August marks an important transition period. Summer programming comes to a close as students, faculty, and staff alike prepare for the start of an academic year. Every year, the Office of Undergraduate Research collaborates with campus partners to support summer undergraduate research. OUR's SPUR funded faculty from 13 different colleges. The OUR Summer Symposium on August 4, 2022 featured 222 registered presenters from 80 different universities across the US. OUR's Summer Programming for Undergraduate Research works with campus partners comprising of the Summer Program Partners: Beckman Scholars Program, Chemistry Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), Genomics Summer Research for Minorities Internship (GSRM), Native American Summer Research Internship (NARI), Pathmakers Scholars Cancer Research Program, Pathology Summer Program, Physics and Astronomy REU, Research Experiences to Advance the Careers of HBCU Undergraduates at the University of Utah (REACH U2) in Health Disparities Research, Research Experience in Alpine Meteorology (REALM), Research Experience in Utah for Sustainable Materials Engineering (REUSE), Rural and Underserved Utah Training Experience (RUUTE), Summer Undergraduate Research Internship in Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery.

President Randall offered public remarks on the student presentations as "unbelievably sophisticated." President Randall reflected on his own experience as a University of Utah alumni, where he too, conducted undergraduate research at the U. We were honored to have Interim Senior Vice President Martell Teasley join the morning session, where he generously offered his time to connect with students and learn about their projects. Additionally, the Interim Vice President of Research Erin Rothwell inspired us with remarks on the centrality of research as an R1 commitment. Additionally, we heard from SAAVP and Dean of Undergraduate Studies Chase Hagood who reflected on how undergraduate research is a pivotal part of the Exceptional Educational Experiences at the U.
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**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EDUCATION SERIES**

- *Intro to the Institutional Review Board (IRB)* Presented by Gary Henderson Zoom Wed, Aug. 31 1 - 2PM
- *Research Safety & Title IX* Presented by Annie Isabel Fukushima and Erica Wood Zoom Fri, Sept. 9 1:30 - 2:30PM
- *Positionality & Research* Presented by Christina Gringeri Hybrid Sill 120 & Zoom Thurs, Sept. 15 12 - 1PM
- *Making and Impact with Research* Presented by Stacy Harwood hybrid Sill 120 & Zoom Mon, Sept. 19 11AM - 12PM
- *Design Process for Product Development* Presented by Jim Agutter hybrid Sill 120 & Zoom Thurs, Sept. 29 12 - 1PM
- *Giving & Receiving Helpful Feedback* Presented by Janis Louie hybrid Sill 120 & Zoom Thurs, Oct. 6 12 - 1PM
- *Racism in Data & Methods* Presented by Myra Washington Zoom Wed, Oct 19 11:30AM - 12:30PM
- *Literature Reviews* Presented by Jenny Andrus hybrid Sill 120 & Zoom Wed, Oct. 26 11AM - 12PM
- *Data Visualization & Research Posters* Presented by Greg Hatch & Donna Baluchi hybrid Sill 120 & Zoom Fri, Nov. 4 11AM - 12PM
- *Funding Graduate School* Presented by Matthew Plooster Zoom Tues, Nov. 8 12 - 1PM
- *Leveraging Your Research in Industry* CPDC Panel hybrid Fri, Nov. 18 12 - 1PM

**OUR IRB LAB**
The Office of Undergraduate Research is excited to share the launch of the IRB Lab (fall 2022) a partnership with the University of Utah Institutional Review Board. The IRB Lab is a drop-in space and work session space for students to receive peer-mentoring and staff support when applying for Institutional Review Board approvals.

- **Wednesday 9/28, 4:00PM-6:00PM**
- **Wednesday 10/26 4:00PM-6:00PM**
- **Wednesday 11/30 4:00PM-6:00PM**
- **In-person (join and enjoy snacks!): Gardner Commons 3393 in NEXUS**

[https://our.utah.edu/irb-lab](https://our.utah.edu/irb-lab)

**FUNDING FRIDAYS**
A bi-weekly workshop for undergraduate researchers applying for OUR funding (UROP, SPUR, Travel & Small Grants). This is a drop-in and work session space for students to get information about applying for opportunities. Every 2 and 4 Friday from 12 – 1 via Zoom.

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**IMPORTANT STUDENT DEADLINES**

**OUR Small and Travel Grants**
Available on a monthly basis to all undergraduates doing research

Medical projects needing statistical analysis? Contact our@utah.edu - Deadline to receive SDBC Stat Lab support: September 1st

**Request a class presentation**
**Post a research opportunity**

**MEET WITH US**

Research Advising
Schedule a meeting online to get your research questions answered!

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**UCUR 2023**
Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research
February 17, 2023 at the University of Utah
Present your work to faculty, peers, and field specialists.
Undergraduates from all disciplines are invited to apply.

**Important Dates**
Call for Abstracts | September 1
Abstracts Close | November 1
Notification of Acceptance | December 6
Registration Begins | December 6
Registration Deadline | January 15

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