Parting Shot

Erb Memorial Union Ballroom on Thursday, May 17

The eighth annual Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) has recently interviewed two undergraduate researchers as part of their regular series “A Closer Look at Undergraduate Researchers.”

UROP Funding Opportunities

The Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) is bringing a record 382 student presenters to the Undergraduate Research Symposium May 28. The annual event is sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation (OVPRI) and showcases the work of undergraduate researchers. The symposium includes presentations, posters, and interactive displays highlighting research performed by students from across campus. The symposium is open to the public, and admission is free.

Staffing Updates

The Rising Scholars Development (RSD) office recently made a number of internal appointments and changes. These appointments have been made to enhance the internal controls. These changes are part of the day-to-day transactional work and management of the post-award teams. The office is fully staffed and ready to support your organization.

February 2018. She will be overseeing all post-awards functions and will serve as the lead on audits and compliance. The office is fully staffed and ready to support your organization.

Future trainings, send an email to RDS@uoregon.edu in order to encourage students from underrepresented groups to remain in STEM fields. For information on how to apply to the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP), visit the UROP website.

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Chuck Williams, associate vice president for research and innovation, said, “We’re proud to be a part of this organization, which will allow us to recognize and encourage the many UO inventors who have helped shape the university and the state.”

During the month of April 2018, faculty and staff at the University of Oregon received 25 new awards totaling more than $2.8 million in support of research activities. The awards included new grants and contracts from government and private foundations, as well as startup funding from the Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation (OVPRI).

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