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CUR Executive Board Appoints New Executive Officer

The CUR Executive Board has appointed as the organization’s new executive officer Lindsay Currie, CUR’s communications and membership director from 2010 to 2015, who returns to CUR with experience in nonprofit management and community engagement. Currie will succeed the retiring Elizabeth L. Ambos in August 2019.

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Call for Nominations for CUR's 2019 REU Symposium

CUR's 2019 REU Symposium will take place on October 27-28, 2019, at the Westin Alexandria in Alexandria, VA. The symposium will feature presentations by students from Research Experiences for Undergraduates programs (REUs) in all disciplines funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), sessions for REU administrators and faculty, and opportunities to meet with representatives from NSF and other government agencies. A mentor or principal investigator may nominate one student from an REU site to participate in the symposium. The nomination deadline is August 23, 2019. READ MORE

CUR Social Sciences Div Selects 2019 Awardee, Transforming UR in the Social Sciences

The CUR Social Sciences Division has selected Julio Rivera (professor of management, marketing, and geospatial science, Carthage College) as its 2019 recipient of the Transforming Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences Award. The award honors contributions that go beyond mentoring students and speak to actions that transform the practice of undergraduate research in the social sciences. Recipients receive a $100 stipend.

CUR Welcomes New Members

CUR welcomes Southwestern University to enhanced membership, and Georgia State University and Texas A&M University-Kingsville to institutional membership.

Deadlines Near for Undergraduate Opportunities

Note the deadlines for the following undergraduate opportunities:

- Call for Papers, Conference on Applied Machine Learning for Information Security, Oct 24-25, 2019, Washington, DC; student participation encouraged; abstract deadline July 29, 2019
• **Travel grants to research conferences**, ACM Council on Women in Computing; for female undergrads in computer science and related fields; app dline Aug 15, 2019 (for fall conferences)

• **Call for Posters**, "Histories and Cultures of Latinas: Suffrage, Activism, and Women's Rights"; Feb. 20-22, 2020, University of Houston; abstract deadline Aug 31, 2019

• **Call for Posters**, "AI for Society," Michigan AI Symposium, Oct 19, 2019, University of Michigan; submission deadline Oct 5, 2019

• **Call for Posters**, 134th Annual Meeting, American Historical Assn, Jan 3-6, 2020, New York; submission deadline Oct 15, 2019

• **Undergraduate Lightning Round**, 134th Annual Meeting, American Historical Assn, Jan 3-6, 2020, New York; submission deadline Nov 15, 2019

• **Call for Papers**, "Bold Women," Wilson College Humanities Conference, Feb. 29, 2020; undergrads may submit abstracts along with a nomination letter from a mentor; abstract deadline Jan. 10, 2020

**NSF Issues Letter on Research Protection**

On July 11, the National Science Foundation issued a Dear Colleague letter on research protection. [READ THE LETTER](#)

**HE Networks Declare Climate Emergency, Seek Signatures**

Networks and institutions representing more than 7,000 higher education institutions declared a climate emergency and agreed to undertake a three-point plan to address the crisis through their work with students. The plan includes (1) committing to going carbon neutral by 2030 or 2050; (2) mobilizing resources for action-oriented climate change research and skills creation; and (3) increasing the delivery of environmental and sustainability education across curricula, and campus and community outreach programs. To sign on to the letter, visit this webpage.

**Peer Reviewers Sought, Office of Postsecondary Education**

The Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) administers domestic and international grant and fellowship competitions throughout the year and is always looking for specialists (especially in STEM) to serve as peer reviewers. OPE programs address issues such as improving college access and degree completion, particularly among underrepresented students, low-income students, and students with disabilities. [READ MORE](#)

**New Peer-Reviewer Recruitment Form, IES**

The Institute of Education Sciences (IES) has a new online [peer-reviewer recruitment form](#).
Applications Open, AERA Grants Program

The American Educational Research Association (AERA) Grants Program seeks proposals for research grants from faculty at institutions of higher education, postdoctoral researchers, and other doctoral-level scholars. The program supports highly competitive studies using rigorous quantitative methods to examine large-scale, education-related data. The proposal submission deadline is September 25, 2019. READ MORE

CUR Events and Deadlines

Aug 23, 2019 / Nomination Deadline, CUR REU Symposium

Oct 1, 2019 / Application Deadline, Creative Inquiry in the Arts & Humanities Institute, Trinity University (TX)

Oct 1, 2019 / Application Deadline, Initiating and Sustaining Undergraduate Research Programs Institute, Miami University of Ohio

Oct 15, 2019 / Application Deadline, Beginning a Research Program in the Natural Sciences at a Predominately Undergraduate Institution Institute, Stetson University

Oct 18-20, 2019 / Transforming Undergraduate Research Culture and Curricula Institute, California State University, Chico


Nov 8-10, 2019 / Creative Inquiry in the Arts & Humanities Institute, Trinity University (TX)

Nov 15-17, 2019 / Initiating and Sustaining Undergraduate Research Programs Institute, Miami University of Ohio

Nov 22-24, 2019 / Beginning a Research Program in the Natural Sciences at a Predominantly Undergraduate Institution Institute, Stetson University

Feb 3, 2020 / Application Deadline, CUR Psychology Student Travel Awards

Feb 13-15, 2020 / CUR Dialogues, Arlington, VA

Mar 26-28, 2020 / Nat Conference on Undergraduate Research, Montana State University Bozeman

April 20-24, 2020 / Undergraduate Research Week
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Abstract submission will open in fall 2019.

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