

## Summer Scholars Program Off to a Great Start



The CURS Summer Scholars are a little over mid way through their 9 week program. Students are working on individual projects while they also attend weekly workshops on professional development. Students work at all hours of the day and evening to persist in their pursuits of discovery. Students have attended multiple workshops on Ethics, everyday Leadership, and working research into a resume. Enjoy some photos by clicking on the title above.

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## Fall Deadlines for Mini Grants

*Take a Look! A few things are changing this fall.*

This fall CURS will open two deadlines for mini grants; an "Early Bird" deadline (proposals given preference) and a final deadline. Keep your eyes open for a new grant application and structure as well. We look forward to supporting the scholarly projects of faculty and student collaborations.

**August 1** [Call for Proposals](#)

**August 15** [CURS Mini-Grant EARLY BIRD deadline](#)

**August 30** [FINAL Deadline for Mini-Grants](#)

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## CURS in the Community

Students from CURS, Residence Life, Living Learning Community and others joined up to assist others at the Costa Layman Health Fair. Students provided health information and assisted in health screenings for migrant workers at the Costa Layman farms. Jennifer Bateman, Coordinator of the College of Science and Mathematic's LLC Program brought students to help in this long standing community service hosted by Dr. Pam Cromer, Dr. Debbie Layman and the College of Nursing.

Laura Marshall, two time Summer Scholar and Pre-Medicine student says that she "ran into old friends, made many interesting new ones, had a great time sharing info and interacting with the locals, and enjoyed a delicious authentic lunch."



CURS especially thanks Dr. Cromer for her dedication and invitation to CURS students to participate in service learning in the community.



## CURS Welcomes First Official Student Ambassador

Welcome to Aria Kumar! Aria has been assisting in research at Dr. Gang Zhou's lab since spring. Aria has volunteered as a liaison between CURS and the Cancer Center and has recently become our first official Student Ambassador. She's already been helping with programming, public relations and more. Aria is currently on a Study Abroad trip to Spain. We can't wait to have her back!



Are you interested in becoming a student CURS Ambassador? [Apply Here!](#)

## Get Involved!

### Undergraduate Research Portal (UROP) Helps Match Mentors and Students

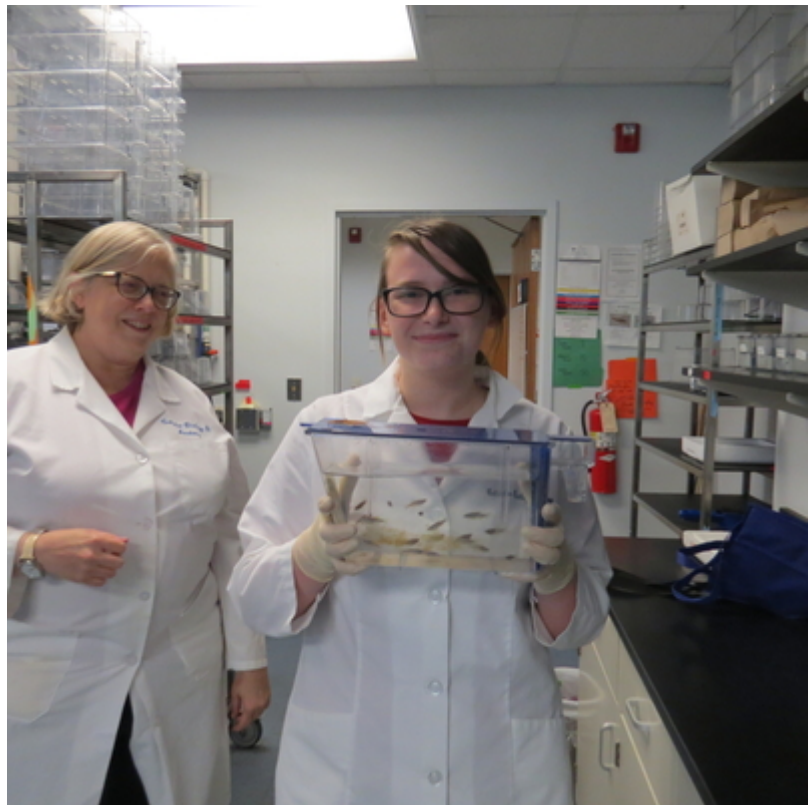
Faculty,  
Share your [Undergraduate Research Opportunity](#) so that students can find you and learn about your project(s). Feel free to call CURS to update or add more opportunities to our portal.

Students,  
Check out our listing of listing of faculty projects in the [UROP](#) and send us [your research interests](#) or call for an advising appointment today.

### HOW I INVESTIGATE

*What does YOUR research time look like? Share it!*

Calling all student researchers and faculty mentors! Share your photos of you investigating, collaborating, staging, working, writing, digging, blotting...WHATEVER FORM your research and scholarly activity takes. Photos with interviewees, each other, on site, in the lab, reading at a coffee shop? We want to see you in action! Post your photos to Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/AUGCURS/> or Instagram or email to [curs@augusta.edu](mailto:curs@augusta.edu) and we'll share them for you. Click the title above for more photos of Summer Scholars in action.



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