

Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and the Arts (URSA)

Fall Term 2017 Newsletter

Undergraduate Research Drop-in Advising *New this year!*

Regular, undergraduate research drop-in advising hours are available for students to ask questions about how to get involved in research, how to apply for transcript notation, where to present research, and more!

Fall Term 2017 drop-in advising hours are Monday and Tuesday from 1:00-2:50pm in Waldo 140, or by appointment (email pierszas@oregonstate.edu). Virtual meetings can be arranged for Ecampus students and for those at Hatfield Marine Science Center, OSU Cascades Campus, and other non-Corvallis campus locations.

Research Ready Workshops *New this year!*

We understand that the process of getting involved in undergraduate research with a faculty member can be intimidating. Join us for an evening workshop where we will discuss the benefits of working with a professor and how to identify and contact the professor you want to work with. Students will also have an opportunity to hear directly from a panel of OSU professors about what they look for in undergraduates who ask to join their teams.

Research Ready workshops will be offered once per term:

- October 4th 5:30-7:00pm
- January 17th 5:30-7:00pm
- April 11th 5:30-7:00pm



Students can RSVP for a workshop at
<https://tinyurl.com/yb3bfr39>

Please email Sophie at pierszas@oregonstate.edu if you are interested in having us host this workshop independently for students in a specific program or course!

URSA Engage Program - Funding for Undergraduate Research

URSA Engage is a program designed to help students across all OSU campuses and disciplines establish mentoring relationships early in their academic programs. First and second year students, and transfer students in their first year at OSU, are eligible to apply. URSA Engage awardees receive \$750 and mentors receive \$250 in scholarly development funds. Each student must partner with a professor to submit an application.

Students who want to know more about this program and would like an opportunity to network with professors who are looking to partner with undergraduates on URSA Engage applications should sign up for one or both of these URSA Engage Information/Networking Workshops:

- November 16, 5:00-6:30pm
- December 1, 5:00-6:30pm

RSVP here to reserve your spot!
<http://tinyurl.com/y9vsmb37>

Applications for URSA Engage will be due January 15th. Information regarding the application process will be available on our website in the coming weeks.

Apply to Become an Undergraduate Research Ambassador!

Please email us if you, or a student you know, is interested in applying to become an Undergraduate Research Ambassador. Ambassadors will play an important role in helping other students engage in scholarly work with professors across campus!



A brief Introduction

Hello! My name is Sophie Pierszalowski and I have recently been appointed as OSU's Undergraduate Research Coordinator. I look forward to working with students and faculty across campus to increase awareness of, and involvement in, undergraduate research and creative experiences across all OSU disciplines. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at pierszas@oregonstate.edu or swing by my office, Waldo Hall 140!



More information regarding the programs mentioned in this newsletter can be found at our website, <http://undergraduate.oregonstate.edu/research>



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