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### October 2010

**19** International Perspectives On Undergraduate Research and Inquiry: A Scholarly Discussion, Pre- International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Seminar (ISSOTL), Liverpool, UK

### November 2010

**3** Deadline for CUR Councilor Nominations

**15** Deadline for Posters on the Hill Submissions

**19-21** Beginning a Research Program in the Natural Sciences at a Predominantly Undergraduate Institution, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

**30** Early Registration Deadline for the 2011 CUR Dialogues

### February 2011

**4-6** Institutionalizing Undergraduate Research Institute, Stetson University, DeLand, FL

**11** Registration Deadline for the 2011 CUR Dialogues

**18- 20** Mentorship, Collaboration and Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences and Humanities Institute, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

**24-26** CUR Dialogues, Hamilton Crowne Plaza, Washington, DC

### May 2011

**27-29** Initiating and Sustaining Undergraduate Research Programs Institute, University of Portland, Portland, OR