



# Council on Undergraduate Research

2024 CUR e-NEWS

June 17, 2024

## Who Will be Representing Your Institution at STR?



CUR's Scholars Transforming through Research (STR) Program is a professional development opportunity for teams of faculty mentors and their undergraduate students to garner communication and advocacy skills to leverage the impact of their undergraduate research experiences. Accepted teams engage in virtual skill development from November through February. In March, participants travel to Washington, DC, for in-person skills development and visits with stakeholders and their representatives on Capitol Hill. **The STR submission window opens on Thursday, June 20 >>**

## UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

### ConnectUR 2024 Online

Thursday, June 20 - Friday, June 21, 2024

### CUR Membership Renewal Deadline

Monday, July 1, 2024

### ConnectUR Onsite PreConference Workshops

Monday, June 24, 2024

### Proposal Writing Institute 2024

*Registration for PWI has closed*  
Thursday, July 11 - Monday, July 15, 2024

### ConnectUR Onsite at College Park, MD

Monday, June 24 - Wednesday, June 26, 2024

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

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

### Scholars Transforming Through Research (STR) Advocacy Program Submission Window Opens

Thursday, June 20, 2024

### National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2025 Submission Window Opens

September 2024

## Act Now to Renew Your Membership

Between the CUR Community, SPUR journal, CUR Conversations, CUR Job Bank, This Week in Washington weekly advocacy posting, and discounts to CUR events, there are a multitude of outstanding reasons to renew your CUR membership. **Stay Connected by Renewing Your CUR Membership >>**



# CUR AWARDS

Congratulations to all of our CUR Award Recipients! Visit the individual award pages to read the press releases and watch the award celebration videos. **Celebrate with us by watching the full CUR Award Celebration Ceremony >>**

- College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University, University of Florida, & Worcester Polytechnic Institute** - 2023 CUR Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA)
- Dr. Geneive Henry**, Susquehanna University - CUR Fellows Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research Leadership
- Dr. John Anderson**, College of the Atlantic - CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award
- Dr. Naomi Lee**, Northern Arizona University - Silvia Ronco Innovative Mentor Award
- Dr. Karina Elizabeth Vazquez**, University of Richmond - CUR Arts & Humanities Faculty Mentor Endowment Award



## 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 >>**

## An Update on the CHIPS and Science Act and Undergraduate Research from BOSE Public Affairs Group

The CHIPS and Science Act, enacted in 2022, includes several provisions aimed at bolstering scientific research and education, with specific impacts on undergraduate research. As the bill moved through the legislative process, CUR weighed in with Congress multiple times to support various provisions and suggest

how the law might better support undergraduate research. While lawmakers did not accept every suggestion, the end result included a number of provisions that improved the position of undergraduate research in federal statutes. [Download the full update here >>](#)

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## Featured Undergraduate Research Highlight

### Working Students: Balancing Academic and Work Lives

Research from Sidney Paulson, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse senior, reveals when work can become a burden for undergraduates.

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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?

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## Student Resources

### Internships and Research Opps

- Public Health Research with Global Health Leaders

### Paper and Presentation Opps

- National Research Conference at Penn

### Latest UR Journals Added

- Journal of UR in the Humanities
- Undergraduate Journal of Contemporary Issues and Media

## CUR Community Buzz

### Latest Discussion Posts

- NIST-Addressing Challenges in Teaching 2024
- Call for Papers for Upcoming Themed Issues of SPUR

### Latest on the Job Board

- Director, UR Opportunity Center, University of California Merced
- Assistant Professor, Cell Biology/Immunology, Gustavus Adolphus College
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Chemistry, University of Findlay

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