

URSA

Undergraduate Research Students' Association
at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Fall Meeting

November 11th, 2014

What is URSA?

- The Undergraduate Research Students' Association is a collaboration of undergraduates from all colleges and departments at UT.
- URSA members are involved in research and interested in helping others get involved in research.
- URSA offers undergraduates events to improve their research skills through workshops, presentation opportunities, and more!

What is URSA?

- URSA has partnerships with the Office of Undergraduate Research and the Office of Research, as well as many other departments on campus.
- Currently, URSA is working to expand its membership and increase the number of events that it offers its members.



What is URSA?

- Website: www.ursautk.org .

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The Undergraduate Research Students' Association is an undergraduate research community committed to expanding access to undergraduate research at UTK.

What can URSA
do for YOU?

Workshops

*The
Killer
Trifecta*

General

STEM-Specific

Humanities-Specific

Workshops

General

- “Oh no, not again” and Other Thoughts from a Bowl of Petunias: *Writing an Engaging Abstract*
- Hemorrhaging Ink: *Designing the Sexiest Poster This Side of the Galaxy*
- (Roughly) 7 Minutes in Heaven: *Designing and Delivering the Best Presentation You’ve Ever Given*

Workshops

General

- Aiming for the Stars...and Finding Coin to Fund the Trip:
Funding Opportunities for Undergraduate Research
- Abstract Review Sessions
- Practice Presentation Sessions

Workshops

STEM-Specific

- Throw Yourself at the Ground and Miss (or How to Get Involved in STEM Research)

Workshops

Humanities-Specific

- **Clever Moniker Here:** Getting Involved in Humanities Research
- **Always Bring Your Towel:** Methods and Procedures of Humanities Research
- **The Ides of March:** Preparing for Professional Opportunities in the Humanities

Workshops

When are they?

FRIDAYS

beginning January 16th

Symposium

- The 6th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium will be held on **Friday, April 10th, 2015.**
- Opportunity for students to give a talk on their research to an audience of students and faculty.
- **Abstract submission opens December 1st!**



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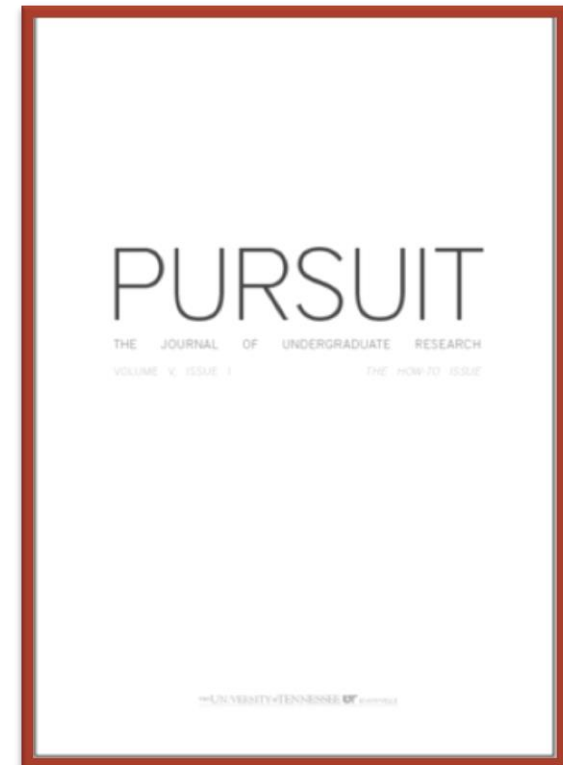
- The Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement will be held **April 13th-14th, 2015**.



- Hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Research for students to give poster presentations.
- **Compete for cash prizes!**

Pursuit

- *Pursuit: The Journal of Undergraduate Research at the University of Tennessee* accepts submissions from undergraduates for publication.
- Accepts international submissions with a review board based at UT.
- Accepting submissions until **January 6th, 2015.**



Office of Undergraduate Research

- The Office of Undergraduate Research helps undergraduate students find research opportunities, funding, and sponsors workshops.



- New director is Dr. Marisa Moazen
- Website: <http://ugresearch.utk.edu/>
- Upcoming workshop series next semester!

Get Involved.
Do research.

Any questions?
