



"CURS has so much to offer students! I was surprised the research was exploratory; there are so many avenues for your research!"

-Skyler, CURS Ambassador, Conference Committee Chair

A screenshot of a web browser window with a light blue background. The window has a title bar with three icons: a close button (x), a maximize button (+), and a refresh button (-). The main content of the window is a white box with a black border. Inside the box, the text reads: "SSP FACULTY INTEREST MEETING" in large, bold, black letters. Below this, there is a smaller box containing the text "Two Sessions: October 26 & 27". At the bottom, there is another box containing the text "Faculty, join us on Teams to learn more about the upcoming 2024 Summer Scholars Program".

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SSP Faculty Interest Meeting October 26 & 27th

Summer Scholars Program Faculty Interest Meeting

Faculty, join CURS on Teams either Thursday, October 26th or Friday, October 27th for our 2024 Summer Scholars Program (SSP) interest meeting. We will be going over important information including 2024 dates, changes to the application, and expectations for faculty. You can RSVP for October 26th [here](#) , or RSVP for October 27th [here](#).

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Congratulations Fall Grant Recipients !

We are thrilled to congratulate the following recipients of the Fall 2023 CURS Grants:

- Charmi Patel (Cellular Molecular Biology major)
- Stevie Lewis(Kinesiology major)
- Colby Goss (Cellular Molecular Biology major)
- Dr. Almira Vazdarjanova (Pharmacology and Toxicology)
- Prof. Chadwick Tolley (Art and Design)
- Dr. Jennifer Bradford (Biological Sciences)
- Dr. Menaka Thounaojam (Cellular Biology and Anatomy)
- Dr. Shogo Mori (Chemistry and Biochemistry)
- Dr. Deborah Jehu (Community & Behavioral Health Sciences)
- Dr. Siva Panda (Chemistry and Biochemistry)

We believe that their endeavors will not only benefit them but also enrich our academic community. Your passion and curiosity inspire us all, and we look forward to witnessing your achievements that lie ahead!

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The Arsenal Manuscript Workshop



Students in the Arsenal Committee will be offering a Manuscript Workshop (date TBA) to help assist students on structuring and organizing manuscripts for publication in *The Arsenal*, Augusta University's premiere undergraduate research journal. Students, We want to know your questions and concerns to best tailor the workshop topics and date/time. Please complete this interest [form](#) to let us know when works best for you and what information and support would be most helpful.

If you're interested in publishing your research, please contact the Arsenal Student Co-Chairs Vanessa Browning and Trinity Johnson at arsenal@augusta.edu.

[Submission guidelines](#) and other [FAQs](#) can be found on *The Arsenal* website.

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Celebrate National Mentor Week with CURS!

Join CURS this month as we celebrate our amazing and wonderful research mentors. The CURS Ambassadors have planned an week of fun activities to celebrate research and mentorship. Check out the schedule below and we can't wait to celebrate with you!

Monday, October 23rd: How much you "MEAN-TO(R) ME"

- Stop by our tables in the JSAC (Summerville) and Student Center (HSC) from Noon-2 pm to buy a candy gram for your mentor! CURS will deliver the notes to mentors throughout the week.



Tuesday, October 24th: Mentor Map

- Come find our giant thank you cards in the JSAC, Allgood Hall, and CSM building to write down what you're most thankful for, as we celebrate our mentors
- Stop by our tables in the JSAC (Summerville) and Student Center (HSC) from 10 am-2 pm to buy a candy gram for your mentor! CURS will deliver the notes to mentors throughout the week.

Wednesday, October 25th: Mentor Mimic

- Channel your inner-mentor by dressing up as your research mentor! Take pictures and send them to [@aug_curs](https://www.instagram.com/aug_curs) on instagram or curs@augusta.edu. We will share the photos on our instagram page, announcing best dressed and fan favorite!

Thursday, October 26th: Mentor Meme

- Relieve some stress by making a fun and relatable meme regarding research and/or your mentor! Send your memes to skowens@augusta.edu with the subject "Mentor Memes" to enter the contest and win best meme! We will share the best memes on our Instagram page.

Friday, October 27th: Munching with your Mentor

- Students, bring a potluck dish and invite your mentor to join CURS for a fun lunch in the CURS Corner (right outside Allgood Hall E330)

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CURS Course Registration

Attention, Faculty and Students!

1) Enroll in a Course

Enrollment for Spring 2024 is here! All undergraduate students participating in research need to be registered in either a CURS or departmental 2990, 3990, or 4990 course. If you are starting undergraduate research OR CONTINUING research in the spring, please email curs@augusta.edu to be registered in a UR course.

Faculty, if you plan on mentoring a student in the spring and they must be registered for an X990 course this spring. This can be a departmental course or a CURS course (i.e., CURS 2990, 3990, 4990). These are Permission Only courses; please email curs@augusta.edu so we can grant permission and register them.

What's the Difference? 2990= no research experience. 3990 = 1 semester of experience. 4990 = more than 2 semesters of experience.

Registration deadline (add/drop date) for Spring 2024 is January 12th. We will not add students to CURS courses after the Drop/Add deadline.

2) Submit your project topic to the CURS Registry

All undergraduate researchers should also share their research experience with the CURS Office [here](#) or use the QR code. This registry acts as an ongoing directory of undergrad researchers and tells us more about All





undergraduate researchers should also share their research experience with the CURS Office [here](#) so we know more about you and your specific project. your we know about you and your project.

Not sure how this all works? See our [Getting Started Page](#).

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CURS Around Campus

This month has been busy for the CURS Ambassadors. They have been spotted across campuses, busy tabling at the JSAC, HSC, See Augusta, and Major Fest this past week!



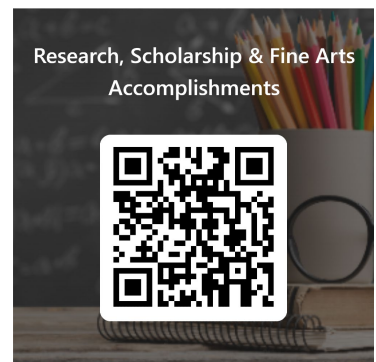
We will have two more tabling sessions this month: October 16th and October 27. This is a great time to stop by and meet undergraduates just like you completing research and get involved in our CURS Community. Not doing research yet or curious how it works? Stop by to learn more and win some free swag.

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Have You Published or Presented? Let us Know!

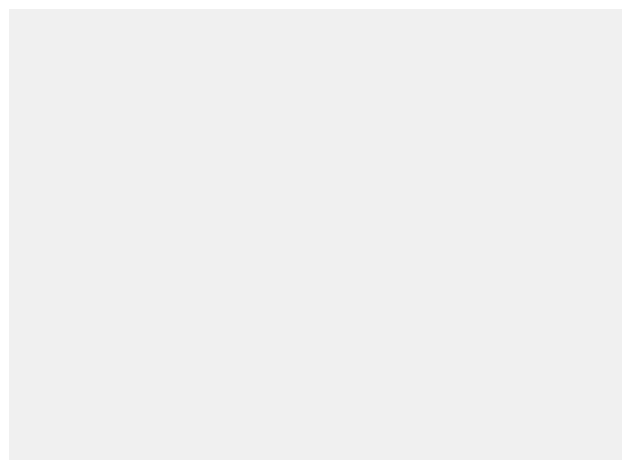
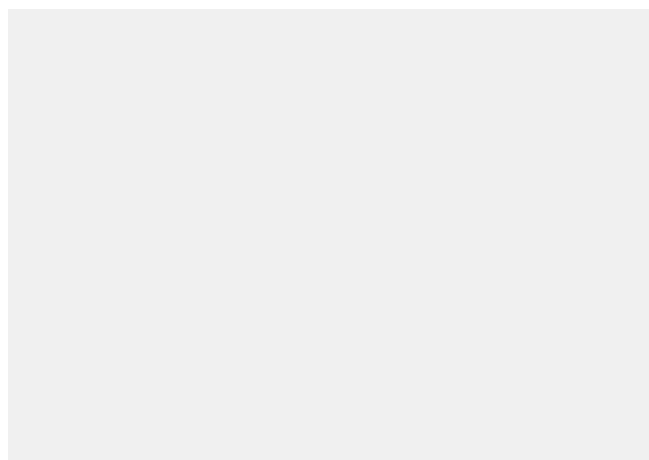
CURS wants to celebrate the professional accomplishments of our undergraduates. If you have published a manuscript, article, chapter, book or creative work, please share with us so we can toot your horn. Faculty may also submit on behalf of a previous student.

See our [We're Tracking Your Accomplishments](#) Webpage.



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Upcoming CURS Events





CURS comes to you

CURS will host two information tables this month. Stop by to meet with CURS Ambassadors, learn about opportunities for research, and upcoming social events:

- October 16th, JSAC Breezeway (Summerville) 12 -1 pm
- October 27th, Campus Rec (HSC) 11am -12 pm

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CURS Movie Night

Join CURS on Friday, November 10th for a FREE movie night in UH 170. We will have food, movies, and fellowship! Wear your pj's or comfiest clothes. [RSVP here](#) to let us know you're interested. We hope to see you there!

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Monthly Reminders

Coming Soon: Friends of CURS email list

Sign up to receive the CURS Connection

We will be transitioning our newsletter away from the larger campus email lists to a more focused audience. If you enjoy reading the CURS Connection, please sign up to be a [Friend of CURS](#). Calls for proposals and applications will continue to be sent to the wider campus community. Friends inside and outside of the AU community are welcome to be a Friend of CURS.

The following groups will automatically be added to our email list.

- Faculty who mentor undergraduate research through any 2990/3990/4990 course (up to 1 year in the past)
- Students who conduct undergraduate research through any 2990/3990/4990

Planning your iGIVE Donation?

Consider CURS

As you consider your iGIVE plans for this year, please think about CURS students! Your donation supports undergrads engaged in faculty mentored research. Thank you!

- 1 Honor Cord \$6
- 1 Research Poster: \$60
- Workshop luncheon: \$200
- 4x4 Showdown Sponsor: \$500
- 1 term Assistantship: \$2250
- Travel grant: \$1000
- Community Impact Fellowship: \$1,000
- International Researcher Fellowship \$2,000
- Summer Scholars Student: \$2700
- Summer Scholars Program: \$300,000

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[Contact our Director](#) to learn more about

course (up to 1 year in the past)

- Summer Scholars Faculty and Student Participants for the last 2 years
- Deans

Sign up to be a [Friend of CURS](#). You may also unsubscribe through the Friend of CURS link at any time.

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naming opportunities and how you can help support undergraduate research.

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