Welcome back and Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable winter break. We’re glad to have you back.

Don’t forget that if you’re looking to do summer research here or at other institutions, deadlines to submit applications are coming up fast!
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Make sure to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with the latest UPBM events, opportunities, and important deadlines!

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Newsletter Submissions
Learned something interesting recently? Travelled somewhere new and want to share your experiences? Let us know and we can feature your story in upcoming e-newsletters.

You can email submissions to Marcie Sherlock

Attention Seniors!
We need your photos for the Class of 2020 Senior Slideshow. Commemorate your time here at the University by taking a trip down memory lane.

Please submit your photos by emailing them to Marcie Sherlock

Transfer Credit Approval
Have transfer credit that you’re looking to get approved? Don’t forget to fill out our online Transfer Credit Approval Form. It details what information you need to provide as well as additional steps in order to get your courses evaluated!
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Society of Undergraduate Biology Students

Mission Statement: Members of our group could enjoy the robust connection with professors not only through research panels, but also through activities such as professor luncheon and professor volleyball. Protean research expo and panels will be offered to allow our members to get in touch with frontier science and research opportunities. Peer advisors, TAs, and even professors are available in our weekly study group for our members. Gaining a membership would also be eligible for research shadowing program.

To join and get involved, please visit their [website](#)

Upcoming Events in Spring 2020

**February:**
Professor Lunch
Biomanufacturing Panel

**March:**
Professor Research Panel

**April:**
BRAW Silent Auction Panel
Professor Luncheon
Family Science Day

**May:**
Pizza Study Break

*Photo from SUBS Halloween Trick-or-Treat in Fall 2019*
*From left to right: Alila Amangali, Advait Athreya, Shaopeiwen Luo, and Rohitkumar Marol*
Congratulations to Jessica Fabrizio-Stover ’20 BEB, the Grand Prize Winner of the annual Education Abroad Photo Contest.

Caption: Participating in ReefWatch, a citizen science program studying the condition of coral in the great barrier reef.

Click here to view more of the photo contest winners!
Important Deadlines

De Kiewiet Summer Research Fellowship 2020
✦ Submit Intent to Apply online form by March 2nd
✦ Prepare and upload the following documents by March 16th (the first Monday after spring break):
  1. Formal Scientific Research Proposal
  2. Relevant Professional Experience Summary
  3. Research and Career Goals Summary
✦ Have research mentor and an additional faculty member write and submit a letter of support to BioDeptUgOffice@ur.rochester.edu by March 16th.
✦ Have research mentor prepare and submit a Statement of Authorship to BioDeptUgOffice@ur.rochester.edu by March 16th.

Honors in Research / Defending a Senior Thesis Spring 2020
✦ Submit an Application for Candidacy by March 2nd
  ✦ Application must include the defense committee member recommendations
✦ Thesis defenses must be conducted and have the results communicated to the UPBM office by the end of the first week of May
  ✦ Candidates are encouraged to have everything in place by mid-April (date, room reservation, etc)

Independent Research Courses in Biological Sciences (##395) Spring 2020
1. Students must develop their course description with their research mentor
2. Students must submit the online UPBM Pre-Registration form
3. Once approved, students will need to submit the online CCAS Independent Study form

Deadlines for Spring 2020
**4 Credit 395 Courses:**
Must start course by Friday 1/24
Submit Online UPBM Pre-Registration form by Friday 1/31
Submit Online CCAS Independent Study form by Friday 2/8

**3 Credit 395 Courses:**
Must start course by Friday 2/7
Submit Online UPBM Pre-Registration form by Friday 2/14
Submit Online CCAS Independent Study form by Friday 2/21

**2 Credit 395 Courses:**
Must start course by Friday 3/6
Submit Online UPBM Pre-Registration form by Friday 3/13
Submit Online CCAS Independent Study form by Friday 3/20
Undergraduate Research Exposition April 2020

The Undergraduate Research Expo is where students from across the college come together to present their research. The expo consists of 3 parts: the Symposium, the poster presentations, and the awards ceremony. This year’s expo will be taking place on Friday, April 17th.

The Symposium is a set of four concurrent sessions running from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in four different locations across campus. In each session, 3 to 4 participants selected by judges from a distinct disciplinary section will present their research. These students represent the most accomplished undergraduate work throughout the College. The four disciplinary sections are humanities, social sciences, engineering and mathematics, and natural sciences.

The Poster Presentation will be from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Palestra in Goergen Athletic Center and will be where all interested students can present their research. There will be beverages and hors d’oeuvres for everyone in attendance.

The Awards Ceremony will be at 3:10 p.m. in the Palestra in Goergen Athletic Center. The following awards will be presented:

- President’s Prizes - awarded to the top 4 presentations from the 4 disciplinary areas
- Deans’ Prizes - awarded to the other Symposium presenters
- Professors’ Choice Awards - awarded to 4 students presenting in the Poster Fair

Application Process:
Students interested in presenting their research should fill out an online application form by March 1st at midnight.*Research does NOT have to have been conducted at Rochester.* Recommender(s) will be asked to submit letters of support to the Office of Undergraduate Research. They do not need to be part of the Rochester faculty to qualify.

Judges will be looking in the applications for your quality of research, your command of the subject, and if your topic would be of interest to a broad audience.

Notifications will be sent to the students during the first week of April on the decision of their submission.
Discover Grant Funding  *New Guidelines Starting Summer 2020*

The Discover Grant is awarded by the Office of Undergraduate Research. It’s goal is to help students get involved in research early on in their time here at the University of Rochester, as well as enhance their competitiveness for fellowships and research down the line.

**Award Amount:** $2,500. There is no more partial funding.

**Time Requirement:** minimum of 300 research-intensive hours throughout the summer

**Eligibility Rules:**
- Undergraduate students who are enrolled for Fall 2020 (December 2020 graduates and T5 or e5 students are also eligible)
- Research must take place over the summer and be otherwise unpaid (no hourly wage or large stipend)
- Research must be conducted by a mentor that is a University of Rochester affiliated supervisor
- Starting this year, students can only be awarded one Discover Grant during their time at the University (For the 2020 application cycle, previous awardees can still apply)

**Application Process**
- Applications open on Monday, January 27th
- Student application deadline is Friday, March 20th. Mentor and Recommender supplements are due on Friday, March 27th.
- A panel of faculty and staff will evaluate all completed application packages and it is anticipated that about 75 applicants will receive funding
- Decisions will be announced on Friday, April 10th

There will be a Discover Grant Info Session: How to Apply on Tuesday, January 28th at 5 p.m. in Dewey 2-162!

For more information, please visit the Discover Grant webpage.
The Greene Center for Career Education and Connections

“The Greene Center provides students with the resources and tools needed to develop connections between their personal and professional aspirations, academic pursuits and co-curricular experiences including on-campus employment, research activities, and internships. Students have access to one-on-one career exploration and industry advising appointments, peer advising through collaboration hours, graduate and professional school preparation, on and off-campus recruitment activities, internship funding for summer internships, programs and events, and alumni connections.

The Greene Center has also built out its services and strategies for alumni engagement and stewardship, employer and industry engagement, operations, communications, and data management and visualization. The Greene Center aims to be integrated into other aspects of the College and University experience and continues to lead efforts for a coordinated approach to career education.”

Contact Information:
4-200 Dewey Hall
(585) 275-2366
career.center@rochester.edu

Snapshot of Events for Spring 2020

HOW TO GET A JOB ON CAMPUS!
Friday, January 24th
2-110D Dewey Hall
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Job Search Research Resources: Targeting and Profiling Potential Employers
Monday, February 3rd
2-7536 SMD
12:00 - 1:00 p.m

The Regeneron Way: Reinvent Invention
Thursday, February 13th
1400 Wegmans Hall
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Etiquette Dinner
Thursday, February 27th
Feldman Ballroom - Frederick Douglass
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

UB School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Information Session
Wednesday, March 18th
4-200 Dewey Hall, Greene Center Conference Room
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) strives to promote quality teaching and learning through a range of programs for faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students. CETL offers Arts, Science & Engineering faculty a series of workshops, a consulting service, a mini-grant program, and a repository of resources about designing, teaching, and evaluating courses. Our program provides graduate students with resources to support their work as classroom TAs, laboratory TAs, and instructors. Graduate students are also welcome to make use of services that support their own learning. CETL supports undergraduate students with services that promote academic success, including course-specific collaborative workshops and study groups, study skills support, study zone, and a study skills course. CETL offers academic honesty support, including educational outreach programming and confidential counseling for students, faculty, staff, and parents.

**Workshops** - these are peer-led team learning workshops who meet weekly to solve tough problems. Student-Leader who has recently been successful in the course lead the workshops

**Study Groups**

**Tutoring** - a free service available for all undergraduate students. Most classes covered are 100-level STEM courses.

**Study Skills** - Get one-on-one help, take a study skills course

**Study Zone** - a program with a designated study area in the CETL office where students can focus on work. Peer leaders will be available to help motivate and keep students on track. To access this zone you must enroll by filling out an application.

**Contact CETL:**
1-154 Dewey Hall
(585) 275-9049
cetl@rochester.edu
Pathway to Research Opportunities

Originally named “Taking Control of Your Research Path” Pathways to Research Opportunities (PRO) is a program available to students to teach them how to dial in on their research interests and how to network.

The purpose of PRO is to help students build soft skills and research skills they need to obtain research positions most relevant to their interests, whether it be on-campus in a lab or with a faculty research advisor, as well as off-campus in the community or beyond. The program serves all disciplines, spanning across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences in support of all UR students.

Contact Stephanie Barrett, the PRO Coordinator, for more information.

Upcoming Events

**What is Research?!**
Tuesday, January 28th from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in iZone
Hear from students who have successfully gotten research positions both on and off campus.

**How to Build Your Network**
Tuesday, February 4th from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. in iZone
This is a workshop where students can learn strategies for building their network, as well as learning how to have more meaningful interactions with those in their network.

**How to Build Your Network**
Friday, February 7th from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in Carlson Library (2nd floor near the windows)
This is a workshop where students can learn strategies for building their network, as well as learning how to have more meaningful interactions with those in their network.

**Deep Dive into Research at UR**
Friday, February 21st from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m in Instruction Suite B in Rush Rhees Library
This is a masterclass/workshop in how to research faculty publications and informal venues for where research can be shared.

**Deep Dive into Research at UR**
Tuesday, March 3rd from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. on the Carlson first floor near VISTA
This is a masterclass/workshop in how to research faculty publications and informal venues for where research can be shared.

Visit their website to learn more and sign up for their mailing list!

[http://pro.digitalscholar.rochester.edu](http://pro.digitalscholar.rochester.edu)
Alaskan Observers North Pacific Ground Fish Observer
North Pacific Ground Fish Observer Position Openings

Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Summer Undergraduate Research Program
*Deadline to apply 2/1/20

Amgen Scholars
Amgen Scholars Program *Deadline to apply 2/3/20 or 2/15/20 (dependent on program)

Animal Care Sanctuary
Pre-Veterinary and Animal Science Internships

Boise State University
REU in Raptor Research *Deadline to apply 2/10/20

Boyce Thompson Institute
Summer Internship *Deadline to apply 2/7/20

Caltech
Wave Fellows *Deadline to apply 1/12/20

Case Western Reserve University
Summer Programs

Cincinnati Children’s Hospital
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) *Deadline to apply 2/1/20

City Internships
Program Overview

Cleveland Clinic Center for Reproductive Medicine
Summer Mentorship Program *Deadline to apply 3/13/20

Cold Spring Harbor Watson School of Biological Sciences
Summer Undergraduate Research Program *Deadline to apply 1/15/20

Cornell University
Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research Internships *Deadline to apply 2/1/20
Agritech *Deadline to apply 2/2/20

Coastal Marine Education and Research Academy
Summer Field Research

Davis Projects for Peace
Kathryn W. Davis Projects For Peace

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)
Paid Research Internships in Germany *Deadline to apply 12/15/19

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center
Danforth Center Summer Internship Program *Deadline to apply 2/5/20

Duke University
Science & Society Leadership Award *Deadline to apply 1/31/20

EPA Internships
Medical Research and Health Science Internships Available in Europe! *Deadline to apply for summer session 2/1/20

Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center
Internships in Scientific Research or Medicine
Summer Undergraduate Research Program *Deadline to apply 1/10/20

Fulbright Scholarship
US Student Program

Gerstner Sloan-Kettering
Summer Undergraduate Research Program *Deadline to apply 2/3/20

GEHI
Ghana Health and Education Initiative

Goldwater (Barry) Scholarship
Scholarship & Excellence in Education Program

Harvard Forest
Summer Research Program in Ecology

Harvard School of Public Health
Summer Program in Biological Sciences Public Health *Deadline to apply 2/1/20
Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME)  
Post-Bachelor Fellowship  *Deadline to apply 1/6/20

Journal of Young Investigators  
Article Submission Requirements

Louisiana University Marine Consortium  
Research Experience for Undergraduates  *Summer 2020 details coming soon

MATCH Education  
Teacher Residency  *Priority deadline 12/2/19

Mayo Clinic  
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship  *Deadline to apply 2/1/20

MedLife  
Student Opportunities

Michigan State Veterinary  
Enrichment Summer Program  *Deadline to apply 1/31/20

National Collegiate Research Conference (NCRC)  
NCRC 2020 Applications  *Deadline to apply 12/15/19

Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children and Nemours Office of Health Equity and Inclusion  
Summer Undergrad Research Scholarship  *Deadline to apply 1/15/20

Nobel Research Institute  
Scholars in Agriculture  *Deadline to apply 12/31/19  
Scholars in Plant Science  *Deadline to apply 12/31/19

One Heart Source  
Volunteer Opportunities in Africa

PIRG - Job Openings for Graduating Seniors  
Jobs

Roswell Park Cancer Institute  
Summer Research Experience Program in Cancer Science  *Deadline to apply 1/17/20

Southern Teaching Agency  
Spring Job Fairs

Stowers Institute for Medical Research  
Stowers Summer Scholars  *Deadline to apply 2/3/20

SUNY Oswego Global Laboratory  
Summer Science Research Abroad

Teach for America  
Opportunities

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
Summer Accelerated Biomedical Research Internships  *Deadline to apply is 2/15/20 or 3/15/20

The UNCF Merck Science Initiative  
Science Scholarships and Fellowships

University of Iowa  
Summer Undergraduate MSTP Research Program  *Deadline to apply 1/21/20

University of Michigan  
Summer at Michigan for Undergraduate Research Training  *Deadline to apply 1/17/20

University of Missouri  
MU-ARTSS Internship  *Deadline to apply 2/16/20

University of Notre Dame Environmental Research Center  
Research

University of Rochester  
deKiewiet Summer Fellowship  *Intent to apply due 3/2/20. Subsequent documents due 3/16/20  
Research Initiative Award for Undergraduates  *Deadline to apply 11/22/19  
Udall Undergraduate Scholarship  *First deadline due 11/25/19  
Undergraduate Research Exposition (URE)  *Deadline to apply 3/1/20

University of Texas South Western  
Amgen Scholars Program  *Deadline to apply 2/3/20  
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship  
SURF  *Deadline to apply 2/3/20

University of Utah  
Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)  *Deadline to apply 1/26/20
University of Virginia / Mountain Lake Biological Station
Summer Research Experiences of Undergraduates *Deadline to apply 2/20/20

Upstate Medical University
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship
*Deadline to apply 2/3/20

West Virginia University Center for Neuroscience
Summer Undergraduate Internship SURI Program

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
Teaching Fellowships

World Teach
Programs

Yale Autism Center of Excellence
Yale Fellowship in Developmental Neuroscience of Autism *Deadline to apply 1/15/20

Graduate Studies

Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Biomedical Sciences

Arizona State University
Science and Technology Policy

UC Berkeley
Metabolic Biology
Molecular Toxicology

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Ph.D. in Biomedical and Transitional Sciences

Cornell University
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

Duke University
Neurobiology | Program in Genetics & Genomics

George Washington University
Environmental Resource Policy Program

Harvard Medical School
Master of Medical Science in Immunology

Harvard-School of Public Health
Ph.D. Program in Biological Sciences in Public Health

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Indiana University
Biochemistry Graduate Program

Michigan State University
College of Veterinary Medicine Graduate Programs

Penn State College of Medicine
Ph.D. Programs | MS Programs

Salisbury University
Master of Science in Applied Biology

Seton Hall University
MS Biology | MS Microbiology | Ph.D. Molecular Bioscience

St. Jude Graduate School
Biomedical Sciences

Stowers Institute for Medical Research
Stowers PhD Program

Stony Book University
Neuroscience Masters and Ph.D. Program

Texas Tech University
School of Biomedical Sciences

University at Buffalo
Ph.D. Biomedical Science

University of California, Los Angeles
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

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  Department of Biostatistics and Computational Biology

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  Graduate Programs

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University of Virginia
  School of Medicine

Upstate Medical University
  Graduate Studies M.D./Ph.D.

Van Andel Institute
  Ph.D. in Molecular and Cellular Biology

Vanderbilt University
  Neuroscience Graduate Program

Virginia Tech
  Molecular and Cellular Biology Ph.D. Program

Watson School of Biological Sciences
  Ph.D. Program

Wake Forest University
  M.S. and Ph.D. in Biology

Woodrow Wilson Graduate School
  Graduate School of Teaching and Learning

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* Undergraduate Program in Biology and Medicine
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