



The Next Six Weeks of CUR Events and Deadlines

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ConnectUR Onsite or Bundle Regular Rate Deadline

Friday, May 30, 2025

ConnectUR Onsite or Bundle Final Registration Deadline

Friday, June 6, 2025

Geosciences Early Career Mentor Award Deadline

Sunday, June 1, 2025

CUR Award Celebration Ceremony

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 2:00 - 3:30 PM ET

Geosciences Faculty Mentor Award Deadline

Sunday, June 1, 2025

ConnectUR 2025 in Grand Rapids, MI

Monday, June 16 - Wednesday, June 18, 2025

CUR Conversation: Undergraduate Research and the Public Humanities

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 1:00 - 2:00 PM ET

ConnectUR 2025 Online

Tuesday, June 24 - Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Looking for Support from Peers? Want to Discuss What's Next for UR?

ConnectUR 2025 provides a platform for attendees to engage in professional development, explore innovative practices, and collaborate with peers dedicated to advancing impactful research programs. Participants will gain valuable strategies to enhance the research environment at their institutions, build stronger communities, and contribute to a national movement that champions the role of undergraduate research in addressing real-world challenges.

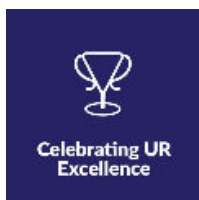


ConnectUR Agenda + Registration



- What are the best practices for working with community-based partners? Join **UR and the Public Humanities** to hear from the Council of Independent Colleges, which over the last five years has funded 49 campus projects that combined undergraduate research and public-facing humanities activities.
- **SPUR 8.2 has been released.** This issue of SPUR explores a wide range of topics including mentoring, science identity, career readiness development, and hands-on

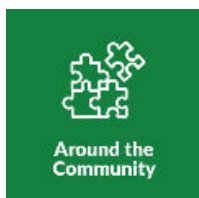
activities to increase undergraduate research positivity.



- Join the undergraduate research community in celebrating this year's past awardees. Register for the **CUR Award Celebration Ceremony** for a virtual celebration of the CUR and divisional awards for 2024-2025 with dancing, trivia, and fun!
- The AURA award recognizes institutions with exemplary programs that provide high-quality research experiences for undergraduates. **Letters of Intent** to be considered for the 2025 AURA Award are due by July 24, 2025.
- The Geosciences Division is accepting nominations for its Early Career Mentor and Faculty Mentor awards. **Details for each award here.**

"CUR has been my professional home throughout my career. I've appreciated the opportunity to help the organization grow and evolve as undergraduate research has become a vital high-impact practice in higher education. I look forward to contributing to CUR's continued efforts to enhance undergraduate research and expand access for all students."

- Linda Blockus | University of Missouri-Columbia | CUR President 2027-2028



CUR Governance News

- Dr. Linda Blockus, Director of Undergraduate Research at the University of Missouri – Columbia has been elected to serve on the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) Board of Directors as an officer in the Presidential Path. **Read the full press release >>**
- CUR is pleased to welcome Dr. Sarah Johnson of Moravian University, Dr. Haseeb Kazi of Trine University, and Dr. Tim Raines of the Indiana Afterschool Network to its Board of Directors. Each brings a unique perspective and deep commitment to advancing undergraduate research across diverse institutional and community settings. **Discover what being a part of the Board of Directors means to them >>**
- CUR welcomes the incoming Councilors and Division Representatives who serve to further the mission of the organization and engage the community in the work of the organization and Nominations and Leadership Development Committee (NLDC) members who serve a critical role in recruiting and supporting CUR's future leadership. **Press release with full list of names here >>**

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