UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES
CUR events are highlighted in indigo, CUR upcoming deadlines are noted in green.

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

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

**Picture a Scientist: Feature-Length Film Access and Faculty & Mentor Discussion**
Members Only | April 15, 2021 @ 1:00PM ET

**Physics and Astronomy Division Mentor Award**
Deadline | April 16, 2021

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

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

**CUR AURA Community Celebration**
Virtual | April 22, 2021 @ 3:00 PM ET

**CUR Conversations: Structures Be Damned**
Members Only | April 23, 2021 @ 1:00 PM ET

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

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

**Biology Division Small Research Grant Award**
Deadline | April 30, 2021

**CUR Conversations: Revisiting Student Outreach, Mentoring and Accessibility through a DEI Lens**
Members Only | May 11, 2021 @ 3:00 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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#CURVOLUNTEERAPPRECIATION
New Officers, Board Members, Councilors Elected at CUR
CUR announces the results of its recent election. The following individuals will take office starting July 1, 2021. CUR sends their congratulations to all newly elected members.

President-Elect: Ruth J. Palmer (emerita, The College of New Jersey)

Treasurer: Karen G. Havholm (emerita, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire)

Council Representatives to the Executive Board:
- Linda Blockus (University of Missouri–Columbia; representing the CUR Undergraduate Research Programs Division)
- Sarah K. Johnson (Moravian College; representing the CUR Psychology Division)
- Nicole Snyder (Davidson College; representing the CUR Chemistry Division)

General Representative to the Executive Board
Jennifer Thorington Springer (Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis)

For more on these individuals and the Councilors elected, see the press release.

Agenda Released for June Conference
Have you checked out the preliminary agenda for the June 23-25, 2021, Centering Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity virtual conference? With a variety of sessions including Building a Foundation of Inclusivity, Structures and Practices That Support Equity in Undergraduate Research, and Diversifying Undergraduate Research through Inclusive Faculty Allies, this three-day conference is filled to the max with a variety of tracks and sessions full of knowledge and tactics. Check out the agenda and register soon to take advantage of early-bird rates

Seeking Next CUR Editor-in-Chief for SPUR
CUR is looking for a leader and scholar in the undergraduate research community with a broad understanding of the evolving discipline to serve as the next CUR editor-in-chief (EIC) of the journal Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR). The EIC is responsible for the content of the journal, serving as a strong manager with a teamwork-first approach. The EIC reports to CUR's executive officer and has a five-year term. To find out more about the responsibilities, qualifications needed, and application process, please view them here. Applications must be submitted to Lindsay Currie by April 30, 2021.

How Are You Celebrating #URW2021?

Since the House of Representatives declared a week in April 2011 as Undergraduate Research Week (URW), CUR has designated a week in April each year for this national celebration. This year, URW will take place virtually during the week of April 19-23, 2021. With the continued organization of virtual conferences and similar events amongst the UR community, CUR encourages community members to share their institution’s URW-related activities here.

CUR also encourages everyone to share on social media how UR has affected their lives using #URW2021 and tagging CUR at @CURinAction. Learn about other CUR activities during URW and the month of April >>

Celebrate with CUR Awardees

Join CUR's celebration on April 22, 2021, of the 2020 AURA Award recipients, Georgia College and State University and Utah State University. Learn how these institutions’ exemplary programs provide high-quality research experiences to undergraduates and how their use of CUR's Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research can pave the way for future leaders in undergraduate research. RSVP today >>

Find out what it takes to become a Goldwater Scholar and hear from the latest awardees during the CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award discussion on May 12, 2021, at 2:00 PM ET. Make sure to RSVP today >>

CFP, Confronting Failure (a CUR Publication)

CUR announces a Call for Proposals for case studies for the open-access 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 >>
Are You a Postdoc or Grad Student?
Register for our June 21, 2021, workshop on mentoring for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars. This workshop will introduce graduate students and postdoctoral scholars to the why, what, and how of mentoring undergraduates in research, scholarship, and creative activities. The workshop will combine panel sessions with active breakouts and provide support material to aid participants in their mentoring. Not a postdoctoral scholar or graduate student? Make sure to spread the word on this great opportunity. Registration closes June 16, 2021. Get an additional discount by registering for the Centering Diversity, Equity, + Inclusion in UR and Creative Activity Conference. Learn more >>

CUR National Office Spotlight:
Natalie Jones
CUR’s National Office team welcomes its newest member, Natalie Jones, to the team of talented professionals who are passionate about the work they do and their commitment to providing the highest standard of service for CUR’s members and community. Natalie comes to CUR as the customer experience manager. Her role will be to provide exemplary customer service to CUR members and other individuals in the UR community. Read more about the activities of her and her family during COVID and whether she prefers tea or coffee >>

Get Ready for the 2021-2022 Membership Year
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 Yale curator has reassuring words for undergraduate researchers interested in medieval topics but apprehensive about their lack of Latin skills. Check it out.
- A member shares information on how to apply to be a judge at an upcoming STEM conference. Learn more.

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

Highlights: Member Resource Library
This Utah State University shares a podcast and blog on how they are celebrating undergraduate research. Read more.

This Week in Washington for April 5, 2021, was released. Check it out.

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

- Postdoctoral Teaching Scholar in Biotechnology | North Carolina State University
- Tenure-Track Physics Professor | Concord University
- Director of Office of Undergraduate Research | West Virginia University

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

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? Send it to emoris@CUR.org.
News Outside of CUR

AGI Benefits for CUR Members
The American Geosciences Institute wishes to remind all CUR members of a publication discount available to them. All CUR members are entitled to a 20% discount on most AGI publications, including the Glossary of Geology, The Geoscience Handbook, and an array of digital products. Please use the discount code GEOSCI2021 during the checkout process. Start shopping today >>

NSF Seeks Proposals for LEAPS-MPS Program
The National Science Foundation seeks proposals for its program Launching Early-Career Academic Pathways in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences (LEAPS-MPS). Grants support principal investigators in initiating their research programs early in their careers at minority-serving, primarily undergraduate, and Carnegie Research 2 (R2) institutions. The application deadline is June 14, 2021. Read more >>

Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps

- Call for Abstracts, “The Resilience of Chemistry,” Fall 2021 American Chemical Society meeting | Deadline April 12, 2021
- Call for Abstracts, 2021 Joint Virtual Meeting, American Ornithological Society/Society of Canadian Ornithologists | Deadline April 15, 2021 (offers student presentation awards)
- Call for Posters, “Occupation and Gender,” 2021 Conference, Society for the Study of Occupation | Deadline April 16, 2021
- Call for Papers, The Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics | Deadline April 19, 2021
- Call for Posters, IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation Workshop on Impact of COVID-19 on Medical Robotics and Wearables Research | Deadline April 20, 2021
- Call for Abstracts; Social Work Science for Racial, Social, and Political Justice; Society for Social Work and Research | Deadline April 30, 2021
- Call for Submissions, Undergraduate Research journal, Georgia College and 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 Proposals, Information+ Conference 2021: Interdisciplinary Practices in Information Design & Visualization | Deadline May 15, 2021
- Call for Abstracts, Student Poster Contest, American Center for Life Cycle Assessment 2021 Conference | Deadline May 24, 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, Mystērion: The Theology Journal of Boston College | Deadline June 15, 2021
Internship & Research Opps

- **Curatorial Assistant and Digitization Internship**, Antique Boat Museum | **Deadline April 16, 2021**
- **Remote Getty Marrow Archive & Research Internship for Underrepresented Undergraduates**, Center for the Study of Political Graphics | **Deadline April 19, 2021**
- **Research Internship in Sustainable Bioenergy for Underrepresented Undergraduates**, Center for Advanced Bioenergy and Bioproducts Innovation | **Deadline April 23, 2021**
- **Summer 2021 Donald P. Gallop Neighborhood Image Mapping Project Intern**, Missouri Historical Society | **Deadline April 30, 2021**
- **Internships**, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, US Dept of Energy | **Deadline May 1, 2021**
- **REU in Advanced Secured Sensor Enabling Technologies**, Florida International University | **Deadline May 10, 2021**
- **Fall 2021 Community College Internships (CCI) Program**, US Dept of Energy | **Deadline May 27, 2021**
- **Fall 2021 Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI) Program**, US Dept of Energy | **Deadline May 27, 2021**

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

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