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Council on Undergraduate Research

2024 CUR e-NEWS
April 22, 2024

A green banner with a background of faint icons related to research and education. On the left, the word "Congratulations" is written in a large, orange, cursive font. Below it, the text "2024 CUR Fellows Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research Leadership" is written in a white, sans-serif font. On the right, there is a circular portrait of Dr. Geneive Henry, a woman with dark hair wearing a red top. Below her photo, her name and affiliation are listed: "Geneive Henry, PhD" and "Susquehanna University". In the bottom right corner of the banner, there is a small version of the CUR logo.

Congratulations to Susquehanna University's Dr. Geneive Henry as she is awarded the 2024 CUR Fellows Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research Leadership. Dr. Henry is to be honored for her leadership and service as a role model for those involved in undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activities.

[Read more about her accomplishments in our press release >>](#)

UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

CUR events are in **indigo**, and CUR deadlines are in **green**

Students as Collaborators: Mentorship, Teaching, and a Two-way Street--MCS Division Webinar

Monday, April 22, 2024 at 12:00-1:00 PM ET

Proposal Writing Institute 2024 Deadline

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

ConnectUR 2024 Regular Registration Deadline

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Geosciences Early Career Undergraduate Mentor Award Deadline

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Geosciences Faculty Mentor Award Deadline

Saturday, June 1, 2024

CUR Award Celebration

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 2:00-3:30 PM ET

ConnectUR 2024 Online

June 20-21, 2024

ConnectUR Onsite PreConference Workshops

Monday, June 24, 2024

ConnectUR Onsite at College Park, MD

June 24-26, 2024

CUR Membership Renewal Deadline

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Proposal Writing Institute 2024

July 11-15, 2024

Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA) Letters of Intention Deadline

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Five Reasons to Attend ConnectUR

- 1. COEUR 2.0:** The updated Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research will first be released at ConenctUR.
- 2. Divisional Meet-Ups:** The opportunity to connect informally with colleagues will be available at both the online and onsite offerings.
- 3. Hear from the 2024 CUR Fellows Awardee:** Dr. Geneive Henry will be presenting onsite on Tuesday, June 25.
- 4. Pre-Conference Workshops:** Four additional workshop options (initiatives of inclusion, forming community partnerships, career readiness, and developing research programs) are available for purchase.
- 5. Panels, Workshops, & Presentations:** ConnectUR Online features nearly 50 offerings and ConnectUR Onsite will have over 100.



ConnectUR 2024, CUR's annual conference for those committed to the practice of undergraduate research, will take place Online (June 20-21, 2024) and Onsite in College Park, Maryland (June 24-26, 2024), with content unique to each setting. [Conference details and registration options here >>](#)



Need Help Creating a Complete and Competitive Grant Proposal?

For over 20 years, the Council on Undergraduate Research has offered a summer intensive institute to help faculty and staff write grant proposals. This year, the Proposal Writing Institute (PWI) will be held in person on July 11-15, 2024, at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. The institute has been developed to assist novice to experienced proposal writers in drafting complete proposals for submission. Registration closes May 22, 2024. [View agenda and event details here >>](#)

CUR Award Celebration

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, CUR Arts & Humanities 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 >>](#)





Students as Collaborators: Mentorship, Teaching, and a Two-way Street

Join Dominic Klyve, a 2022 MCS Menor Awardee, on Monday, April 22, from 2:00 - 3:30 PM ET, for a presentation with a focus on what the students bring to the undergraduate research experience. Mentors bring their experience in choosing problems, understanding disciplinary norms, pursuing the research, and reporting the results. However, students bring their own knowledge and experience, ask good questions, demonstrate audacity, cross disciplinary boundaries, and possess real expertise, all of which can enrich the research experience for the faculty member. [RSVP here >>](#)

Celebrating #NCUR2024

NCUR 2024 took place April 8-10 in Long Beach, California. Make sure to check out the NCUR Photo Gallery and Party at the Plaza video on the NCUR webpage. You can also see what the attendees posted by searching for the hashtag #NCUR2024 on social media. Key dates for NCUR 2025 in Pittsburgh, PA are also now on the NCUR webpage.

[Explore the NCUR webpage here >>](#)



Benefits of CUR Membership

Stay connected to the CUR community and keep up to date with what is happening in the undergraduate community by renewing your CUR membership. Invoices have been sent out and if you renew by April 19, 2024, you'll renew at the 2023-24 rates. [Act Now to Renew Your Membership >>](#)

Seeking Responses for the CUR Content Survey

The Content Development and Strategy Advisory Group has been charged by CUR leadership with reevaluating CUR's current library of publications and suggesting innovative and effective changes to better reflect CUR's strategic plan goals. This short feedback form will only take a few minutes of your time. [Add your voice to the feedback form >>](#)

Featured Undergraduate Research Highlight

Center for Undergraduate Research Shares Keys to Success

University of Florida's Center for Undergraduate Research succeeds by providing positive outcomes for students in terms of both graduate school placement and employment.

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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?

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Internships and Research Opps

- Summer Program Advancing Research on Cancer at George Washington University
- Summer Immersion on Innovative Approaches in Science with Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine

Paper and Presentation Opps

- Harvard OpenBio Future of Biology Conference at Harvard University

CUR Community Buzz

Latest Discussion Posts

- Higher Ed Podcast Recommendations
- Invitation to Join Design2Data
- Athletic Conference UR Events

Latest on the Job Board

- Teaching and Postdoctoral Fellow in Biology at James Madison University
- Assistant Director of the Center for Undergraduate Scholar Engagement at Grand Valley State University

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