UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

Tuesdays in July: A Summer Series for Grad Students & Postdocs on Planning + Developing a Successful Research Program at a PUI
Virtual | July 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2021 @ 2:00 PM ET

Virtual Proposal Writing Institute
Virtual | July 12-19, 2021

CUR Conversations: Techniques and Tools for Remote Research across the Curriculum
Members Only | July 14, 2021 @ 2:00 PM ET

Preparing for the Graduate School Application Process
Open to public | July 21, 2021 @ 2:00 PM ET

Psychology Mid-Career Mentoring Award
Deadline | October 15, 2021

Prepping Your Postdocs to be UR Mentors?
Explore CUR's newest Tuesdays in July: Summer Series for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars on Planning and Developing a Successful Research Program at a Primarily Undergraduate Institution [PUI]. Participants will learn how they can structure a course to optimize the research experience for undergraduates; what the benefits and challenges of working with undergraduate researchers are; how to be strategic about selecting students, identifying appropriate projects, and providing effective mentoring; and much more! The first session starts on July 6, 2021. Registration closes July 1, 2021. Learn more and register today >>

Congratulations to VIU UR Student on Publishing Research Paper
CUR congratulates Genevieve van der Voort who is graduating from Vancouver Island University (VIU) with a significant accomplishment under her belt – she is the lead author on a research paper published in The Canadian Entomologist. The Canadian Entomologist publishes research papers and notes from entomologists and biologists from around the world. Van der Voort’s notepaper was co-authored by Dr. Jasmine Janes, a VIU Biology Professor, and Dr. Manu Saunders of the University of New England. The work falls under the larger umbrella of Janes's long-term research project on the eco-evolutionary process of bog orchids. Read the full press release >>
CUR Biology Division Announces 2021 Recipients of Mentor Awards, Small Research Grants

The CUR Biology Division announces the 2021 recipients of its mentor awards and small research grants. The division’s mentor awards recognize exemplary biology mentors for their long-term efforts in supervising undergraduate researchers, and its grants of up to $250 each seek to nurture mentored undergraduate research projects that could benefit significantly from a small grant.

**Mentor Awardees:** Mark Emerson (CCNY-CUNY), Misty Thomas (N.C. A&T), Maryann Herman (St. John Fisher College)

**Recipients, Small Research Grants:** Corey Cleland (James Madison University), Drew Crain (Maryville College), Abigail Neyer (in collaboration with Jennifer Mook and Natalie Hyslop, University of North Georgia), Tara Pelletier (Radford University), Tara Rajaniemi (University of Massachusetts Dartmouth), and Bisi Velayudhan (James Madison University)

[Read the full press release here.](#)
CUR Engineering Division Announces 2021 Mentoring Awardees, Student Video Competition Winners

The CUR Engineering Division announces the 2021 recipients of its Mentoring Awards and winners of its Student Video Competition.

Recipient, Early-Career Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award:
Lesley W. Chow (Lehigh University)

Recipient, Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award:
Eda Yildirim-Ayan (University of Toledo)

Winners, Student Video Competition:
Ana Isabel Boyd (Technological University of Panama), Austin Brant (Georgia Southern University), Sounak Chakrabarti (Virginia Tech), James O’Hara (Georgia Southern University), Emilee Rickabaugh (Utah State University), Maryam Siddique (California State University, Sacramento), and Cody Watson (University of Colorado Boulder)

Read the full press release here.
CUR Mathematics and Computer Sciences Division Announces 2021 Faculty Mentor Awardees

The CUR Mathematics and Computer Sciences Division announces the 2021 recipients of its Faculty Mentor Awards, which honor mentors for their success in mentoring undergraduate researchers:

Rania Hodhod (Columbus State University, mid-career awardee)
Erik Insko (Florida Gulf Coast University, mid-career awardee)
Christopher Seaton (Rhodes College, advanced career awardee)

Read the full press release here.

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CFP, “Impediments to Student Success,” CEA Critic

Call for papers, “Impediments to Student Success,” spec. issue of The CEA Critic: Journal of the College English Assn. The deadline is October 25, 2021. Submit today >>

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Calling All CUR Paparazzi

CUR is looking to update our files with more member photos. Whether it be pre-pandemic photos in your lab of undergraduate researchers, screenshots of virtual get-togethers, or a combination, please send them to Elizabeth Moris at emoris@CUR.org.

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Have You Renewed for the 2021-2022 Membership Year Yet?

There are less than 15 days left in the 2020-2021 CUR membership year - and what a year it has been! CUR is excited for the upcoming 2021-2022 membership year, which begins on July 1, 2021. CUR has
released information on how to renew your current membership for the upcoming year. If you would like to join as a new member or have questions about the renewal process, please email CUR@CUR.org.

A special welcome to our newest institutional member:
Ripon College

Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community

- A member shares resources on the business of academic dishonesty. Check it out.
- A member seeks referrals on platforms, programs, or software that can create books of abstracts for symposia. Give advice.

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

Highlights: Member Resource Library

- A member shares resources on the business of academic dishonesty. Check it out.
- This Week in Washington for June 14, 2021, was released. Read it today.

  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

- Fellowship Advisor for the Office of Prestigious Awards (OPA) | University of Central Florida
- Assistant Director for Undergraduate Research | University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Assistant Dean, Academic Advising | Emory 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

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
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).

You have something you would like to share? Send it to emoris@CUR.org.

News Outside of CUR

Calling All STEM Students!
Would you like an opportunity to gain presentation experience in front of an international academic and professional audience? The Sigma Xi Student Research Conference will be held this November in conjunction with the society’s 2021 Annual Meeting in Niagara Falls, NY. High school, undergraduate, and graduate students are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations across all research disciplines. Additional networking opportunities will be available with peers and professionals at the College and Graduate School Fair on the final day of the conference. Learn more >>

NSF Opportunities
The following is a round-up of some opportunities from the National Science Foundation:

- Call for nominations, National Medal of Science | Deadline July 30, 2021
- Development grants, the Predictive Intelligence for Pandemic Prevention Initiative
- Program on Fairness in Artificial Intelligence in Collaboration with Amazon (FAI) | Deadline August 3, 2021
- Geoinformatics | Deadline August 16, 2021
- Phase I Awards and New/Renewal Phase II Centers, Centers for Chemical Innovation | Deadline August 23, 2021
- Centers for Chemical Innovation | Deadline August 23, 2021
- Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers Program | Deadline September 8, 2021
- Computer and Information Science and Engineering Research Initiation Initiative | Deadline September 20, 2021
- Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering | Various fall deadlines
- Tribal Colleges and Universities Program | Various deadlines
- Dear Colleague Letter, Advancing Discovery with AI-Powered Tools (ADAPT) in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences
- Dear Colleague Letter, Envisioning the Future of NSF EBScoR (Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research)

Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps

- Call for Posters, State of the Map 2021 | Deadline June 27, 2021
- Call for Abstracts, Vienna in Hollywood Symposium, University of Southern California Libraries/Academy Museum of Motion Pictures | Deadline June 30, 2021
- Call for Papers, "Crossings," 2022 Annual Meeting, Amer Soc for Church History | Deadline June 30, 2021
- Call for Proposals, "Christian Community," Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Northeastern State University (offers undergraduate writing contest) | Deadline June 30, 2021
• Call for Student Abstracts, 2021 LS-PAC MODELS Diversity in STEM Virtual Conference | Deadline July 1, 2021
• Call for Papers, Performance Studies Area, 2021 Virtual Conference, Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Assn | Deadline July 15, 2021
• Call for Papers, Journal for Undergraduate Ethnography | Deadline July 31, 2021
• Call for Undergraduate Submissions; 2021 Amer Soc for Gravitational and Space Research | Deadline August 15, 2021
• Call for Abstracts, Virtual Pop-Up Conference on Popular Culture, Lone Star College–University Park | Deadline August 29, 2021
• Call for Abstracts, “Medieval Global Encounters” and “Race and Medieval Studies,” 31st Annual Conference, Texas Medieval Assn | Deadline September 1, 2021
• Call for Proposals; “Literary Geographies: Space, Place, and Environments”; Conference on Christianity and Literature, Biola University | Deadline November 15, 2021
• Call for Papers, Young Journal of European Affairs, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich | Submissions accepted on a rolling basis

Internship & Research Opps

• Peter Roth Internship Program for underrepresented students, Paley Center for Media | Deadline July 8, 2021
• Intern, Biodiversity Data, Field Museum (for biology, natural sciences, data science, and library and information science undergrads in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, or Wisconsin) | Deadline June 30, 2021
• Summer internships, Intl Assn of Fire Fighters | No deadline listed
• Summer Internship, Hernandez-Eli Architecture | No deadline listed
• Summer REU, TIDE Project, University of Louisiana Ecosystems Lab | No deadline listed
• Internships, Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (for undergrads in education or related fields) | No deadline listed
• Various internships, US Environmental Protection Agency | Summer and fall deadlines
• Visiting Scientist Program, Counterterrorism and Forensic Science Research Unit, FBI | Applications reviewed on a rolling basis

Want to discover more opportunities or would like to share one of your own? Check out our internship and research opportunities and paper and presentation opportunities.

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