



HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT

The Official Newsletter for Undergraduate Research and Creative Works

October 2024



Happy Halloween!

We end October with fun and celebration and URCW is celebrating our Research Apprentices. Congratulations to all of the hard-working Research Rookies who were recognized in our Research Apprentice Recognition Ceremony. We also celebrate our Research Rookie of the Month, students receiving grants, and students registered on our Registry. We are so proud of everyone who is dedicating their time and effort into conducting research or creative work! We also celebrate the return of our journal!

Our Mission

The Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Works' mission is to bring together undergraduate students and faculty members for the purpose of creating unique and collaborative projects. By fostering an imaginative research experience, we hope to promote the development of new competencies, encourage critical thinking skills, inspire students to add to the global sum of human knowledge, and help students develop the skills to be competitive in the marketplace.

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URCW

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Research Apprentices Recognition Ceremony

You did it!



On September 27th of 2024, the Research Apprentice Recognition Ceremony acknowledged 22 Research Rookies who were promoted to the title of Research Apprentice! The Research Rookies program includes the completion of 15 activities over the course of two semesters. All of the activities develop researching skills and prepare for collaborative projects with faculty. We are so proud of all of our Research Apprentices for completing the program and receiving that shiny metal we talked about in the last newsletter!

Congratulations to our new Research Apprentices:

Abigail Betterton
Julia Crenshaw
Lily Grace Foister
Toni Frost
Emily Gaines
Maggie Garr
Olivia Herrin
Natalie Jensen

Salem Leonard
Carlee Logan
Ellie Marcella Ratta
Carolina Marchis
Abigail McRae
Joyce Mondo
Kaley Neal
Gregory Olson

Salem Rainwater
Aunna Randle El
Meredith Russell
Kara Vaartjes
Amelia Valdez
Reid Wheeler

YAY!



Congratulations!

 RESEARCH
ROOKIES



GREAT NEWS!



RESEARCH ROOKIE OF THE MONTH

Each month we recognize a Research Rookie for their great progress in the Research Rookies program. Our October Research Rookie of the Month is Brianna Harvey! Great work, Brianna. Brianna looks like she is headed to complete the program in just one semester! For past Rookies of the Month, check our webpage under Research Rookies!

CONGRATS *Brianna!*



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HPU's JOURNAL IS COMING BACK!

URCW started an inaugural peer-reviewed journal in 2013. It published 9 issues and included nearly 100 student authors from across disciplines. It had an average acceptance rate of 85%. Publication stalled after Covid and is coming back with the generous support of the School of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences. Look to the URCW website soon for updates on the submission process, guidelines, and the deadline.



STATE AND NATIONAL PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITIES



SNCURCS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH & CREATIVITY SYMPOSIUM

Mark your calendars!

Abstracts due November 25th

Virtual Presentations: December 4-17

<https://sncurcs.org>



Submit abstracts and presentation
recordings here by 11/25/24

Register via the e-store
here by 11/25/24



Barthalmus Undergraduate Research Awards

A grant award for sophomores to conduct research. For more information go to sncurcs.org and look for the Barthalmus Grant.

Applications for 2024-2025 awards will be accepted: October. 21-November 18, 2024.
undergraduate-research@ncsu.edu

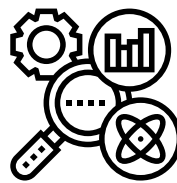
SNCURCS is one of the largest student research symposiums in the state of North Carolina and is open to all college students in the state. While normally held at North Carolina institutions, this year it will be virtual, and HPU is helping to make that happen. A \$10 registration is required only for presenters and will be paid for by URCW. Presenters must upload their presentations and register by Nov. 25. All presentations will be available to view Dec. 4-17. See sncurcs.org for details.

Deadlines

Deadline for abstracts is Dec. 6, 2024

Registration closes on March 7th, 2025.

The onsite event takes place April 7th-9th, 2025



NCUR

NCUR 2025 @Pittsburgh | April 7-9, 2025

NCUR is now accepting abstracts from undergraduate students in over 50 disciplines. This is the largest undergraduate research conference in the country with over 4000 student presenters. Scan the QR code for more information.



Research Grants

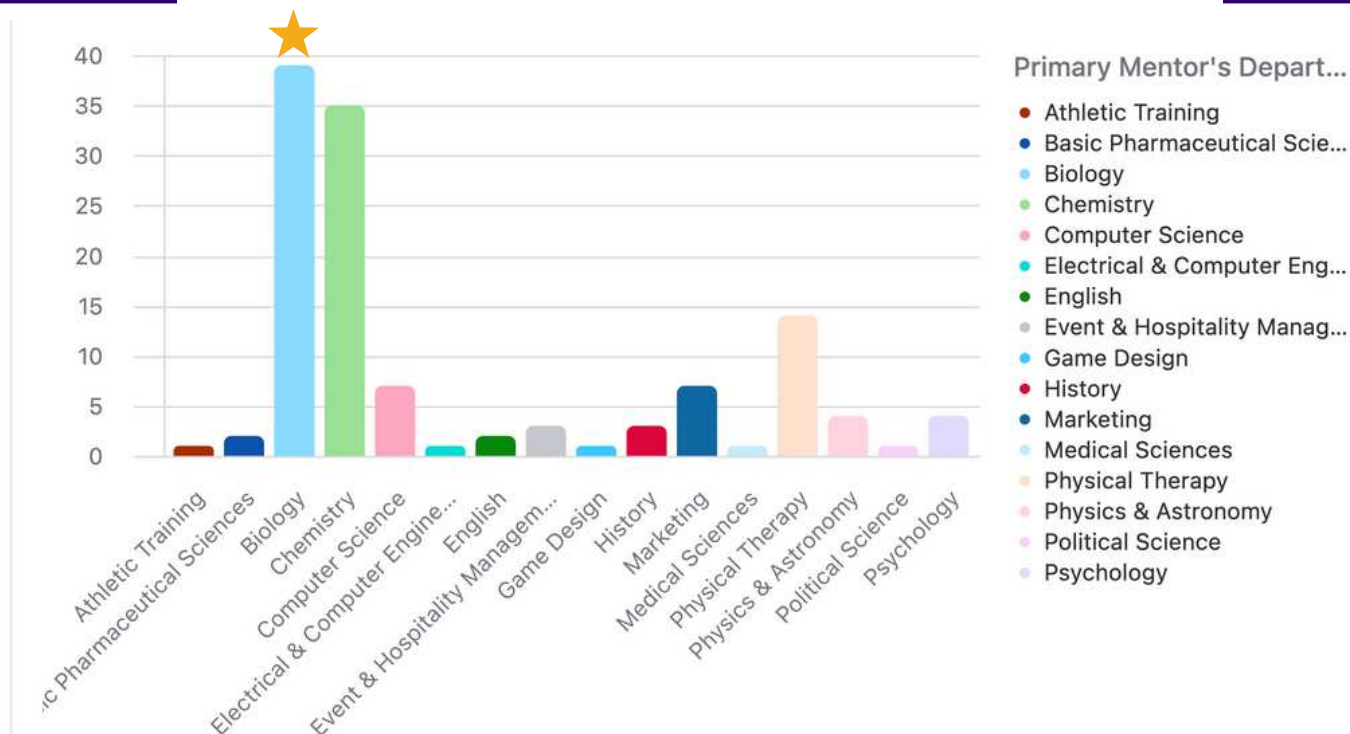
Grant Dates	Student(s)	Mentor(s)	Event and Location
October 3rd, 2024	Maggie Garr Tyler Wright Jack Schoultz	Daniel Greene	South Carolina Entomological Society Annual Meeting in Clemson, SC - Unfortunately canceled due to Helene.
October 4th, 2024	Haley Hedrick, Felecia Gonzalez, Joyce Mondo, Chris Young, Adam Southard, Annika Brown, Alyssa Vogt, Tessa Lamb, Rebekah Wenger, Jaiden Coutler, Scott Ialacci	Carol Earnhardt	The North Carolina American Choral Directors Association Collegiate Festival Choir in Charlotte, North Carolina at Queens University.
October 7th, 2024	Thomas Owens	Adam Anthony	The Division of Nuclear Physics Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts
October 9th, 2024	Taylor Galavotti, Raegan Koon, Lena Hetrick, Alyvia Brainard, Gracie LeFever	Micheal Grider	The Society for Neuroscience Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois.
October 30th, 2024	Catherine McKinney, McKenna Downey-Porte, Aamiya Smith, Rebecca Boorse, Levi Wenger, Taylor Galavotti, Autumn Bryan, Isabella Edwards, Yasmine Pallekonda, Zach Ready, Braxton French, Mark Lappin	Nathan Hedman, Stacey Lipowski, Briana Fiser, Paul Ringel, Adam Winkel, Pamela Lundin, Timothy O'Keefe	The National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) Conference on October 30th, 2024 in Kansas City, Missouri.
November 13th, 2024	Shira Gold Cate Gallagher	Laura Nagy	The Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapists Annual Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
November 13th, 2024	Aaron Jackson, Finn Gilbert, Joseph Umina, Kelly Samz, Marc Delgallo	Louis Kolker	The Percussive Arts Society International Convention and the Concert Chamber Percussion Ensemble Competition at the Indianapolis Convention Center.
November 21st, 2024	Gracie Lefever, Gia Cicero, Riley Mcgee, Genevieve Manger, Catherine Gallagher	Kimberly Wear Jones and Stacy Lipowski	The Psychonomic Society Annual Conference in New York, New York



Students in Research

From the URCW Registry

Students who have connected with mentors!



If you are working with a mentor, you should be on our Registry ([www/highpoint.edu/urcw](http://www.highpoint.edu/urcw))

How you can get connected with a mentor!



ForagerOne is our platform for assisting students in finding their faculty mentor. By making an account, you have the ability to not only find a mentor in your desired field, but also to see current openings for research. Go to our website and look for the ForagerOne tab to make your account TODAY!

