

NEWSLETTER

Undergraduate Research Program

Happy December!

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Upcoming Conferences

National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)

The Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) has selected the city of Long Beach, California to hold the 2024 National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) in partnership with the California State University – Long Beach (CSULB). The conference will be April 8-10, 2024.

Conference submission and registration:
<https://www.cur.org/events-services/ncur/>

10th Annual Regional Undergraduate Student Research Conference

The Regional Undergraduate Student Research Conference (RUSRC) consortium invites abstract and proposal submissions for its annual interdisciplinary conference hosted this year by the University of Delaware. This year's theme invites presenters to consider the myriad of ways that social and environmental climate changes are impacting humanity. How is research, activism, and decision making influenced by those concerned (or unconcerned) about the planet's physical, philosophical, and political future? All disciplines, ideas, and projects are welcome.

IMPORTANT DATES

NCUR

- **The conference will be April 8-10th, 2024**

Summer Scholars & Fellows

- **Applications open January 1st and close March 3rd**

UDRAW

- **Spring postings will announce first week of February**

Faculty Mentoring

- **Mentor training will be on January 9th & 10th, 9am-1pm each day**

Summer Scholars & Fellows

Both programs involve working on original creative or research projects with a faculty mentor.

The summer programs conclude with a Celebratory Symposium at which students have the opportunity to present their work either through oral reports or posters.

Applications open January 1st and are due March 3rd.

UDRAW

UDRAW is a work-study program that allows eligible students to use federal funds in order to gain research experiences at the University of Delaware. Students gain experience and make a meaningful contribution to a project administered by faculty while learning about research in their field.

Applications are ongoing and more information can be found here:

<https://www.urp.udel.edu/urp/research-apprenticeship/>

Spring postings will be announced the first week of February.

Faculty Mentoring

Graduate College: Research mentor training for faculty

The Graduate College's next opportunity for faculty research mentor training will be on January 9th and 10th, 9am-1pm each day.

Topics will include research-based, best practices in variety of topics maintaining effective communication, addressing Equity and Inclusion, aligning expectations and fostering independence. Investigators will learn essential skills to be more effective with students and craft more competitive mentoring plans and broader impact statements that are now expected for internal and external proposals.

Student Spotlight

Congrats to Katherine Rippon on the UDaily spotlight! Katherine's summer scholar research on blueberries and brain function was recently featured in a UDaily article - the publication can be found below.

UDaily Article: [HERE](#)

Meeting with URP

If you have any questions about undergraduate research, want to talk through a research idea, or need any help at all you can always set up an appointment with our office. Fill out an appointment request through the following link and someone will reach out to you: <https://www.urp.udel.edu/schedule-an-appointment/>

