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ALL WEEK

Undergraduate Research Poster Display

View a selection of undergraduate student research posters featuring examples of important research in a variety of fields across campus.

Shields Library Lobby, 100 NW Quad

Show us YOUR Research – UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PHOTO CONTEST

Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities are taking place all over our amazing UC Davis campus and it's time to show off your research. Submit a photo to the "Show us YOUR Research" photo contest and enter to win prizes. Prizes include free lunch, specialized one-on-one advising, gift cards, and more! The photo contest will take place ALL WEEK from October 7-11. Students can submit to one of two categories: STEM or Humanities/Social Science categories. Photo contest entries must be submitted by 5pm PST on Friday, October 11th to be eligible for prize.

For contest rules and regulations refer to: https://urc.ucdavis.edu/URWK-photo-contest.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

How To Get Involved In Research – General info for all majors!

Gain valuable insights about how to get involved in research and learn about resources that can support and enhance your undergraduate research experience.

Student Community Center, Meeting Room D, 10:00 – 10:50 am **Contact**: Elizabeth M. Nuñez, <u>emnunez@ucdavis.edu</u>

SACNAS Pre-Conference Poster Session

Join SACNAS presenters as they present their research posters prior to heading off to their national conference in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Student Community Center lobby, 10:00 – 10:50 am Contact: Lolita Adkins, <u>Irnelson@ucdavis.edu</u>

Undergraduate Research Program Showcase and Informational Session

Join us for a night of research! Hear first hand experience from students about how to secure a research position on campus. McNair, UC Leads, NSF LSAMP/CAMP, and MURPPS will provide information on how and when to apply to their programs. Student Community Center, Meeting Room D, 3:00 – 4:30 pm **Contact:** Lolita Adkins, Irnelson@ucdavis.edu

Undergraduate Research in Chemistry – Panel & Info Session

Join us to learn how to find a research project that is a good fit for you and will help you obtain your academic goals. Chemistry faculty, staff, and students will be available to share their insight. Light refreshments will be provided. Rock Hall, 6:10 – 7:30 pm **Contact:** Perry Gee, prgee@ucdavis.edu

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, Continued

American Studies Fall Welcome

Learn more about research and creative projects in the humanities with a roundtable discussion, Q&A session, and opportunity to meet faculty members one-on-one. We welcome everyone from transfers and "non-traditional" students to first-years looking to get a head start. Free pizza! Hart Hall, Room 3201, 5:00 – 7:00 pm **Contact:** Rodrigo Bonilla, rbbonilla@ucdavis.edu

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

How to Make An Effective Academic Poster - for all majors!

Learn important tips and resources for effectively communicating your research your research through an academic research poster. Student Community Center, Meeting Room E, 1:10 – 2:00 pm

Contact: Elizabeth M. Nuñez, <u>emnunez@ucdavis.edu</u>

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Info Session & Writing Workshop, led by URC Faculty Director

Get advice and feedback on how to write a competitive National Science Foundation (NSF) grant. Student Community Center, Meeting Room E, 2:10 – 3:00 pm **Contact:** Annaliese Franz, <u>akfranz@ucdavis.edu</u>

Out of the Rabbit Hole – for all majors!

Out of the Rabbit Hole gives students the opportunity to pitch the research problems/questions they are passionate about and receive feedback from their peers. Bainer Hall, Room 1122, 2:10 – 3:00 pm **Contact:** Dominic Phillips, <u>ddphillips@ucdavis.edu</u>

How to Become a Psychology Researcher

Join the Department of Psychology for an informal discussion and learn about research opportunities within the department. Refreshments will be provided. Young Hall, Meeting Room 166, 4:30 – 6:00 pm **Contact:** Simona Ghetti, <u>sghetti@ucdavis.edu</u>

**Research Resource Fair – RAFFLE PRIZES!

Network with experts on undergraduate research program involvement. Participants include the TEAM Lab, UC LEADS, The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF), the Lang Prize, Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Research Abroad and many more. Enter our raffle to win prizes!

Student Community Center, Multi-Purpose Room, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Plant Sciences Undergrad Research Flash Talks & Networking

A series of flash talks by undergraduate researchers working in the Plant Sciences Department. This event will show students how dynamic, impactful, and cool is working with plants to improve food security and protect the environment. There is time set aside after the talks to network and socialize with the presenters and other colleagues over refreshments. Plant and Environmental Sciences, Room 3001, 12:10 – 1:00 pm

Contact: Barbara Blanco-Ulate, bblanco@ucdavis.edu

Take it to the Next Level: How Research Prepares you for Grad School

The department of Pre-Graduate/Law Advising in the Office of Educational Opportunity and Enrichment Services will host a pregrad workshop that explores the ways in which research enhances your grad school application. South Hall, Room 114, 1:10 – 2:00 pm **Contact:** Cloe Le Gall-Scoville, <u>clegalls@ucdavis.edu</u>

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Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

The webinar will cover the aims of the scholarship, application process, and how to become a competitive candidate. <u>https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OC2H2a2PQ4S4JMpQbq4</u> <u>5Rw</u>, 3:15 – 3:45 pm **Contact:** Scott Palmer, <u>scpalmer@ucdavis.edu</u>

Ask A Mentor: Everything You Want to Know About Research in the Humanities, Arts, Cultural Studies and Social Sciences

Are you a first or second year or new transfer humanities & social sciences student interested in research but not sure what it looks like in your field? Come network with graduate student mentors who will be on hand to answer all your questions about getting involved in research and finding mentorship.

Student Community Center, Meeting Room E, 4:10 – 5:00 pm Contact: Yasmine Hachimi, <u>yehachimi@ucdavis.edu</u>

ESTEME Student Organization Meet & Greet

ESTEME is a graduate organization focused on increasing diversity and inclusion in STEM and business fields. Come meet current ESTEME members, welcome new students, and meet potential undergraduate mentees! This event is part of URC's Undergraduate Research Week.

Davis Farmers Market, 301 C St. Davis, CA 95618 4:30 – 6:30 pm Contact: Sophie Zhu, <u>sozhu@ucdavis.edu</u>



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 continued

Undergraduate Research Ambassador (URA) Recruiting Kick-Off Event – for all majors!

Are you currently involved in research? Has research made a positive impact on your UC Davis experience? Come learn about how you can turn your research experience into a leadership and professional development opportunity. The URC is recruiting students from all majors and research areas. Meet current URAs and learn how to apply for our program. Student Community Center, Meeting Room B, 5:10 – 6:00 pm **Contact:** Elizabeth M. Nuñez, <u>emnunez@ucdavis.edu</u>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Discover Research for International Students - for all majors!

Learn Strategies on how to get involved on a research project with a UC Davis faculty member. Student Community Center, Meeting Room E, 1:10 – 3:00 pm **Contact:** Lolita Adkins, Irnelson@ucdavis.edu

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Provost's Undergraduate Fellowship (PUF) Info Session – for all majors!

Tips on how to write a strong grant proposal to get up to \$1,800 in research funding. Student Community Center, Room 2300, 12:10 – 1:00 pm **Contact:** Alex Lopez, <u>aljo@ucdavis.edu</u>

Student Startup Center Open House - for all majors!

A chance for students to come in and learn about all of the resources that the Startup Center has to offer. We will have managers who specialize in the prototyping equipment, virtual reality, and the business aspect of startup world. Our directors, Liz Tang and Aaron Anderson available to talk about their experiences with startups.

Bainer Hall, Room 1122, 12:10 – 3:00 pm Contact: Sumit Basra, <u>ssbasra@ucdavis.edu</u>

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Campus Visit Info Session

Learn about summer research opportunities for STEM majors. Students who attend this workshop will receive a fee waiver for the Rensselaer summer program.

Kemper Hall, Room 1003 4:10 – 5:00 pm, register at https://apply.rpi.edu/register/UCDavis2019 Contact: Mary Kate Scardillo, scardm2@rpi.edu