



## THE OFFICE FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

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Dear Colleagues:

The Office for Undergraduate Research (OUR) is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year in 2008-2009, and we hope you will participate in the following ways. Please visit the “For Faculty” section of the new website ([www.unc.edu/depts/our](http://www.unc.edu/depts/our)) and follow the links to

**POST** a research opportunity and **MENTOR** students as they pursue original work. The postings are displayed for only 1 year. Please help us to make undergraduates aware of the excellence and variety of faculty research at Carolina by adding your description to the database.

**REQUEST** a Graduate Research Consultant to help guide student research projects in your courses. Over 1,500 students are enrolled in courses taught with GRCs this semester. Find out why faculty are so excited by this program by reading what they have to say on the website.

**ENCOURAGE** undergraduates to earn the “Carolina Research Scholar” designation on their transcripts (see the “For Students” section of the website for details).

### **2008-2009 Deadlines and Events**

**Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships:** Proposals due February 26 by 4:00 p.m.

**Undergraduate Research Support** (for essential supplies): Applications received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month are reviewed by the end of the month.

**Undergraduate Travel Awards** (for presentations at professional meetings): Applications received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month are reviewed by the end of the month.

**Graduate Research Consultants for Courses:** Proposals due August 15 (for fall courses), December 12 (for spring courses), April 15 (for summer courses).

**Graduate Student Mentor Awards:** Applications due September 30 (for fall), January 30 (for spring), May 15 (for summer).

**Research in the Capital** (an undergraduate symposium for the NC General Assembly): April 14, 2009 (tentative). Consult the OUR website for application deadline and program details.

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research April 24, 2009:** Abstracts due April 9.

Please write or call for more information. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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