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HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT

From the Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Works

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Welcome Back!

Now that we are several weeks into the Fall semester, the Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Works would like to share some exciting opportunities that we have coming up later this year. We cannot wait for you to read about all of the amazing things our students are accomplishing and we hope to encourage you to get involved too!

OUR 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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Let's Talk Research Rookies!

Research Rookies is a unique program for freshmen and first-semester sophomores to develop research-related skills within a community of their peers. While in the program, students are asked to complete a series of 15 tasks over two consecutive semesters. Upon completion, these students are given the title of Research Apprentice (which comes with a certificate and shiny medal to wear for graduation.) This program allows students, regardless of major, to strengthen their critical-thinking skills and increase their level of competitiveness for future employment.



Congratulations Hailee!



Scan here to be informed about future interest meetings!



To see the official brochure and Research Rookies flyer, go to

<https://www.highpoint.edu/urcw/research-rookies/>

The State of NC Undergraduate Research & Creativity Symposium (SNCURCS)

2023 State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

WHAT IS SNCURCS?

SNCURCS provides undergraduate scholars in all fields a forum to share the results of their work through posters, presentations, performances, and works of art.



POSTERS
PRESENTATIONS
PERFORMANCES
WORKS OF ART

WHO CAN PRESENT?

All undergraduate students from public and private institutions are encouraged to submit!



Wingate University &
South Piedmont
Community College

SNCURCS provides undergraduate scholars in all fields a forum to share the results of their work through posters, presentations, performances, and works of art. If you're a sophomore in North Carolina, you're also eligible for the Barthalmus Research Grant to support ongoing undergraduate research. See [SNCURCS.org](https://www.sncurcs.org) for details.

Abstract Deadline: October 10, 2023 Registration Deadline: October 16, 2023

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Research Grants

Karissa Fryar, Nathan Conrad, Kaley Ross, Dylan Masalleras, Alyssa Staggs, Kiah Williams, Lindsay Bonsall, and Hunter Hills received a grant to travel with **Professor Kevin Ford** to the American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting and World Congresses. While attending this meeting in Denver, Colorado, all 8 students presented their material on various research topics related to the health sciences.

Zoe Brown also received funding this summer to present her work virtually at the American Chemical Society National Meeting in August. Her mentor was **Professor Andrew Wommack**.

Ethan Muckerheide received a grant to travel to Seattle, Washington in October and attend the Association of Behavioral & Cognitive Therapists Annual Convention with his mentor, **Laura Nagy**. Ethan's work discusses the relationship between self-esteem and non-suicidal self injury.

Applications for grants can
be found here:
[https://www.highpoint.edu/
urcw/hpu-grants/](https://www.highpoint.edu/urcw/hpu-grants/)

Raegan Koon, Gracie LeFever, Taylor Galavotti, Payton Thomas, Lena Hetrick, and Allison Reed have received funding to travel with **Professor Michael Grider** to the Society for Neuroscience Conference this November. The conference will take place in Washington, DC where two students, Lena and Allison, will be presenting their work regarding Alzheimer's and stress injury, respectively.

Savannah Graver and her mentor **Professor Daliang Wang** will be traveling in October to attend the 28th Association of Chinese Professors of Social Sciences in the U.S. (ACPSS) International Conferences in Tacoma, Washington. Savannah was selected to present her paper titled, "Sustainable Development: Confucianism is the Solution to the Modern Environmental Crises."

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Important Dates



SNCURCS

State of NC Undergraduate
Research & Creativity Symposium
Nov. 11th, 2023

- Abstract Deadline: Oct. 10th
- Registration Deadline: Oct. 16th



NCUR

The National Conference on
Undergraduate Research
April 8-10th, 2024

- Abstract Deadline: Dec. 8th
- Registration Deadline: March 1st



HIGH-PURCS

HPU's Research and Creativity
Symposium
April 16th, 2024
-Abstracts will be due in March

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