

Council on Undergraduate Research

Learning Through Research

## Top 2<sup>3</sup>+2 Reasons to Join CUR

The Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) is a national organization that supports undergraduate research in all its forms, across all disciplines and at all types of institutions of higher learning. CUR has over 4500 members, including 200 in the Division of Mathematics and Computer Sciences. More information about CUR's activities and membership can be found at: www.cur.org.

Membership in CUR's Division of Mathematics and Computer Sciences brings a variety of benefits. Among the highlights are the abilities to:

- 1. Network with colleagues who are active mentors of undergraduate research in all areas of mathematics and computer science.
- 2. Support the national organization that advocates for increased funding and recognition of undergraduate research. Did you know that the NSF REU program arose from a CUR initiative?
- 3. Get help from colleagues with expertise on specific topics like grant applications and program assessment.
- 4. Broaden your own horizons by associating with teachers and researchers from other disciplines.
- 5. Develop leadership and advocacy skills in a national organization while promoting undergraduate research.
- 6. Get access to resources such as the CUR Quarterly, other publications, and workshops focused on developing and sustaining undergraduate research.
- 7. Learn about effective practices for supporting and institutionalizing undergraduate research from faculty and administrators at other institutions.
- 8. Publicize your students' results in CUR Quarterly, Posters on the Hill, and the National Conferences on Undergraduate Research.
- 9. Discover new funding opportunities for supporting your students' research.
- 10. Help dispel the myth that undergraduates can't do research in mathematics and computer science!



