March 19, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, Student Assembly, 2021 Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association | **Deadline March 21, 2021**
- **Call for Papers**, *Dies Legibiles: An Undergraduate Journal of Medieval Studies* | **Deadline March 31, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, 2021 Virtual Meeting, American Neurological Assn | **Deadline March 31, 2021** (offers student poster awards)
- **Call for Abstracts**, 2021 Joint Virtual Meeting, American Ornithological Society/Society of Canadian Ornithologists | **Deadline April 15, 2021** (offers student presentation awards)
- **Call for Abstracts**, “Converging Crises: Transgender Health, Rights, and Activism in 2021,” Transgender Professional Assn for Transgender Health Conference | **Deadline April 15, 2021**
- **Call for Submissions**, *Undergraduate Research* journal, Georgia College & State University | **Deadline May 1, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, Virtual 2021 Annual Conference, The Wildlife Society | **Deadline May 14, 2021**
- **Raymond J. Cunningham Prize**, American Historical Assn (for the best article published in a journal written by an undergraduate student) | **Deadline May 15, 2021**
- **Call for Papers**, “Special Forum: Undergraduate Perspectives on Feminism”; *Journal of Feminist Scholarship* | **Deadline May 15, 2021**
- **Call for Papers**, *Afkar: The Undergraduate Journal of Middle East Studies* | **Deadline June 1, 2021**
- **Twenty-First Annual Steel Design Student Competition**, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture | **Deadline June 2, 2021**
- **Call for Papers**, *Cura Terra: Georgetown’s Undergraduate Journal of the Environment* | Submissions accepted on a rolling basis

Internship and Research Opps

- **Summer Internship**, Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation Project; Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States/Saint Louis University | **Deadline June 2, 2021** (Extended to March 16, 2021)
- **REU in Next-Generation Plant Biology**, UC Riverside | **Deadline March 15, 2021**
- **Scripps Undergraduate Research Fellowship** | **Deadline March 15, 2021**
- **REU in Sexual Selection and Ecology Research**, University of Florida | **Deadline March 15, 2021**
- **Summer internships**, National Museum of Women in the Arts | **Deadline March 15, 2021**
- **REU in Communities, Crime, and Criminal Justice in Detroit**, Wayne State University | **Deadline March 15, 2021**
- **REU in Computer Vision**, University of Central Florida | **Deadline March 17, 2021**
- **Internship**, Charlton Park Foundation | **Deadline March 17, 2021**
- **Founding Generation Summer Internship for Undergraduates**, International Congress of Infant Studies | **Deadline March 21, 2021**
- **2021 Underrepresented Minority (URM) Summer Internship in Cancer Genetics**, Basser Center, Penn Medicine | **Deadline March 26, 2021**
- **Ralph Kistler Research Internship**, Hydrocephalus Assn | **Deadline March 26, 2021**
- **REU in Solar and Alternative Technologies, University of Tulsa | Deadline March 28, 2021**
- **Curatorial Assistant and Digitization Internship, Antique Boat Museum | Deadline April 16, 2021**
- **REU, Marine Biological Laboratory, University of Chicago | No application deadline listed.**
- **Summer 2021 Donald P. Gallop Neighborhood Image Mapping Project Intern, Missouri Historical Society | Deadline April 30, 2021**
- **REU in Advanced Secured Sensor Enabling Technologies, Florida International University | Deadline May 10, 2021**

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

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