

February 2025



We hope this message finds you in a warm place as we return from a chilly 3 day Weekend. Check out this newsletter to see what's approaching with the [Office of Undergraduate Research](#).

OUR Events

Education Series



[Environmental Detectives](#): Collecting Clues about Past Environments by Playing in the Mud

2/21, 11AM-12PM Virtual



Giving Virtual Presentations

2/26, 12-1PM Virtual



Students Publishing in Journals

3/7, 12-1PM Virtual



Introduction to Tableau

3/21, 11AM-12PM Virtual



Nationally Competitive Scholarships and Research

3/26, 11AM-12PM Virtual



Seeing Through AI

Spring Symposium Research Presentation Workshop



Presentation Workshop

Come learn about the basics of presenting your research at an in-person symposium. What to bring? Drafts of your poster/slides, ideas, outlines of your presentation, or simply yourself.

3:00-4:00pm, Hybrid - Zoom & 2880 Gardner Commons



Drop in Time

Need help? Send your students to Funding Friday to get support.

Every Friday 1 PM - 3 PM on Zoom and in Sill Center Room 005

Scholars' Corner

Spring Symposium 2025

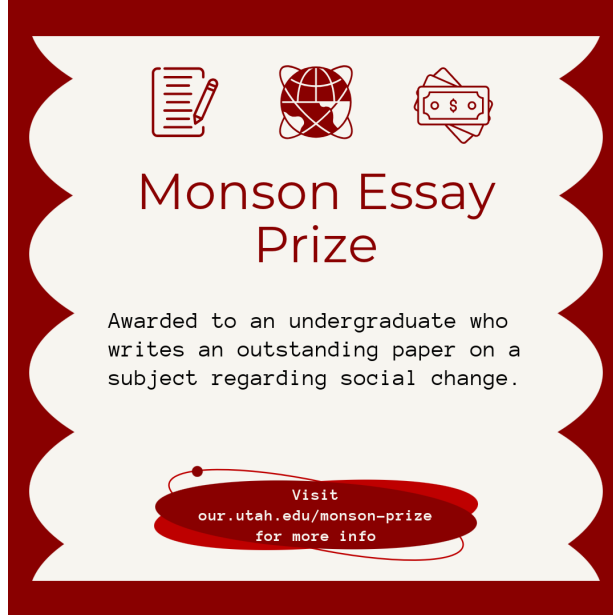


Register to present!

Spring Symposium
Wednesday, April 2, 2025
Student Union

[Registration](#) deadline: Sunday, March 9 11:59 PM

Poster prizes will be awarded with the winners being recognized at the symposium and OUR Awards Ceremony, receiving a monetary prize, and having their poster displayed at the Marriott Library.



Monson Essay Prize

Awarded to an undergraduate who writes an outstanding paper on a subject regarding social change.

Visit
our.utah.edu/monson-prize
for more info

Deadline Approaching

The application includes submission of an original piece of work that is 10-15 pages in length.

Deadline: March 1st. Learn more [here](#).



Valadi N. Venkatesan Research Award

This inuagural prize is awarded to undergradutes whose research focuses on real world problems

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for more info

Deadline Approaching

This award is made possible thanks to the generous donation of Dr. Valadi N. Venkatesan, an alumnus of the University of Utah's John and Marcia Price College of Engineering.

Deadline: March 1st. Learn more [here](#).

Program Partners

Call for Poster Presentations

Beyond Boundaries & Boxes: The Scholarship of Multi-Raciality & Identity Conference

03.24.2025

2:00-5:00 pm, 2900 GC

This multi-disciplinary conference invites scholars to present project posters on multi-raciality, the fluidity of social identities, or intersectional approaches to identities.

Submissions Due: 02.28.2025



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Deadline Extended

A special conference sponsored by QUAFFS, CSBS, and the Office of Undergraduate Research on the scholarship of multi-raciality, intersectionality, and identity. The event will take place on campus Monday, March 24, between 2 and 5 PM.

[Register](#) by February 28th!

Applying and Need Support?

Funding Fridays

Get support with applications for research funding! Drop into [Funding Fridays](#) with materials, questions, or ideas.

Every Friday during Spring semester. 1-3pm [via Zoom](#) and in person at Sill Center 005.

IRB Lab

Every other Tuesday

Next Date: 2/25 1:30-3 PM

[The IRB LAB](#) offers peer-mentoring support on how to get started with applying for Institutional Review Board approval. Drop-in during the workshop hours to receive support on your applications.

General Questions

If you have questions about research opportunities, funding, or any of OURs programs make a research advising appointment with the link below.

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