



Upcoming CUR Events and Deadlines

CUR Conversation: Incorporating Entrepreneurial Minded Learning as UR Mentors

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 12:00-1:00 PM ET

STR Meetings on Capitol Hill

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

NCUR 2026 Registration Deadline

Friday, March 6, 2026

Community Engagement Meeting 2026: CUR's Annual Business Update

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 3:00-4:00 PM ET

CUR Elections Voting Deadline

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

HigherEd+ On Demand Course Preview *Introduction to ChatGPT for Academic Researchers*

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 2:00-3:00 PM ET

Silvia Ronco Innovative Mentor Award Deadline

Friday, March 20, 2026

URP Exchange: Undergraduate Research Annual Reports and Data Gathering

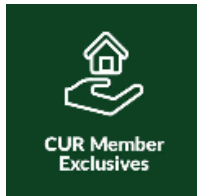
Friday, March 20, 2026 at 12:00-1:00 PM ET



- **Add Another Tool to Your Mentoring Toolbox:** The February CUR Conversation focuses on how entrepreneurially minded learning can help support your undergraduate research students. Learn about some new resources geared toward accelerating student research productivity.
- **Next URP Exchange is March 20:** This month's topic is on undergraduate research annual reports and data gathering, with URP Divisional representatives facilitating the discussion.
- **ConnectUR Your Way--Online, Onsite or Bundled:** This year's conference brings together higher education professionals for an engaging forum to share

knowledge, explore innovative practices, and build collaborative networks.

- **Explore the Introduction to ChatGPT for Academic Researchers Webinar:** Join us on March 18 as HigherEd+ broadcasts a new professional development module in our on demand mentor bundle.
- **Gain Expertise While Earning Digital Badges:** To meet the growing need for flexible, impactful, self-paced learning, CUR now offers on-demand course bundles for higher education professionals and undergraduate researchers. Topics range from AI to preventing burnout, creating posters to graduate school prep, assessment to funding; we've got courses to help you reach UR excellence. .

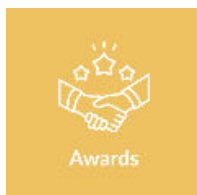


- **Download CUR's 2025 Impact Report:** Explore and celebrate the progress CUR made last year. CUR's impact is a direct reflection of your commitment to one another, your students, and the practice of undergraduate research.
- **AI Anxiety in Higher Education:** CUR's latest position statement offers a powerful framework for helping students engage with AI responsibly, ethically, and critically.
- **Where Career Readiness and UR Intersect:** Download this new member exclusive resource and explore the powerful framework that connects research experiences to the top competencies employers and graduate schools seek.

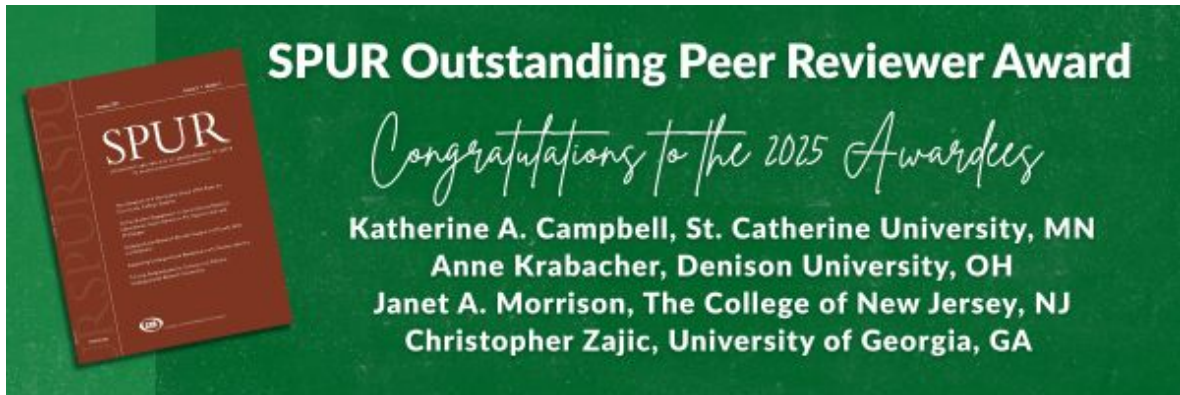


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Meet the Candidates + Vote



- **Open Faculty + Mentor Awards**
 - Engineering Leadership and Mentoring Awards (*Friday, March 27, 2026*)
 - Mathematical, Computing and Statistical Sciences Inclusivity Award (*extended to Friday, February 27, 2026*)
 - Silvia Ronco Innovative Mentor Award (*Friday, March 20, 2026*)
 - Social Sciences Mentor Award (*extended to Friday, February 27, 2026*)
- **Open Organizational Awards**
 - Biology Small Research Grants (*Friday, March 27, 2026*)
- **Open Student Awards**



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