The 10th Annual ACSSA Undergraduate Research Symposium is MAY 12, 2016.
Learn more about submissions, participation and attendance!

Would you like the opportunity to:

- Win cash prizes?
- Practice your scholarly communication skills?
- Enhance your resume?
- Receive feedback from academic and industry judges?

Then start preparing now for the 10th Annual ACSSA Undergraduate Chemistry Research Symposium!

ABSTRACTS DUE MAY 1ST!

New Chemistry Majors: Did you miss the Orientation Event during Welcome Week? View the orientation information here.
Two students will be selected for this prestigious new fellowship. Professor Charles Perrin is one of the first members of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and a renowned organic chemist, who is widely recognized for his exceptional contributions to research, teaching, and service. In honor of his 50 years of service at UC San Diego, a group of former students, colleagues and family members have endowed a fellowship to support undergraduate summer research.

PURPOSE: This merit-based fellowship recognizes students who show promise as future scientists through their participation in undergraduate chemistry research at UC San Diego. The fellowship is intended to provide support for continuation of their research in summer 2016 under the mentorship of a Chemistry faculty member. (Time commitment will be based on mutual agreement with the faculty mentor.)

ELIGIBILITY: To apply, you must be a registered UCSD undergraduate student majoring in Chemistry (CH25, CH32, CH31, CH33, CH34, CH35, CH36, CH37), with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. Applicants must have successfully participated in a research experience with a Chemistry faculty member through enrollment in CHEM 199. (Preference will be given to students who have been participating in research for several quarters, and especially those whose research is related to organic chemistry (broadly defined).)

APPLICATION: Your application must include a cover letter, CV, a letter of recommendation from your research mentor, and one paragraph describing your proposed summer research project. You must submit your application to the Chemistry and Biochemistry Student Affairs Office via chemadvising@ucsd.edu by the 5/1/16 deadline.
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF)

Overview of the Program:
The USC School of Pharmacy’s SURF program is geared towards increasing learning and networking opportunities for undergraduate students committed to pursuing either a professional or academic research career in pharmaceutical and translational sciences. Students will develop confidence and independence in conducting research and communicating scientific concepts under the guidance of faculty and other mentors. In addition to daily engagement in the lab, students will attend biweekly entrepreneurship/professional development seminars and participate in a workshop on the graduate school application process so as to stimulate serious consideration of graduate study. At the end of the summer, students will give an oral presentation of their research to their peers and faculty.

Benefits:
• Participate in cutting-edge research with top USC faculty
• Receive a $3,500 stipend for a 10-week, full time program during summer (June until mid-August)
• Gain experience and tools to enhance your application to competitive PhD programs
• Explore the rich and diverse culture of Southern California during a 10-week stay in Los Angeles while learning about the resources and graduate training opportunities at the USC School of Pharmacy
• Develop lasting friendships with fellow participants

Eligibility:
- Undergraduate students between their junior and senior year
- Students must be in good academic standing and enrolled for next year’s classes
- Must be US citizens or permanent residents

Deadlines: 2016 SURF Application Deadline is April 15, 2016

More Information: Visit our blog
Erica Lennard has had a rewarding career with UC San Diego for over 15 years, in a variety of roles. While earning her Bachelor’s degree in Psychology from UCSD, she started out on campus as a student employee at the UCSD Library and also the Medical Center. With the support of terrific mentors and role models, she later moved into leadership roles on campus. She has served as the Director of Student Affairs and Industry Relations in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry since January 2011. She thoroughly enjoys working with our Student Affairs team to help guide both our undergraduate and graduate students towards their degree goals, and she is also proud to support our excellent faculty as they pursue impactful, cutting-edge scientific research.

On a personal level, Erica is committed to health and wellness, and earned a national certification from the Institute of Integrative Nutrition (IIN). She keeps active with her husband and their energetic Golden Retriever. She enjoys hiking, skiing, traveling, reading, and continuously learning! And although she would not say she “enjoys” running, she has proudly completed her 12th Half Marathon!

Erica’s door is always open if she can be a resource to you during this enriching time in your life as you strive for success in your educational and career pursuits!
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Thursday, May 5, 2016, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
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A scientist and best-selling author whose novels include The Postman and Earth. His Uplift-based Hugo Award winners include Startide Rising and The Uplift War. He is also known as a leading commentator on modern technological trends. His nonfiction book, The Transparent Society, won the Freedom of Speech Award of the American Library Association.
For more info: http://bit.ly/DavidBrinPhD

For further information, please visit http://bit.ly/JArnoldLecture
STUDY TIP

A new learning technique called “space repetition” involves breaking up information into small chunks and reviewing them consistently over a long period of time. So don’t try to memorize the entire periodic table in one sitting—instead learn a few rows every day and review each lesson before starting anything new.

Come visit us in York Hall, 4010!

Advising Hours

Appointments Available:
Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-12:00pm and 1:30pm – 4:00pm
Appointments are held weeks 3-10 of each quarter and during summer months.

Walk-In Advising Hours:
Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-11:45am and 1:00pm-3:45pm
NO Walk-In Advising on Fridays

Office Hours
OPEN: Monday-Friday 8:30am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm
CLOSED for Lunch: Monday-Friday 12:00pm-1:00pm