



Upcoming CUR Events and Deadlines

Lessons from Award-Winning Engineering Mentors in Undergraduate Research webinar

Monday, May 4 at 1:00-1:45 PM ET

AI Policies in Health Sciences Education: A Philosophical Conversation webinar

Monday, May 18 at 7:00-7:30 PM ET

ConnectUR Onsite or Bundle Registration Deadline

Friday, June 5

CUR Award Celebration Ceremony

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

ConnectUR Online Registration Deadline

Monday, June 15

ConnectUR Online

Wednesday, June 17 - Thursday, June 18

ConnectUR in College Park, Maryland

Monday, June 22 - Wednesday, June 24

CUR Membership Renewal Deadline

Tuesday, June 30, 2026



- **ConnectUR Online:** On June 17-18, ConnectUR Online will feature networking opportunities in addition to over 35 presentations, such as:
 - *Undergraduate Research as a Tool for Student Belonging, Retention, and Workforce Readiness*
 - *Leveraging Partnerships and High Impact Practices to Deliver an Inclusive Undergraduate Research Major*
 - *Mentoring Undergraduate Researchers Through Converging Ideas and Diverging Paths*
- **ConnectUR Onsite:** Taking place in College Park, Maryland on June 22-24, ConnectUR Onsite will feature networking opportunities and 100+ sessions,

including:

- *Staying Upright When the Ground Shifts: Rethinking What Effective Leadership Really Means*
- *Assessment and Growth of a Maturing Cross-Disciplinary Undergraduate Research Initiative*
- *The Power of Integrating AI in Undergraduate Research Across Disciplines*
- **ConnectUR 2026 Bundle Deal:** Get access to everything that ConnectUR has to offer this year. All 140+ offerings and numerous networking opportunities at a discounted rate!

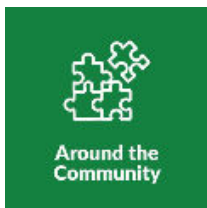
ConnectUR 2026 Pre-Conference Workshop

Using the CUR Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research (COEUR) to Guide your Mentorship Journey

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- **Webinar: Lessons from Award-Winning Engineering Mentors:** This webinar, hosted by the CUR Engineering division, features past mentorship award winners Lisa Bosman and Wujie Zhang as they share lessons learned from guiding undergraduate researchers.
 - **Webinar: AI Policies in Health Sciences Education:** Bring any questions you have or issues you are struggling with related to AI for a roundtable discussion amongst your health sciences peers at this free webinar hosted by the Health Sciences Division.
 - **Gain Expertise While Earning a Digital Badge:** 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.
 - **New Resource from the CUR Education Division:** *Building a Strong Foundation: Strategies for Successful Early Career Undergraduate Research Programs*, featuring Sophie Pierszalowski, is the latest in a series of 15-minute recordings to assist you as you aim for undergraduate research excellence.
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- **RSVP for the CUR Award Celebration Ceremony:** Join the undergraduate research community in celebrating all of the 2025-26 CUR awardees by attending this virtual celebration filled with dancing, trivia, and fun!



- **Act Now to Protect Undergraduate Research:** Federal research funding isn't abstract—it powers student success, fuels faculty innovation, and builds the future workforce. But the proposed Presidential FY2027 budget would make deep cuts to the agencies and programs that make research possible. Take 1 minute to contact your Senators and Representative using CUR's quick, easy form to urge them to reject the proposed cuts to research funding.
- **Membership Renewals are in Full Swing!** Make sure to talk to your institutions to remind them to renew. If you're an individual member, log in to your profile and renew today.



In Memoriam of Michael P. Doyle

The Council on Undergraduate Research community mourns the loss of Mike Doyle, a founding member of CUR and a tireless champion of undergraduate research.



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