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2024 CUR e-NEWS

June 3, 2024

CUR AWARDS

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

Join the undergraduate research community on June 11, 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 >>](#)



Dr. Anderson Selected as the 2024 CUR Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Awardee

Dr. John Anderson, College of the Atlantic, attributes his career to his mentors and good fortune. As he sees it, he wasn't an exceptional student, but with luck, he was taken under the wings of mentors who listened to and valued him, saw his potential, and guided him when he most needed it. These formative experiences shaped his philosophy of teaching and mentoring. [Read the full press release here >>](#)

UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

CUR Award Celebration

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

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

Thursday, June 20, 2024

CUR's Annual Leadership Meeting

for elected volunteer leaders only

CUR Membership Renewal Deadline

Sunday, June 30, 2024

June 12-13, 2024
at 12:00-5:00 PM ET each day

Proposal Writing Institute 2024

July 11-15, 2024

ConnectUR 2024 Last Chance Registration Deadline

Saturday, June 14, 2024

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

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

Wednesday, July 24, 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 >>**



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 two plenary sessions: *The Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research 2.0: What has Changed in the Last 12 Years* 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: *Reimagining the Future of Undergraduate Research*, *The Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research Working Plenary*, and *Humanities Disciplines and Undergraduate Research*.

Can't decide between the Online and Onsite experiences. Register for the Bundle option!

Check out the agendas and registration options here >>

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 >>



The *Characteristics of Excellence* are Getting an Update

In the twelve years since the original *Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research* (COEUR) was published, it has been an extraordinary road map that has helped many ensure that undergraduate students engage in one of the most impactful educational practices at their colleges and universities. COEUR 2.0 will be released first at ConnectUR and then shared with the larger CUR and undergraduate research community in July. **Register for ConnectUR to be among the first to see COEUR 2.0 >>**

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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Student Opportunities

Internships and Research Opps

- Public Health Research with Global Health Leaders

Paper and Presentation Opps

- 2024 Evidence for Success Disability Conference at Northern Arizona Univeristy

CUR Community Buzz

Latest Discussion Posts

- External Funding for Students from Under-Resourced Communities
- DEI Contribution from the APA

Latest on the Job Board

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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