

April 2025



End of the semester for research includes completion of research projects, new doors opening to future adventures, and celebration.

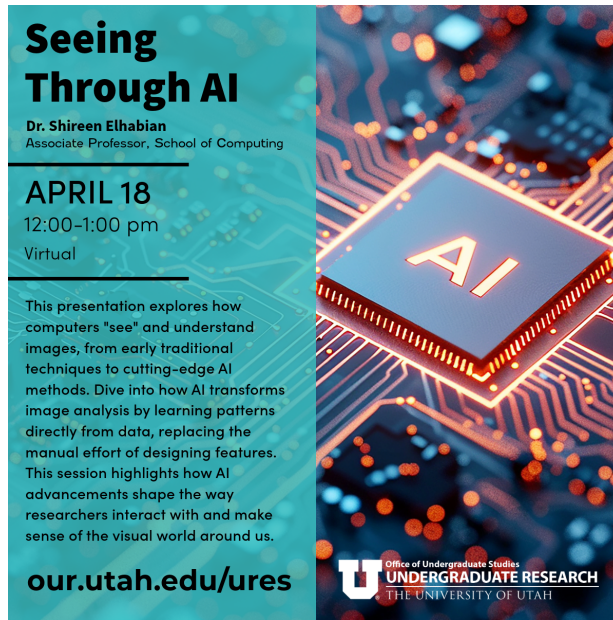
The culmination of the end of a research project is shown through research dissemination. Every semester the Office of Undergraduate Research hosts symposia. This spring the Undergraduate Research Symposium hosted nearly 300 presenters. To view the poster prize winners, [visit this page](#)

As part of our celebrations, OUR organized the annual [Office of Undergraduate Research Awards Ceremony](#). Visit our page to view the awards ceremony, and congratulations to our Outstanding Undergraduate Research Awardees, the Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Awardees, 2024 – 2025 scholarship recipients, and the poster prize winners at the Undergraduate Research Symposium whose posters were on display during the ceremony. Thank you to Provost Mitzi Montoya and AVP Caren Frost for your remarks, and a deep gratitude to the Deans, Associate Deans, Directors, Chairs, mentors, and leadership who joined us in-person and also remotely.

Congratulation to the class of 2025 who made research a part of their impactful undergraduate experiences! The Office hopes that your journeys lead to ongoing research opportunities or that the skills, connections, and experiences you had with research will serve you as professionals in your next journey.

**Annie Isabel Fukushima, Ph.D.**  
*Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies*

# OUR Events



## Education Series

Our last education series of the semester is titled: [Seeing Through AI](#)

Join on [zoom](#) to checkout how computers "see and understand images"

**April 18th, 2025**

**12:00-1:00PM Virtual**

## Scholars' Corner

### Undergraduate Research Awards Ceremony



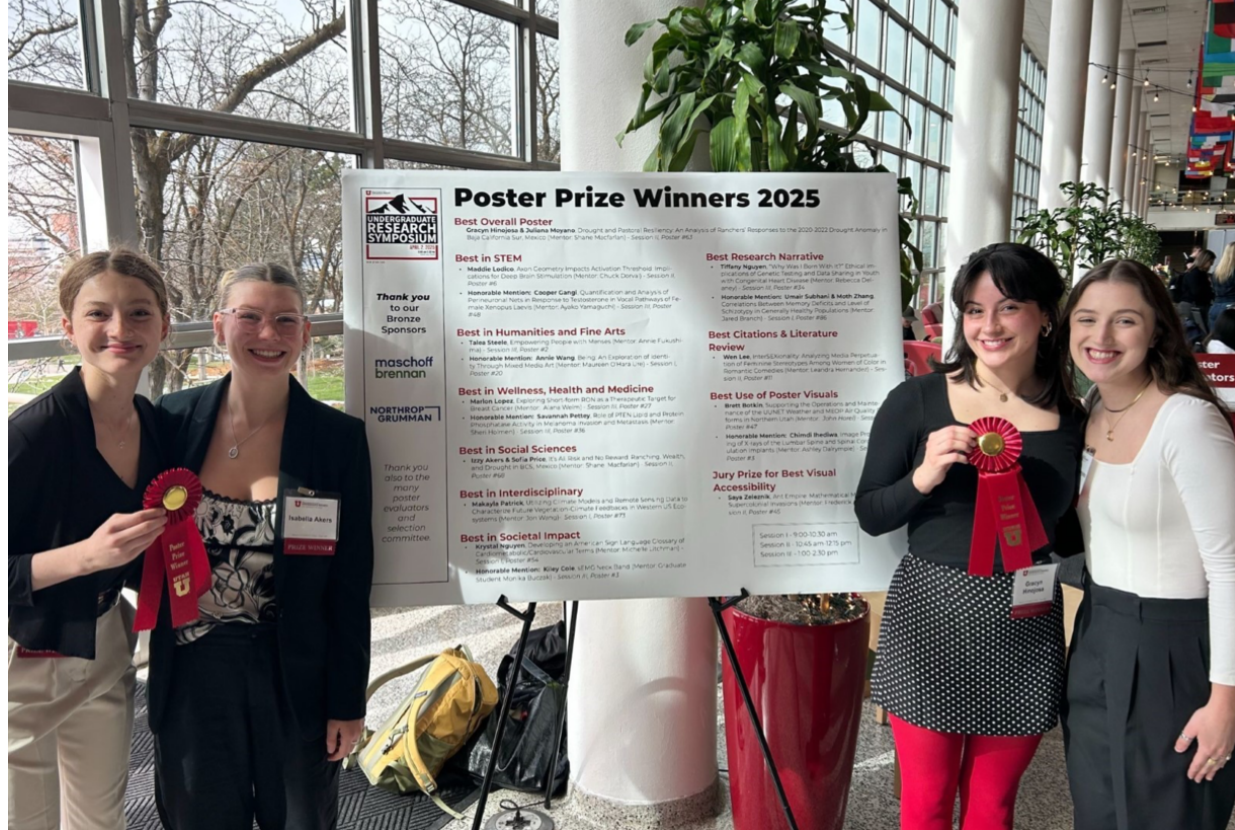


Some photos of our wonderful speakers and the celebration we hosted last week.

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# Poster Prize Winners





For the Spring 2025 Symposium, students were invited to submit their poster to be considered for up to three of the above poster prize categories. Poster prize winners were recognized at the symposium, received a monetary prize (check), and will have their poster displayed in the J. Willard Marriott Library Level 1 classroom hallway, adjacent to the library café. This high-traffic location provides our diverse campus community the opportunity to explore the impactful work of the University of Utah's top undergraduate scholars. Check them out [here!](#)

## Undergraduate Research Scholar Designation

Are you *graduating* and:

- ✓ Have done or nearing completion of 2 Semesters of Research?
- ✓ Presented at a Symposium?
- ✓ Submitted to RANGE?

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# URSD

Are you graduating this year? [Apply for the Undergraduate Research Scholar Designation](#) and get honored on your transcript and with a graduation cord!

Remember to [submit to Range](#): Undergraduate Research Journal as part of your requirements – your submission will appear in the July issue, and contributors will have plenty of time to offer revisions and final submission.

# Program Partners



## MAPP

Attention all pre-med students! Are you a motivated and aspiring pre-med student looking to strengthen your medical school application and prepare for the MCAT? If so, we invite you to apply for the [2025 Medical Admissions Preparatory Program \(MAPP\)](#).



# Humanities Research Fair

Join us for the Research in the Humanities Poster Session. All Humanities students are invited to showcase their hard work.

Register [here](#).

**April 23rd, 2025**

**10:00AM-12:00PM**

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## Applying and Need Support?

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### Funding Fridays

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

1-3PM [via Zoom](#) and in person at Sill Center 005.

**Last Funding Friday** is April 26th, and will resume on May 9th.

### IRB Lab

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.

**Last Lab of the year: 4/22 1:30-3PM**

## General Questions

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

[Make an appointment](#)

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