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Newsletter

Undergraduate Research Program

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Summer Fellows

Application opens April 15th and closes April 26th

Summer Fellows is an excellent opportunity for students to receive funding to conduct independent research. As an alternative to the Summer Scholars program, Summer Fellows is ideal for those who wish to undertake a smaller scale project, who have been working on projects during the academic year and would like to continue research in the summer, or who wish to begin projects that will continue during next academic year. If you have questions, please reach out to the URP Graduate Assistant Katherine Feldkamp at katfeld@udel.edu.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.urp.udel.edu/summer-fellows/>

Senior Thesis

Application closes May 15th

Interested in enrolling in Senior Thesis? You can now submit your applications! Be sure to turn in your materials before the end of the school year. If you have any questions or want to set up a meeting, you can contact the URP Graduate Assistant Katherine Feldkamp at katfeld@udel.edu

Information about the Senior Thesis program can be found [HERE](#)

Information about the application can be found [HERE](#)

UDaily Feature

Claire Bernard was a 2023 Summer Scholar. Her research focused on conservation efforts surrounding purple martins. Her research was recently featured in a UDaily Article!

UDaily Article: [HERE](#)

RUSRC

10th Annual Regional Undergraduate Student Research Conference

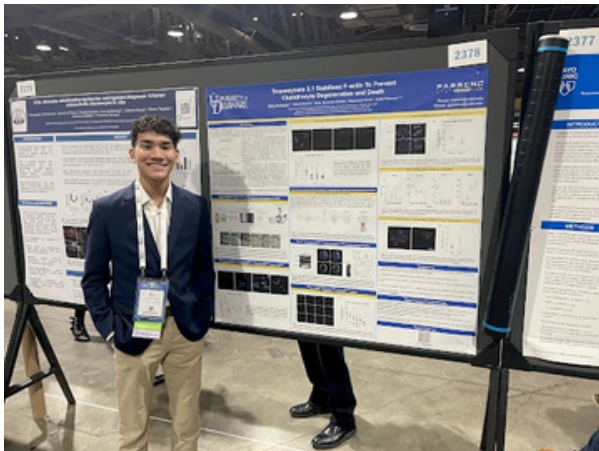
The Regional Undergraduate Student Research Conference (RUSRC) took place on April 9th at the University of Delaware. Congratulations to anyone who presented! Be sure to look out for details for next year's conference.

Pictured here is Dulcine Stephens, a current McNair Scholar.



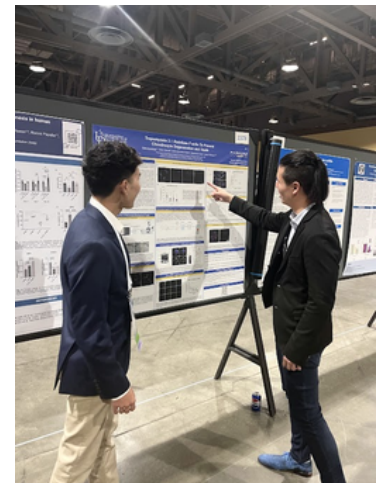
Travel Award

Orthopedic Research Society 2024 Annual Meeting



“Attending the ORS 2024 Annual Meeting was extremely beneficial as it not only deepened my knowledge within my area of research, but it also opened my eyes to the different disciplines and ongoing topics of research around us. I was able to meet different clinicians, engineers, and investigators who all shared a passion for orthopedics, enabling me to learn new perspectives and grow my own interest in the topic. From the things I learned to the people I met, this conference has only furthered my own ambition to become a clinician myself.”

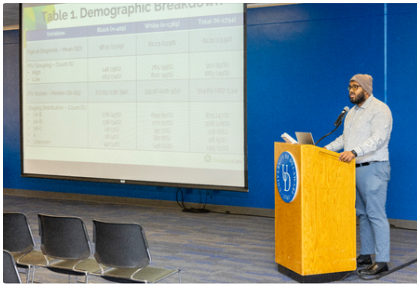
- Mark Arranguuez, BS Human Physiology



Winter Showcase Recap

Our Winter Fellows Showcase was a success! With almost 100 students participating, we had a wide range of research subjects, from molecular biology to fine arts. Students presented either a 3 minute Lightning Round Talk or gave a Poster Presentation. See below for photos! The titles of students' presentations can be found on our website here: <https://www.urp.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Winter-Showcase-Schedule-2024.pdf>





Do you have a positive quote to share about participating in the Winter Fellows program?

“An enriching opportunity that has helped me solidify my commitment to pursuing research in my future career as marine scientist.”

-Alyssa Wetzel

“Being a freshman undergraduate student and having an opportunity to showcase what I love doing was an amazing opportunity. The Winter Fellows program provided me with an incredible platform to do so and participating in it was a great experience that can really set a student up for future occasions!”

- Arjun Parab

“Winter fellows: Where curiosity meets opportunity, broadening perspectives one question at a time.”

- Faiza Saeedi

“Embrace the opportunity of the Winter Fellows program as a gateway to expand your knowledge, ignite your passion, and have a space to showcase your scholarly achievements.”

- Kristine Osinuga

“The Winter Fellows program gave me a great opportunity to gain experience relevant to the career I want to pursue, and helped broaden my knowledge about potential career paths for me with my major.”

- 2024 Winter Fellow

“I really enjoyed the opportunity to meet fellow researchers and learn more about their interests!”

- Natalie Maurer

Meet with us!

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: [HERE](#)