

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

S.E.E.D.S. Ecology Club Presents at the 37th Annual Gopher Tortoise Council!

During the 37th Annual Gopher Tortoise Council from October 16-18, four undergraduate students within the S.E.E.D.S. Ecology Club, Brian Cooney, Kent, Haizlett, Sarah Michell, and Rachel Shanker, presented their ongoing research. These students were able to network with many other students from across the country working on similar projects. Sarah Mitchell won 2nd place for the poster presentations. Congratulations to these students for representing FAU at such a high level!



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STUDENT RESEARCH AND INQUIRY OPPORTUNITIES

Last Chance! Call for Proposals: OURI Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)

- Deadline: November 16, 2015

Do you have a great summer research or creative project idea? Funding for faculty/undergraduate student teams engaged in undergraduate research and inquiry is now available through the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program! Applications must be submitted by the faculty mentor.

Science + Math at RIT

- Deadline: November 30, 2015

Applications for Discipline-Based Education Research- Research Experience for Undergraduates (DBER-REU) at the Rochester Institute of Technology are now being accepted! The theme of DBER-REU is model-based reasoning in STEM education, and includes 8 mentors, 3 of whom specialize in biology education research. Students will be selected to participate in a 3-week part-time virtual program in January, where they will earn \$500, followed by a 9-week in-person program over the summer where they will earn \$4,500. For more information or to apply, [click here](#)

National Conference on Undergraduate Research

- Deadline: December 2, 2015
- Event Date: April 7-9, 2016

The 30th Annual National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) is being hosted by the University of North Carolina Asheville. All abstracts must be submitted online through the [link](#) on the NCUR 2016 homepage. Registration is scheduled to open January 25, 2016. Visit the [website](#) for submission instructions and additional information.

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](#).

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](#).

STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

***NEW!* FAU Undergraduate Law Journal Meeting**

- Event Date: November 17, 2015 at 6:30pm
- Location: BU 403

The FAU Undergraduate Law Journal is hosting a meeting entitled, *Knowledge is Power*. The meeting will cover topics such as applying to law school, blue book citation styles and brainstorming article content.

Meeting of the Minds College of Education and Design and Social Inquiry

- Event Date: November 18, 2015 at 5pm
- Location: Live Oak A and B

Join the Council for Scholarship and Inquiry for this great opportunity to see what the College of Education and Design and Social Inquiry has to offer. Food and refreshments will be served. For questions, please email faucsi@gmail.com

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

Deadline Extended! Council on Undergraduate Research Biennial, National Conference 2016

- Deadline: December 1, 2015
- Event Date: June 26-28, 2016

The Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) is hosting its 17th National Conference, “Advancing Undergraduate Research: Collaboration and Innovation in a Global Society,” at the University of South Florida, Tampa. The 2016 CUR National Conference provides an opportunity for faculty, administrators, staff, academic and community partners, and policy-makers to share individual and collaborative investigations. Either interdisciplinary or cross-disciplinary. Visit the [website](#) for submission instructions and additional information

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For information on upcoming CUR Institutes please visit: <http://www.cur.org/conferences.html>

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