Welcome Dr. Ruth J. Palmer
We welcome Dr. Ruth J. Palmer as the 2022-23 CUR President. Dr. Palmer is an associate professor emerita in the School of Education at The College of New Jersey. Dr. Palmer has spent many years dedicating her time and service to volunteering for CUR including her contributions to the Executive Board, co-chair of the 2016 CUR Biennial Conference, and co-founder of the CUR Education Division. Say hi and follow @CURpresident on Twitter.

UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES
CUR events are in indigo, and CUR deadlines are in green

Proposal Writing Institute
July 14-18, 2022

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

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Scholars Transforming through Research (STR)

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.

Submission will open the week of July 20 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 >>

Divisional Award Winners

CUR sends a special congratulations to the divisional award recipients for the first half of 2022. Across all of our divisions, these student, mentor, and faculty winners serve as exceptional examples of the best of the undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative inquiry community. See the full list here>>

Office Hours with SPUR’s Editor-in-Chief

Do you have an idea for a communication or full paper, and would you like to explore its fit with SPUR? Or perhaps you have an idea for a proposal for a themed issue that you would like to champion? Maybe you would like to offer feedback on your experiences as a reader, author, or reviewer for SPUR? Whatever your questions, comments, ideas, or concerns, we would love to hear from you. Join us for this special CUR Conversation on Monday, August 1, 2022, at 12:00PM ET. RSVP here>>
Summer SPUR and Calls for Submission

The Summer issue of SPUR has been released. It includes articles on writing and communication skills, research conferences, a case study from China, CUREs in professional learning, and more. Download it here>>

SPUR has two open calls for submission. The first, due July 15, 2022, are communications from those that presented at ConnectUR 2022. The second, is for articles and vignettes on the theme of “Engaging Students for the Common Good” and are due by August 1, 2022. Details for both here>>

Nominations for the 2022 AURA Awards are Open

CUR’s Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA) recognizes all types of higher education institutions that have successfully implemented some or all of CUR’s Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research, have devised exemplary programs to provide high-quality research experiences to undergraduates, and have evaluated the success of these programs. A letter of intent summarizing the institution’s commitment to undergraduate research and highlighting a specific high-quality exemplary program is required and is due by July 25. Specifics on the Nomination Process can be found here>>
Have You Seen June's President's Quarterly

In this President's Quarterly, Dr. Jeanne Mekolichick shares what she saw as community wins during her tenure, a key takeaway as CUR President, and thoughts for the incoming President and President-Elect. Watch the video here>>

Don't Delay, Renew Today

The 2022-23 CUR membership year began on July 1, 2022. For those who have not yet renewed, it is not too late. CUR understands that sometimes life happens, and with that, we have put together a grace period until August 15 that will allow non-renewed individuals and institutions to complete their membership renewal and continue to gain access to the many member benefits the CUR community provides. If you have questions about your membership or are having trouble renewing, please contact CUR@CUR.org. Renew here>>

ConnectUR 2022 Success
From the presenters and sponsors to the attendees and volunteers, we thank everyone who made both the virtual and in-person experiences of the ConnectUR 2022 Annual Conference so impactful. Our graphic artist, Jim Nuttle, took your key take-aways and turned them into the artwork seen above. See the full-size image here >>

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Featured Undergraduate Research Highlights

Undergraduate Students on the Hunt for Cancer Killing Molecules

Check out this story from the Institute for Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine at the University of Washington about undergraduates joining a real scientific effort and getting published.

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.

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NSF Funding

There are several NSF Funding opportunities that are currently open.
- Advanced Technological Education
- Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology and HBCU Research Infrastructure for Science and Engineering
- HBCU Undergraduate Program
- Research Experiences for Undergraduates
- Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program

What’s Buzzing in the Community?

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

Latest Discussion Posts
- Seeking research on “research”
- Looking for CUREs speakers
- CUREs grant models
  Add your voice.

Latest on the Job Board

Asst. Professor of Psychology at Regis University
URP Asst. Director at University of Washington
Project Coordinator at University of Nebraska-Lincoln

This Week in Washington

As part of CUR’s advocacy, we have partnered with Bose Washington Partners to provide CUR members with important action alerts, legislative summaries, and event summaries.

This Week in Washington - July 11, 2022
Do You Follow @CURinAction?
We are just 10 shy of 2700 followers! June's top tweets included: celebrations from #ConnectUR, a shout-out to 2021 Trimmer Award winner Ella Morton on her presentation at the 2022 Space Between Us conference, and a thank you to Dr. Jeanne Mekolichick for her tenure as CUR president. Follow @CURinAction here>>