



**Council on  
Undergraduate Research**  
Learning Through Research

**2020 CUR e-NEWS**

January 28, 2020

## CUR DIALOGUES 2020

Arlington, VA | February 13-16  
Registration closes January 31

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### 2020 CUR EVENTS CALENDAR

**Feb 13-15:**

CUR Dialogues | Arlington, VA

**Mar 20-22:**

Broadening Participation Institute |  
Carroll University, WI

**Mar 26-28:**

NCUR | Montana State University

**April 20-21:**

Posters on the Hill | Washington, DC

**April 20-24:**

Undergraduate Research Week

**June 25-27:**

CUR Annual Business Meeting | Purdue University

**June 27-30:**

CUR Biennial | Purdue University

**July 8-12:**

Proposal Writing Institute | Daemen College, NY

**October 17-18:**

REU Symposium: Alexandria, VA

### CUR Reception: Honor our 2019 AURA Awardees

CUR will be hosting a reception on January 24, 2020, from 5:45 to 7:15pm, at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges & Universities in Washington, DC. The reception will feature **2019 recipients** of CUR's Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments. Please feel free to join us, mingle with members, and learn more about CUR.

### CUR Councilor Elections Are Underway

Check your email for your personalized ballot to vote in CUR Councilor Elections. CUR members can vote in their pre-selected CUR division by **January 31, 2020**. Take a look at your **candidates**. If you cannot locate your ballot or have additional questions, please contact [Robin Howard](#).

### SPUR Calls for Proposals

Consider submitting a proposal for two upcoming theme issues of *Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research*:

- Nontraditional Approaches to Undergraduate Research | Winter 2020 Issue (Deadline Feb. 10)
- Undergraduate Research and Climate Change | Spring 2021 Issue (Deadline Apr. 7)

### Broadening Participation Institute: Accepting Applications

Are you a faculty member or administrator that wants to enhance your knowledge, skills, and competencies in increasing access, fostering diversity, and creating an inclusive environment for all students in URSCA programs? Have your Institution send you or your team to the institute that will help craft an action plan to achieve inclusive excellence on your home campus and/or within a given department, program, or focus.

**Submission deadline is Feb. 10. [Learn More >>](#)**

## PRF Spring Proposal Submission

The ACS Office of Research Grants will be accepting proposals for **Petroleum Research Fund grants** to support fundamental research in the petroleum field starting on February 17, beginning at Noon.

Applications must be submitted by **5:00 pm EST March 13**. Proposals must be directed to fundamental petroleum research in one of ten specified subject matter areas. Grant programs are available for new professors beginning their first tenure track position, and also for established tenured or tenure track professors pursuing a new research direction. Separate grant programs are available for qualified professors in non-doctoral departments. **[More information >>](#)**

## New Member Spotlight

As we kick off 2020, we are excited to bring on new members. This week we are sending out a warm welcome to our newest institutional member, Hartwick College. Welcome to the community!

## The Paparazzi is Calling

CUR National Office is looking for photographs of our members to build and update our database. Do you have any? Know of the right person who may have some? Let's start off 2020 by celebrating our members with *real* photographs. Email [Elizabeth Moris](#) with your photos or the contact information of who may have them.

### CUR Congratulates:

#### 2020 Mid-Career

#### Mentoring Award Recipient

The CUR Psychology Division has selected **Dr. April Bleske-Recheck (UW-Eau Claire)** as the latest recipient of its Mid-Career Mentoring Award. This award recognizes CUR Psychology Division members who have influenced undergraduate research through their own research, scholarly or creative projects with undergraduates, and/or demonstrated leadership activities. The award will be presented at CUR's Biennial Conference, June 27-30.

[Read More](#)



### Nominations for Mentor Award:

#### Biology Division

The CUR Biology Division invites nominations for its Mentor Award, which honors biology mentors for their long-term efforts in supervising undergraduate research students. Deadlines for nominations by students is Feb 1; deadline for self-nominations and nominations by colleagues is Mar 1.

[Learn More](#)

## Deadlines Approaching for Undergrad Opportunities

- REU, Chicago Botanic Garden (for undergrads in biology, botany, or plant sciences) **Deadline: Jan 31**
- Beatties Ford Road REU, Davidson College/UNC Charlotte/Johnson C. Smith University | **Deadline Feb 1**

- [IRIS Summer Internship Program](#) (for undergrads interested in seismology) **Deadline: Feb 1**
- [REU in Discipline-Based Education Research](#), North Dakota State University | **Deadline: Feb 1**
- [Internships, J. Paul Getty Museum](#) (for underrepresented undergrads interested in art, conservation, digital humanities, or museum studies) **Deadline: Feb 3**
- [REU, Danforth Plant Science Center](#) | **Deadline Feb 5**
- [RISE](#), Washington State University (for undergrads in chemistry, education, life sciences, mathematics, or physics) **Deadline: Feb 7**
- [REU in mathematics at California State University-San Bernardino](#) | **Deadline: Feb 12**
- [REU, Maryland Sea Grant](#) (for undergrads in biology, chemistry, ecology, engineering, environmental science, marine science, mathematics, or physics) **Deadline: Feb 14**
- [Various summer internships, the Brookings Institution](#) | **Deadline Feb 28**



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