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11-15 Undergraduate Research Week

13 Posters on the Hill, Washington DC

15 Deadline for applications for Gateways to Best Practices for Undergraduate Research Program Directors Conference

May 2011

25-27 Initiating and Sustaining Undergraduate Research Programs Institute, University of Portland, Portland, OR

June 2011

1 Deadline for applications for Proposal Writing Institute

14-16 Gateways to Best Practices for Undergraduate Research Program Directors, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

16-18 2011 Business Meeting, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

July 2011

17-21 Proposal Writing Institute, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY