



Upcoming CUR Events and Deadlines

ConnectUR Onsite or Bundle Registration Deadline

Friday, June 5

ConnectUR in College Park, Maryland

Monday, June 22 - Wednesday, June 24

CUR Award Celebration Ceremony

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

CUR Membership Renewal Deadline

Tuesday, June 30

ConnectUR Online Registration Deadline

Monday, June 15

CUR Campus-Wide Award for UR Accomplishments (AURA) Letter of Intent Deadline

Friday, July 24

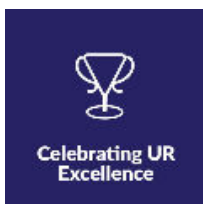
ConnectUR Online

Wednesday, June 17 - Thursday, June 18

2026 CUR AWARD CELEBRATION CEREMONY

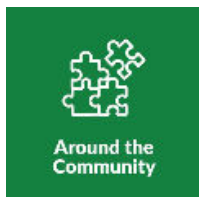
JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THIS YEAR'S AWARDEES WITH GAMES, VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS, AND FUN!

[Click here to RSVP](#) | Wednesday, June 10 at 2 PM ET



- **Is Your Campus Ready to be Recognized for Its UR Excellence?** Letters of intent are now being accepted for CUR's campus-wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA).
- **Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Nominations Now Open:** This award recognizes faculty mentors who conduct their research in a STEM discipline and have mentored at least three Goldwater Scholars during their career.
 - **Just Announced: The 2026 Awardee is William Acree:** Congratulations to this year's recipient, William "Bill" Acree of the University of North Texas. Find out more in the press release.
- **Join the Selection Committee for the CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award:** CUR is seeking committee members who represent disciplines

eligible for the Goldwater Scholarship, including the natural sciences, mathematics, and engineering.



- **Download Your Copy of SPUR 9.3:** *SPUR* 9.3 emphasizes that the value of undergraduate research lies not in its availability alone, but in how it is intentionally designed, supported, and experienced by students and faculty.
- **Advocacy Statement from the Executive Committee:** CUR's vital advocacy work and your response to this call for action can make a critically important difference in helping to ameliorate the reach, size, and impact of the cuts to research in the 2027 White House Budget proposal.
- **CUR Welcomes Incoming Elected Leadership:** We are grateful for their willingness to serve and excited for the impact they will make in supporting students, faculty mentors, and institutions nationwide.
 - **John Barthell Selected to the CUR Path to Presidency**
 - **Read more about the incoming Board of Directors members via this press release >>**
 - **Congratulations to our incoming CUR Councilors, Division Representatives, and Nominations and Leadership Development Committee members >>**
- **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.

ConnectUR 2026 Registration Deadlines



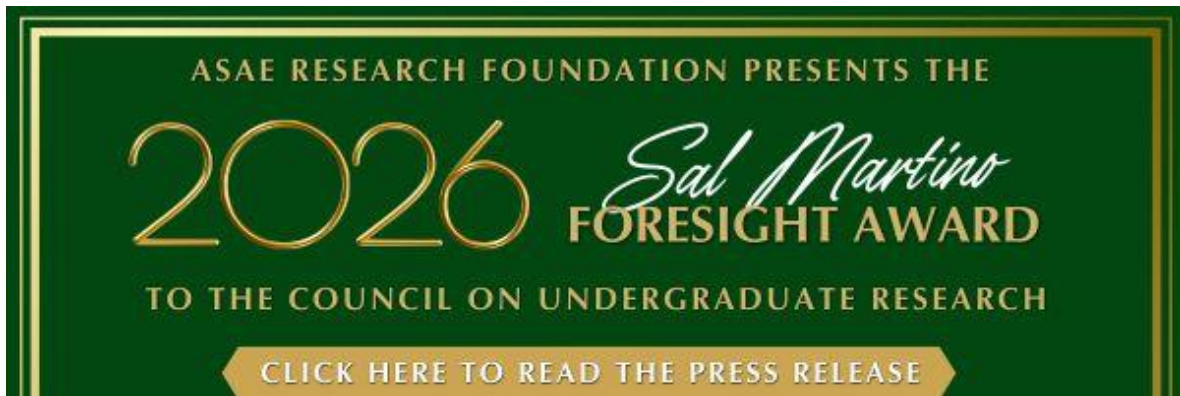
Friday, June 5 - Onsite-Only & Bundle
Monday, June 15 - Online-Only

[click here for more information](#)



- **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+ presentations and numerous networking opportunities at a discounted rate!



Stay connected with us on social media for all the latest news and updates.

Council on Undergraduate Research

267 Kentlands Blvd #4021
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
(202) 783-4810

Code of Conduct | Manage Email Subscriptions | Unsubscribe from All*

**Please note that you will still receive member benefits and transactional emails from CUR.*

