STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

FAU Student Presents at MIT!
Isabella Pinos was invited to present her research of “Renewable Energy from Ocean Currents: Assessing the Energy in the Gulf Stream” at the C3E Women in Clean Energy Symposium at MIT! Isabella did a wonderful job representing the FAU undergraduate research community. To find out more about her presentation visit the C3E website. Congratulations Isabella!

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UPCOMING STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

NEW! Funding Available: Emerging Scholars Fellowship
- Deadline: December 20, 2015
- Result Notification: January 12, 2016
The Active Minds Emerging Scholars Fellowship is currently seeking proposals for unique and thought-provoking research or creative projects related to mental health with a particular emphasis on issues relevant to young adult communities. Preference will be given to early submissions. For more information, please visit the Active Minds website

Last Chance! 2016 Summer Research Team Program for Minority Serving Institutions
- Deadline: December 20, 2015
The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is now accepting applications for its Summer Research Team (SRT) Program for Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs). This program provides faculty and student research teams from MSIs with the opportunity to conduct research at the university-based DHS Centers of Excellence. Ten-week Stipends will be awarded to selected participants. For more information or to apply, click here.
**NEW! Cover Design Contest for the FAURJ 2015-16**
- Deadline: January 30, 2016
Looking for pieces to add to your portfolio? Each year, students at FAU have the option to submit a design for the FAURJ cover. Students may choose to use an optional template for their cover design (logos within the template must be retained for submission to be considered). For students who wish to see a physical copy of prior journals, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry in GS Suite 209. For submission guidelines, visit the FAURJ [website](#). For questions regarding the cover art contest, please email fauurj@gmail.com

**NEW! Summer ORISE Fellowship Opportunities Available**
- Deadline: January 15, 2016
- Program Dates: May 25- August 5, 2016
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), and the Division of Laboratory Sciences (DLS), are seeking Summer ORISE Fellows to focus on public health issues related to the environment. Current undergraduate and graduate students majoring in applied sciences are eligible to apply, Chemistry and Biology majors are preferred, although highly qualified candidates from other science majors may be considered. For more information, please visit the [CDC website](#).

**ORNL Challenge Program**
- Deadline: January 15, 2016
Applications for the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Challenge are now being accepted. Successful applicants will participate in a 10-week Summer Research Institute designed to give undergraduate juniors and seniors the opportunity to help solve real-world science problems by conducting research alongside world-leading scientists. For more information, or to apply, [click here](#).

**Florida Undergraduate Research Conference**
- Deadline: January 15, 2016
- Event Date: February 26-27, 2016
The University of Tampa will be hosting the Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC). This is one of the nation’s largest multi-disciplinary research conferences. It is an annual event open to all undergraduate researchers in the state of Florida. For more information or to apply, [click here](#).

**Call for Proposals: Florida Sea Grant Scholars Program**
- Deadline: February 1, 2016
The Florida Sea Grant Scholars Program provides five Florida college students with $2,000 that may be used in support of their academic work, including traveling to conferences. Selected scholars are asked to provide the program with a short report on the outcomes of their work and that they acknowledge the Florida Sea Grant on any publications that were supported in part by the funds. For more information or to apply, [click here](#).

**The University of Pennsylvania Summer Undergraduate Internship Program**
- Deadline: February 1, 2016
- Event Date: 10-week program starts June 6, 2016
The University of Pennsylvania is hosting their Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SUIP). SUIP is designed to provide an immersive research experience to students interested in graduate study in the biomedical sciences. Interns complete ten weeks of full-time laboratory research, attend seminars, and give scientific presentations to their peers and mentors. For more information or to apply, [click here](#).

**NEW! Nominate a Student for Undergraduate Researcher of the Year!**
- Deadline: February 9, 2016
Have you conducted exemplary undergraduate research this year? Become the next Undergraduate Researcher of the Year for your college! OURI invites nominations for the 2015 URY awards from researchers, students and faculty. Each year, one student from every college will be selected for this award, receive a $500 stipend, and be
recognized at the annual Honors Convocation. For eligibility and nomination process, visit the [award website](#).

**STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

*School of Communication and Multimedia Studies Colloquium*
- Event Date: Varies by Colloquia
The FAU School of Communication and Multimedia Studies is hosting several colloquia throughout the semester. Speakers include Dr. Gerald Sim and Olympia Kiriakou, a Ph.D. candidate from Kings College London. For more information, [click here](#).

**FACULTY ONLY OPPORTUNITIES**

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