



Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program

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"...a year of discovery."

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU meet your peer advisors

In late August, the entire team of UROP Peer Advisors participated in a week long training program. Not only did they participate in team building activities, they also learned what it means to be a peer advisor, how to manage a peer group and how to put together a syllabus. "It let me know how the program works, which helped me to become more confident in giving the correct answers to students," said Scott, one of the 33 UROP PA's. They also learned how to spice up the bi-weekly Research Seminars that all UROP students are required to attend. "For speakers, you try to find out more about them, so they don't come in and give a dry speech," Shannon said.



During their training, UROP peer advisors help each other successfully complete a team-building activity.

Miss the **CONTRACT DEADLINE?** ...don't worry, we extended it!

UROP has extended the deadline for Fall Student Contracts to October 9. Peer advisors and UROP staff are still actively helping students find projects and settle in to the new school year.

If you are just now registering for UROP:

You will have to follow the Late Add Procedures that follow in order to complete the registration process.

UROP Late Add Procedures:

LSA Students

1. Turn in your contract to UROP office
2. You will be issued a class override on the spot
3. Fill out a Late/Add form in our office.
4. Take the form to 1255 Angell Hall, and they will approve the add, and they will send you to the Registrar.

Students in Other Schools/Honors/RC:

1. Come to the UROP office
2. You will be issued an override
3. Go to the advising office for your school, and they can help you register for the course

MARK YOUR CALENDER important dates

- 10/5 **UROP SKILL BUILDING WORKSHOPS Begin**
(See next page for more information)
- 10/7 *Research Seminar*
- 10/9 **FALL STUDENT CONTRACT DUE**
- 10/15 Timesheet due date
- 10/19 - 20 **Fall Break**
UROP Office will be open
- 10/21 *Research Seminar*
- 10/29 Timesheet due date
- 11/5 *Research Seminar*

Showing Off *your research*

UROP offers many opportunities for you to showcase the research you have done throughout the year. Here are a few to consider:

Posters on the Hill: The Council for Undergraduate Research (CUR) will host its 14th annual event in Washington DC Spring 2010. Application deadline is November 10.

Go to: <http://www.cur.org/pohcall.html>

National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR): Meet undergraduates engaged in research and give a poster or oral presentation about your research at the University of Montana from April 15-17, 2010. NCUR is dedicated to promoting undergraduate research, scholarship, and creativity.

Application deadline is December 4.

Go to: www.ncur.org

missing
Summer
already?

While in UROP, you will learn about the many summer research opportunities for undergraduates which provide students with the chance to undertake individual research projects; learn firsthand about the life of an academic researcher; think about academic and post graduate careers; and develop strong mentor relationships.

Applications are now available for the following program:

Minority Health & Health Disparities International Research Training Program (MHIRT)

Purpose: To encourage students to pursue advanced degrees and research careers in the fields of biomedical or behavioral science.

Application Deadline: November 18, 2009

Go to: www.chgd.umich.edu

HOW-TOS *useful workshops for your career*

Time to get started on research skill building!

Which workshop is right for you?

First, take the Skills Assessment Survey on your UROP Ctools site. Second, speak with your faculty sponsor about the tasks and requirements of your project. Together, decide which workshop is best for your field.

Library Research: Scholarly Resources

Researchers are constantly using professional journals to stay up to date about new developments in their fields. To help you locate these journals, there are workshops for every discipline. You are highly encouraged to attend one of the following:

Social Science Research

Monday October 5th 4:00-5:30 pm

Monday October 12th 4:00-5:30 pm

Tuesday October 13th 4:00-5:30 pm

Biomedical Sciences Research

Tuesday October 13th 4:00-5:30 pm

Wednesday October 14th 6:00-7:30 pm

Thursday October 15th 4:00-5:30 pm

Friday October 16th 4:00-5:30 pm

Physical Sciences Research

Tuesday October 6th 4:00-5:30 pm

Engineering Sciences Research

Friday October 9th 4:00-5:30 pm

Humanities Research

Thursday October 15th 4:00-5:30 pm

Check your UROP Ctools website for links to the Workshop Registration website. Search for UROP and find a list of all the UROP workshops being offered this fall.

did you
KNOW?

The University of Michigan spent over 1 billion dollars on research during the 2008-2009 year.

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