



# URSCO Fall 2019 Announcements

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## **FUNDING: URCA Spring 2020 - accepting proposals through Oct 6**

We are accepting requests for support through the general URCA ([Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award](#)) and [Globally Engaged URCA](#) fund lines for Spring 2020. GE URCA proposals may include requests for Spring and Summer terms. **Don't miss this October 6 deadline.** (Full Summer requests are due Feb 9.)

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## **Faculty Development Opportunities (fall)**

Date/Time	Workshop Topic	Location
September 4, 2019 8:30 – 9:50	<a href="#">Mentoring Undergraduates in Research and Creative Inquiry</a>	Faculty Center
September 10, 2019 9:30 – 10:45	<a href="#">How to write a good URCA proposal</a>	Faculty Center
September 17, 2019 12:00 – 2:00	Transforming the Humanities: <a href="#">Mentoring Undergraduate Research Projects in the Humanities</a> (Jenny Shanahan, Bridgewater State University)	MHRA 2711
September 18, 2019 12:30 – 2:30	Transforming the Humanities: <a href="#">Course-based Undergraduate Research Experiences in the Humanities</a> (Jenny Shanahan, Bridgewater State University)	MHRA 2711
September 19, 2019 11:30 – 1:00	High Impact Practices Brown Bag: Common Intellectual Experiences	Faculty Center
October 3, 2019 1:00 - 3:00	Transforming the Humanities: <a href="#">Humanities Based Community Engaged Research</a> (Teresa Mangum, University of Iowa)	Faculty Center
October 29, 2019 1:00 – 3:00	Transforming the Humanities: <a href="#">Portfolio and Reflection in the Humanities</a> (John Zubizarreta, Columbia College)	MHRA 2711
November 12, 2019 12:30 – 2:30	Transforming the Humanities: <a href="#">Humanities Labs: High Impact Learning in the Humanities</a> (Kerill O'Neill, Colby College)	MHRA 2711
November 20, 2019 11:30 – 1:00	High Impact Practices Brown Bag: High Impact Collaborations between Academic and Student Affairs	Faculty Center

## Looking forward (spring)

Date/Time	Workshop Topic	Location
January 16, 2020 9:30 – 11:00	<a href="#">Mentoring Undergraduates in Research and Creative Inquiry</a>	Faculty Center
January 16, 2020 2:00 – 3:30	<a href="#">How to write a good URCA proposal</a>	Faculty Center
January 29, 2020 1:30 – 2:30	Transforming the Humanities: <a href="#">Transparent Design of Course-based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CUREs)</a> (Mary Ann Winkelmes, Brandeis University)	MHRA 2711
February 5, 2020 11:30 – 1:00	High Impact Practices Brown Bag	Faculty Center
March 31, 2020 11:30 – 1:00	High Impact Practices Brown Bag	Faculty Center

For more information, see [URSCO for Faculty](#).  
Register [here](#).

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## SNCURCS

The **State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium (SNCURCS)** will begin accepting abstracts in September for student participation in the November 23 conference. The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual [SNCURCS](#) will be held on the campus of Duke University.

**Abstract Submission Deadline: October 21.**

***Let's send a great showing of our student scholars to SNCURCS.***

Note: the URSCO will pay registration fees and provide transportation for any UNCG student participating. Contact us for additional information.

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## George Barthalmus Undergraduate Research Grants

### [Application Information](#) -- *deadline: October 18*

The George Barthalmus Undergraduate Research Awards have been developed to promote early involvement in the research process through support of sophomores in a research project of their design. These awards are designed to assist students with development and engagement in undergraduate research. Students from all disciplines are invited to apply for the awards.

- Awards will be made to sophomores only.
- The call for proposals will go out near the start of the fall semester of the academic year.
- Proposals will be reviewed by faculty familiar with the field of study (discipline).
- Recommendations for funding will be considered by a committee appointed by the SNCURCS advisory board.
- Students will be notified approximately 1 week prior to the fall symposium.
  - Awards will be presented at the fall symposium.
  - Students are encouraged to apply for \$100 - \$200.
  - The maximum award would be \$500
- Students will be expected to participate in the symposium the following year.

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## URSCO Student Travel Grants

The Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creativity Office has limited resources to support [student travel](#) to disseminate results of scholarly inquiry at conferences/exhibitions. Support can include costs of travel, room, board, and registration. The typical maximum award is \$500. Requests are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month, with award announcement by month's end. Funds are distributed as a reimbursement upon the completion of travel and presentation.

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## Carolyn and Norwood Thomas Undergraduate Research and Creativity Expo

As you know, the URSCO hosts UNCG's annual celebration of student scholarship. We have coordinated with the Graduate School to highlight undergraduate and graduate research on our campus on April 1 and 2.

Presentation formats include **Posters, Oral, Scholarly Performance/Film, Music or Video Productions, and Exhibit/Display.**

*We hope to see representation of scholarship from every department on campus!*

- We begin accepting abstracts: January 22
- Abstract deadline: February 19
- ALL UNCG undergraduates engaged in course-based and/or faculty-mentored inquiry are encouraged to participate.

**SAVE THE DATE** for the **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Thomas Undergraduate Research and Creativity Expo** on Thursday *April 2, 2020*.