

Student Research

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

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Student Research Opportunities

The University of Scranton offers a number of opportunities for students to participate in research projects to enhance their academics and possible venues in which to present research results. These opportunities include the Faculty/Student Research Program (FSRP); the President's Fellowship for Summer Research; research oriented courses; and the Honors Program. Students have the opportunity every year to present research outcomes at our Annual Celebration of Student Scholars, the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), and also by traveling to professional conferences with faculty mentors. Further details on these activities are available at: <http://matrix.scranton.edu/academics/provost/research/student-research.shtml>

Student Research Highlights—2009-2010

President's Fellowship for Student Research:

This past summer's awardees, their faculty mentors and projects were:

Christine Bennett - Jessica Nolan, Psychology, *Symbolic Racism and Self-Verification Theory: Who is Choosing to Take the Race IAT?*

Michael Coco - Joe Vinson, Chemistry, *Chemical and Enzymatic Synthesis of Phenolic Metabolites: Necessary Compounds to Determine Their Bioactivity In Vivo*

Maria Gubbiotti - Timothy Foley, Chemistry, *Investigation of the Oxidative Stress-Induced Disulfide Bond Formation in Protein Phosphatase 2A*

Joanna Klimaski - Daniel Haggerty, Philosophy, *Mental Causation and Moral Agency*

Brandon Kujawski - Robert Waldeck, Biology, *The Effects of Temperature on the Regenerative Capacity of Neurons in the Goldfish Spinal Cord*

Caitlin McCarthy - John Deak, Chemistry, *Structure and Arrangement of Water Molecules in the Bulk Water Domain of Reverse Micelles*

External conferences

Some of the professional conferences attended by our students and their faculty mentors last year included:

Sigma Tau Delta

American Physical Therapy Assn.

PA Physical Therapy Assn.

American Occupational Therapy Assn.

PA Occupational Therapy Assn.

PA Rehabilitation Assn.

PA School Counselors Assn.

Pittcon 2010

American Psychological Society

American Chemical Society

Important Dates

2010-2011

FSRP:

FALL SEMESTER REGISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

INTERSESSION REGISTRATION

JANUARY 5, 2011

SPRING REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY 11, 2011

2011 Celebration of Student Scholars:

May 3, 2011

DeNaples Center 4th Floor

Abstract Submission deadline:
April 14, 2011

Do you know about travel funds?

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) has funds available to assist students who will be attending professional conferences in order to make presentations, either involving the student's individual research or research done in conjunction with a faculty mentor. These funds are quite limited, but we are able to contribute up to \$200.00 per student (per academic year), after returning from the conference.

Questions? Phone 941-6301

2010-2011 Research Opportunities



NCUR deadlines:

Oct 4 Abstract submission opens at 9:00 a.m.

Nov 19 Abstract submission closes at 5:00 p.m.

www.ithaca.edu/ncur2011