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UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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Scholars Transforming through Research (STR)
Submission Deadline | September 7, 2022

Scholars Transforming through Research (STR):
CUR's Advocacy Program | October 23-24, 2022

CUR Conversation: Failure is Not a Word to Fear
September 15, 2022 at 12:00PM ET

CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award
Nominations Deadline | November 1, 2022

CUR Conversation: SPUR Office Hours with EIC
October 3, 2022 at 10:00AM ET

NCUR 2023 Registration Open
January 2, 2023 - February 28, 2023

NCUR 2023 Abstract Portal Open
October 3, 2022 - November 30, 2022

NCUR 2023 hosted by the University of Wisconsin
- Eau Claire | April 13-15, 2023

Centering DEI: Practical Tools for Sustaining
Transformative Racial Equity in URP
October 19, 2022 at 11:00AM ET

Scholars Transforming through Research (STR)
Spring Showcase | April 25-26, 2023

POH + REU = STR Program



Scholars Transforming Through Research
Council on Undergraduate Research's Advocacy Event

This program serves as a six-month professional development opportunity for those undergraduate students and faculty/mentors interested in garnering communication and advocacy skills to leverage the impact of undergraduate research experiences by conveying their story to stakeholder groups such as funding agencies, association partners, elected officials, future employers, community, and beyond.

Submissions are open, with a deadline to close on September 7. The program begins with in-person training for accepted student/faculty/mentor teams on October 23-24, continued by various advocacy and skill development virtual trainings throughout the year, meetings with representatives in early 2023, and concludes in a virtual Spring Showcase on April 25-26, 2023. [More information here >>](#)

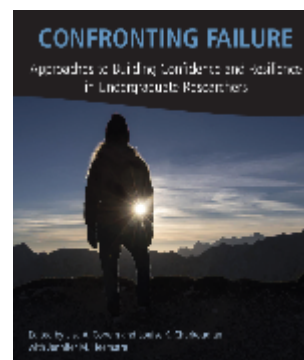
A New Online Intensive: Centering DEI

Join us for a virtual Centering DEI: Practical Tools for Sustaining Transformative Racial Equity in Undergraduate Research Programs on October 19, 2022, from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET. Facilitators Buffie Longmire-Avital, Sophie Pierszalowski, and Jenny Olin Shanahan will help participants learn to center equitable pedagogical practices in undergraduate research mentoring and lead campus efforts toward anti-oppression, antiracism, and social justice in undergraduate research administration. [Register today>>](#)

Confronting Failure ebook

In this open-access book, authors from a range of disciplines—from geosciences to drama—capture how failure manifests and can be productively supported in a range of undergraduate research experiences. Whether the learning environment is a STEM research lab, a course-based undergraduate research experience (CURE), a humanities summer undergraduate research experience, a library, or the stage, students can benefit from support when they experience a gap between an expected/desired result and their lived experience. These perspectives and disciplinary contexts address failure from different vantage points and lenses, with the common focal point of nurturing undergraduate success through leveraging failure as an opportunity to build confidence and resilience. Represented are different institutional types, classroom and non-classroom environments, and programmatic and individual efforts.

[Get your complimentary copy here>>](#)



CUR Conversation: Failure is Not a Word to Fear

In conjunction with our latest publication *Confronting Failure*, we will offer a series of CUR Conversations. We kick off the entire series on September 15 at 12:00 PM ET, as the editors of *Confronting Failure* engage with your questions and share their impetus for this work, guiding themes from the book, and the six pressing questions that face all undergraduate educators, administrators, and educational researchers as we seek better understanding and design practices that support students when confronting failure.

[RSVP here>>](#)



Key NCUR 2023 Dates

The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) promotes undergraduate research, scholarship and creative activity through an annual conference for students. NCUR is unique because it welcomes students from all institutions of higher learning and from all disciplines.

NCUR 2023 will be hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Make sure these key dates are on your calendar.

- October 3 - November 30: Abstract portal is open
- January 2-31, 2023: Early registration
- February 1-28, 2023: Regular registration
- April 13-15, 2023: NCUR takes place

[More information here>>](#)

WorldCUR-BCUR 2023

Here are two ways for undergraduate research students to participate in WorldCUR-BCUR 2023

1. Abstract Review: We encourage all students from across the world and disciplines to join the WorldCUR-BCUR 2023 Abstract Review Panel, and request that all faculty and admin staff promote the advantages to their students, to ensure that our review panel is as diverse as the WorldCUR-BCUR 2023 audience and presentations promise to be. [Apply here>>](#)

2. Call for Abstracts: WorldCUR-BCUR 2023 is accepting submissions from research-active undergraduate students from anywhere in the world, up to six months after graduation. The call for Abstracts is open and will close at the beginning of November 2022. [Submit here>>](#)



IFoRE Powered by Sigma Xi

IFoRE is a four-day conference for scientists, engineers, science communicators, research students, and all who want to celebrate and discuss research excellence and the global importance of convergence and diverse representation in science. Join us November 3-6 in Alexandria, VA and online. [Learn more here>>](#)

Featured Undergraduate Research Highlights

Undergraduate Researcher provides support to the Appalachian region

This month's story showcases the power of a WVU student researcher to advocate for the needs of her community.

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Two Ways to Celebrate!

1. Has your institution written a piece about your students doing undergraduate research? Become one of our Featured UR Highlights by [sharing the story here>>](#)
2. Have you recently been honored by your peers or won an award? Make sure to tag [@CURinAction](#) when you tweet your good news so we can celebrate with you.

Student Opportunities

Internships and Research Opps

- Monument Lab's Fall 2022 Internship
- DOE's Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI) Program
- DOE's Community College Internships
- MEMO's Internship Scheme

Paper and Presentation Opps

- New Voices on Women in the History of Philosophy
 - Journal of Science Policy and Governance
- Potomac Association for Computing Machinery Policy Challenge
- 2023 American Water Works Association Conference and Expo
- American Society for Microbiology Research Conference for Minoritized Scientists
 - International Family Nursing Conference
- Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence 2023 Conference

What's Buzzing in the Community?

Be a part of the 2,000+ discussions that are happening now!

Latest Discussion Posts

- Looking for Posters on the Hill? Check out STR
 - Structure of Office of Student Research
- Add your voice.

Latest on the Job Board

- Program Manager of Undergraduate Research at the University of Alabama
- Assistant Professor of Political Science at Gustavus Adolphus College
- Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Southwestern University
- Managing Director at SABER-Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research

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