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Council on Undergraduate Research

2024 CUR e-NEWS
March 11, 2024

UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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Community Engagement Meeting: CUR's Annual Business Update
Tuesday, March 12, 2024

CUR Conversation: Undergraduate Research + Press
Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 2:00 to 2:45 PM ET

Psychology Division Mid-Career Mentor Awardee Presentation
Monday, March 25, 2024 at 2:00 to 3:00 PM ET

NCUR 2024 at Long Beach, California
April 8-10, 2024

Undergraduate Research Week
April 15-19, 2024

An International Discussion on Undergraduate Research: Online Gathering hosted by CUR At-Large Division
Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 2:00 to 4:00 PM ET

ConnectUR 2024 Early Bird Registration Deadline
Friday, April 19, 2024

Voices of Impact: Stories from Our Participants, Expert Insights, and the Path Forward - STR Showcase
Thursday, April 25, 2024
at 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM ET

Proposal Writing Institute 2024 Deadline
Wednesday, May 22, 2024

CUR Award Celebration
Tuesday, June 11, 2024
at 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM ET

ConnectUR 2024 Online
June 20-21, 2024

ConnectUR Onsite at College Park, MD
June 24-26, 2024

Proposal Writing Institute 2024
July 11-15, 2024

Buy Onsite and Get Online Access for Free

ConnectUR 2024 is where individuals with a commitment to or interest in the practice of undergraduate research gather to draw on knowledge exchange, scholarship of teaching and learning, group discussion, tangible and scalable practices, and community building in order to expand their efforts. Explore the schedule at a glance, preconference offerings, and compare the online and onsite experiences on the

ConnectUR page. **Now until April 19, purchase an onsite registration and get the online access for free >>**



Celebrate 2023 + Catch the Vision for 2024

Join us on March 12 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM ET to hear from the Board of Directors as they highlight what CUR has been up to in the past year and present opportunities for future engagement. The **Community Engagement Meeting: CUR's Annual Business Update** will be a great opportunity to get excited about the 2024-2025 membership year and beyond. **RSVP for this March 12 Gathering >>**

CUR Conversation: UR + Press

CUR Member Exclusive Benefit

What kind of undergraduate research stories is your institution or local newspaper looking for? What have you found to be successful ways to get publicity around your program and/or research? Bring your questions and best practices relating to undergraduate research and the press to this member-only CUR Conversation on March 19 facilitated by Jocelyn Anderson of the University of California – Davis. **Reserve Your Spot >>**



Jocelyn Anderson
of the University of California - Davis
March 19 at 2:00 to 2:45 PM ET



Excellence in Undergraduate Research from Around the World

Open to the UR community, this April 17 online gathering hosted by CUR's At-Large division will bring together colleagues from the USA, Canada, and beyond the pond for an international discussion of undergraduate research. Following presentations from an international panel, discussions in breakout rooms will focus on individual aspects of undergraduate research and then open forum conversation for knowledge exchange and to answer questions. **Reserve Your Spot Here >>**

Celebrate Another Successful Year of CUR's Advocacy Program

Join us on April 25 to celebrate the 2023-24 Scholars Transforming Through Research (STR) graduates. STR is CUR's prestigious advocacy program. Over six months of in-person and online training, these teams of faculty and undergraduates have learned valuable skills in communicating the impact of their research findings and the power of undergraduate research experiences. **Reserve your spot at Voices of Impact: Stories from Our Participants, Expert Insights, and the Path Forward >>**



Check out this podcast episode from College Matters Alma Matters featuring five of this year's STR teams. **Listen here >>**



CUR Transformation Publication Released

Transforming Academic Culture and Curriculum: Integrating and Scaffolding Research Throughout Undergraduate Education

*CUR Members can save 30% off the price of the book by using code **CU30** when purchasing from Routledge.com.* A product of the Council on Undergraduate Research Transformations project, a six-year, longitudinal research study funded by the United States National Science Foundation, this text features the goals, strategies, and outcomes that evolved from the experiences at 12 diverse colleges and universities in creating innovative undergraduate curricula and campus cultures that maximize student success.

Find out more about Transforming Academic Culture and Curriculum here >>

CUR AWARDS

Silva Ronco Innovative Mentor Award

The Silvia Ronco Innovative Mentor Award recognizes original and insightful research work by a young investigator working with undergraduates that has had a significant impact in chemistry and the STEM careers of the students involved. The award consists of \$2,000, a certificate, and recognition at the CUR Awards Celebration. **The deadline to apply is March 29, 2024 >>**

Have You RSVPd for the CUR Award Celebration Ceremony?

Join the undergraduate research community on June 11 from 2:00 - 3:30 PM ET to celebrate this year's CUR awardees. From AURA, CUR Fellows Award for Excellence in UR Leadership, CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award, CURAH Faculty Mentor Endowment Award, Trimmer Travel Endowment

Fund Award, Silvia Ronco Innovative Mentor Award, to our many divisional awards. Enjoy a virtual celebration with dancing, trivia, and fun! [RSVP here >>](#)

2023 AURA Awardees Announced

CUR congratulates its 2023 Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA) awardees College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University (St. Joseph, MN), University of Florida (Gainesville, FL), and Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Worcester, MA). This award recognizes institutions with exemplary programs that provide high-quality research experiences for undergraduates. [Read the press release >>](#)

CUR Divisional Awards

Below is a list of open awards for both faculty/mentors and students that are offered by CUR's 13 divisions. This list is continually updated, so visit our [Divisional Awards web page](#) for the most current list.

Arts and Humanities Division Student Scholarships - March 30 Deadline

Biology Division Small Research Grant Award - March 31 Deadline

Engineering Division Leadership and Mentoring Awards - April 15 Deadline

Engineering Division Student Research Video Competition - April 8 Deadline

Geosciences Award for Excellence in Student Research - April 1 Deadline

Geosciences Early Career Undergraduate Mentor Award - June 1 Deadline

Geosciences Faculty Mentor Award - June 1 Deadline

MCS Division Inclusivity Award - March 29 Deadline

MCS Division Mentor Award - March 29 Deadline

Physics and Astronomy Nadine Barlow Undergraduate Research Support Award - March 15 Deadline

Social Sciences Division Undergraduate Conference Awards - Rolling Deadline

Hear from 2023 Psychology Mid-Career Mentor Awardee

Hosted by CUR's Psychology division, but open to all divisions, this virtual talk will feature a presentation from Jen Coane of Colby College in Maine, the 2023-24 Psychology Mid-Career Mentor Awardee. Jen has incorporated research in both classroom and laboratory settings. She has authored 18 peer-reviewed articles and 41 poster presentations with undergraduate co-authors. [RSVP here >>](#)



News from CUR Partners

It's Time to Let Those Ideas Hatch

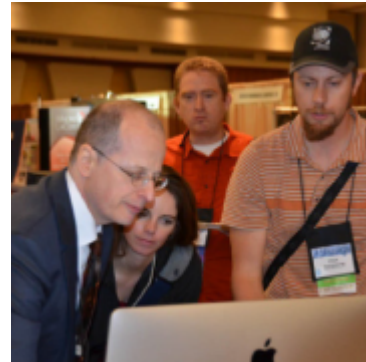
Let's make your ideas a reality with our technology. Contact team@foragerone.com so we can incubate those ideas together.



STEM Students-- Have You Registered for the Environmental and Engineering Geophysical Society (EEGS) Symposium?

International attendees gather yearly to solve environmental and engineering problems with geophysics. Career advice, networking with students and seasoned professionals, and being a part of an elite group are available to you at SAGEEP 2024 this March 24-28 in Tucson, AZ. Live webinars, Student Chapters, discounts on meetings and membership, and job boards are just some of the benefits of Student Membership of EEGS. Check out our web page for more information:

www.eegs.org.



Featured Undergraduate Research Highlight

Summer Scholar Research Program Creates New Resource for Dancers

Mia Kennedy (Christopher Newport University) spent the summer researching tap, absorbing its history, and creating a 'textbook' that lays out where it came from and what it looks like now.

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Be Our Next Featured UR Highlight

Has your institution written about your undergraduate research program? Or perhaps they have highlighted a student's experiences in undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative inquiry?

Use the button below to share your story and become our next Featured UR Story.

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Student Opportunities

Internships and Research Opps

- Greehey Children's Cancer Research Institute Summer Research Program

CUR Community Buzz

Latest Discussion Posts

-ISO Infor on Policies, Procedures, and Rubrics
- Casual Discussion about Undergraduate Research

- Summer Institute in Biostatistics and Data Science
- Summer Program Advancing Research on Cancer

Paper and Presentation Opps

- LSU Discovery Day UR Conference

Latest on the Job Board

- Lecturer of Biology (3 open positions)
at Longwood University
- Pre-Health Advising and Research Coordinator
at Knox College

CUR Membership Renewal Cycle Begins This Month

Stay connected to the CUR community and keep up to date with what is happening in the undergraduate community by renewing your CUR membership. Keep your eyes open for your individual or institutional individual invoices, which will be sent out this March. Renew by April 17, 2024 to renew at the 2023-24 rates.

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