CUR Welcomes All the Newly Elected Leadership

Congratulations to Dr. James T. LaPlant of Valdosta State University (2025-2026 CUR President), Dr. Karen K. Resendes of Westminster College (2024-2025 CUR Treasurer), as well as all the new and re-elected councilors and division representatives who will be starting their new term on June 1, 2024. Read the press releases for more information on the newly elected leaders here >>

UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

- Proposal Writing Institute Registration 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
Is Your Campus Ready to be Recognized for UR Excellence?

CUR’s Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA) recognizes higher education institutions that have successfully implemented some or all of CUR’s Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research, have devised exemplary programs to provide high-quality research experiences to undergraduates, and have evaluated the success of these programs. **Letters of Intent are due by July 24, 2024 >>**

Roll Out the Red Carpet: It's Time to Honor Excellence!

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 >>**

ConnectUR: Online, Onsite, and Bundle

**ConnectUR Online, June 20-21, 2024,** will feature nearly 50 live and pre-recorded presentations, a CUR Division-Hosted End of Day Connections, and features two plenary sessions: *The Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research 2.0 and Faculty Attitudes and Behaviors: The Integration of Career Readiness Into the Curriculum.*

**ConnectUR Onsite, June 24-26,** will be at The Hotel in College Park, Maryland, and will feature over 100 oral presentations, workshops, panels, a welcome reception with a CUR Division Open House, and three plenary sessions: *Reimaging the Future of Undergraduate Research, The Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research 2.0, and Humanities Disciplines and Undergraduate Research.*

You don't have to decide between the Online and Onsite experiences. Register for the Bundle option by June 1, 2024, and save up to $55 on your registration fee. **Conference details and registration options here >>**

Need Help Writing 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
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. Act Now to Renew Your Membership >>

Featured Undergraduate Research Highlight

A First-Year Student's Undergraduate Research Project Amplifies Diverse Campus Voices.

Jazmin Acuna Diaz, of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University, project is entitled "We're Here".

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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

CUR Community Buzz

Latest Discussion Posts
- Funding for Research Supplies and Expenses
- Tuition for UR Experiences
- Summer Immersion on Innovative Approaches in Science with Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine

**Paper and Presentation Opps**
- National Research Conference at Penn

**Latest on the Job Board**
- Program Coordinator for UR Support Office at Duke University
- Professor of Geology at Grand Valley State University
- Director of Office of Sponsored and Student Research at Valparaiso University

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