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WELCOME BACK

Fall has officially arrived as we are wrapping up our sixth week of class. We are so excited to be sharing the September issue of the Undergraduate Research and Creative Works Newsletter. We'll keep you up to date on all the recent URCW news happening on our campus.

In UCRW, our mission is to bring together undergraduate students and faculty members for the purpose of creating unique and collaborative projects. By fostering an imaginative research experience, we hope to promote the development of new competencies, encourage critical thinking skills, and inspire students to add to the global sum of human knowledge. We'd love to connect with you through one of our numerous media outlets.

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

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PRESENTING YOUR RESEARCH

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

Whether you've woken up at 6:00 AM on a Monday morning to work in the lab with your professor, or stayed up late into the night editing the final touches on a creative or scholarly work, you know the dedication and effort you pour into your academic projects.

Presenting your research is an excellent way to expand your resume, your portfolio, and your network. Through High Point University, you can make sure that your research is seen by experts in your field, as well as other students engaged in research and creative works.

High Point University offers its students a number of opportunities to make your research stand out in the crowd. With the school year picking up speed and deadlines for both fall and spring presentation opportunities around the corner, URCW wants to keep you informed of opportunities for presenting your research.

Find additional opportunities, dates, and deadlines on our website at www.highpoint.edu/urcw.

ALL ABOUT SNCURCS

**ABSTRACT
DEADLINE:
OCTOBER
15TH**

The deadline for submitting to the State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium (SNCURCS) is fast approaching, and it's time to submit your abstract. If you've worked with a professor on a research project or a creative work of art, consider submitting to the (virtual) SNCURCS of 2021 -- with no registration fees.

SNCURCS is one of the largest research symposiums in the state of North Carolina and available to all North Carolina students.

While normally held at North Carolina college institutions and previously hosted by HPU in 2015, this year the symposium will be co-hosted virtually by Elon University, Catawba College, and Livingston College November 13th.

If you're interested in submitting research to be presented at SNCURCS, speak with your advisor about preparing an abstract. The deadline for submitting an abstract is October 15th at 11:59pm. Find more information and dates regarding SNCURCS at www.sncurcs.org.

WANT A CHANCE TO SHOW OFF?

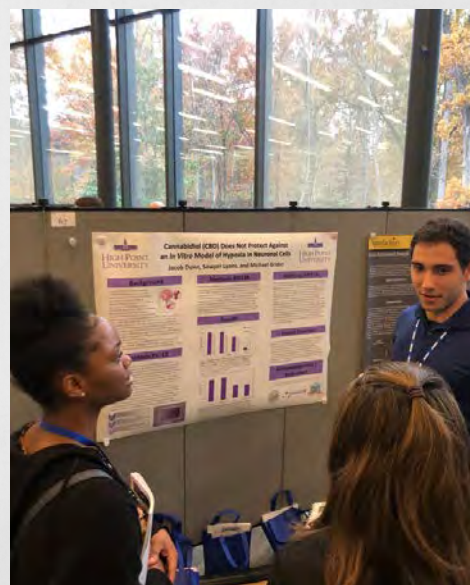
SNCURCS: State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium. Will be hosted virtually November 12-13th.

Posters On The Hill: Hosted in Washington DC at the Capitol. For more information, visit cur.org. This event is hosted in the spring.

NCAS: North Carolina Academy of Science. Hosted at Campbell University March 18th-19th.

NCUR: National Conference on Undergraduate Research. Held virtually and hosted by the Council on Undergraduate Research. Hosted April 4th-8th. **Abstract submission deadline is mid-november.**

High-PURCS: The High Point University Research and Creativity Symposium. Hosted at High Point University on April 12th.



SNCURCS 2019

RECOGNIZING RESEARCH APPRENTICES

Research Apprentices are students who have completed the research rookies program by spending two semesters doing a variety of tasks to develop research skills and connect with a mentor.



RESEARCH APPRENTICES

Jenna Brady	Ralph Sicat
Emma Campsey	Emma Sill
Taylor Cox	Rachel Spera
Rachel Day	Robin Stempel
Gabriana Del Vecchio	Hannah Tameling
Emerson Heckler	Payton Thomas
Jason Hinkle	Katelyn Thompson
Alec Manzer	Lindsey Vanderstad
Maggie Salley	Emmi Yates
	Alex Zimmerman

RECOGNIZING SUMMER RESEARCH

Summer Research students lived on campus throughout the summer with housing and financial support to work on research projects in one of three summer programs.

SURF:

Amanda Heafey
 Lauren Dinkla
 Jacelin (Davis) Ritenour
 Rachel Badeau
 Rachel Kowis
 Kaitlynn Cooper
 Elizabeth (Liza) Regan
 Michelle Ramsay
 Caroline Rivera
 Jason Hinkle

SURPS:

Brooke Allen	Maggie Mauer
Zoe Brown	Bailey McCormick
Scott Colton	Trent Macgowan
Emily Davis	Jack Munn
Rachel Day	Isabelle Parker
Gianna DiGiacomo	Gia Perdikis
Jess Emrich	Angelina Pierre
Victoria Federico	Ashley Purvis
Anna Ferraro	Kennedy Robinson
Sadie Flagg	Maggie Salley
Alec Garfield	Caden Sanchez
Sophie Gregory	Luke Schooley
Andrew Gustetic	Evan Silver
Ryan Hesterman	Hannah Smith Brandy-
Jennifer Hinaman	Fey Stratton Kate
Brenna Ivory	Taylor
Jonathan Jansma	Ava Terovolos
Libby Johnson	Julia Velasquez
Ashley King	Bri Viering
Rory King	Anna Wohlwend
Adam Lawall	Alexandra Zimmerman
Andrew Lawrence	

SURI:

Garrett Alewine
 Maxwell Beck
 Paula Bender
 Christinia Carilli
 Kaitlyn Cruz
 Joshua Doolittle
 Kristina Dzamba
 Parker Greene
 Alec Manzer Billy
 Mathias Anushree
 Patel Clara Primus
 William Rawlings
 Victoria Sanderson
 Gabrielle Schmale
 Ashley Shackelford
 Mikayla Stuart
 Payton Thomas
 Allison Tucker

72 students
 completed one of our
 three summer 2021
 research programs.
 Congratulations on
 their dedication and
 hard work!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PROFILE

A Reflection on Research

SITTING DOWN WITH LESLIE BOSSE '22



Senior English major Leslie Bosse knows a thing or two about research-- particularly how long it takes and how much time is spent with a project. After two years of presenting research, we sat down with Leslie to ask her what she's gained from the last few years of study and scholarly work.

In 2018, Leslie was a freshman honors student taking Dr. Carlson's Detective Fiction First Year Seminar. She loved the course content and was particularly drawn to it the following semester when she took another one of Dr. Carlson's Scottish Literature course. Pulling from literature referenced in both classes, Leslie worked with Dr. Carlson on research that she submitted to MMLA, the Midwest Modern Language Association Conference. Sponsored by the URCW grant, Leslie traveled to Chicago to present her work in the fall of 2019. Leslie said that without the intentionality and mentorship of Dr. Carlson, she never would have thought to submit her work.

The following year, Leslie worked with Dr. Carlson again on research centered around Northrop Frye's Theory of Comedy and *The Secret Garden*. Leslie was able to present this research at High-PURCS. When we asked Leslie how she's grown over the years, Leslie said she had gained confidence that she'd never had before. It was through actively working on research outside of class alongside a professor that she realized she could not only accomplish high-level scholarly work, but that she could do it well.

Now, as Leslie prepares for her future beyond HPU, she says she doesn't fear landing the perfect job. "I understand how to present myself and I know what I'm good at," Leslie declares with a grounded assurance that she'll be capable of whatever she takes on. She says the time conducting research in the English department has honed her networking skills and provided professional relationships that feel like friendships.

Fall 2018:
Researched for Detective Fiction

Spring 2019:
Researched for Scottish Literature

Fall 2019:
Selected to present at MMLA

Spring 2020:
Presented at High-PURCS

Fall 2020:
Presented at SNCURCS

Spring 2021:
Presented at High-PURCS

Know a student who has gone above and beyond in their research or creative works? Email urcw@highpoint.edu with suggestions for our next Student Achievement Profile!