

March 2025



Dear Research Community,

Welcome back from spring break!

OUR hopes our undergraduates were able to rest or use the time to get caught up or ahead on all the things that make for a thriving research community. The University of Utah has a robust research community because of the research occurring, and the community events that bring that community together. We know that when things get busier, more difficult, looming deadlines ahead with the end semester fast approaching, it is the community of family, chosen or otherwise, that helps our students get to the finish line.

This last two weeks of March includes a range of community events that support wellness, culture, and student life. Check out [Pride Week](#) March 24 – 29 or attend [Dream Center](#) events to learn about culture, immigration, and community care on March 20th and 26th 3:30PM – 5PM at the Union Treehouse. Also, a friendly reminder about the [Center for Campus Wellness](#).

Thank you to our mentors for supporting your students in getting there, and to our students – keep up the amazing research you do to further knowledge for the state of Utah and beyond.

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In the Media



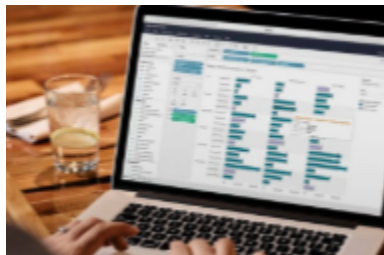
@TheU

We are excited to see Jasmine Aguilar Lopez featured in @TheU from her presentation at Research on Capitol Hill!

Read the article [here](#).

OUR Events

Education Series



[Introduction to Tableau](#)

3/21, 11AM-12PM Virtual



[Nationally Competitive Scholarships and Research](#)

3/26, 11AM-12PM Virtual



Seeing Through AI

4/18, 12-1PM Virtual



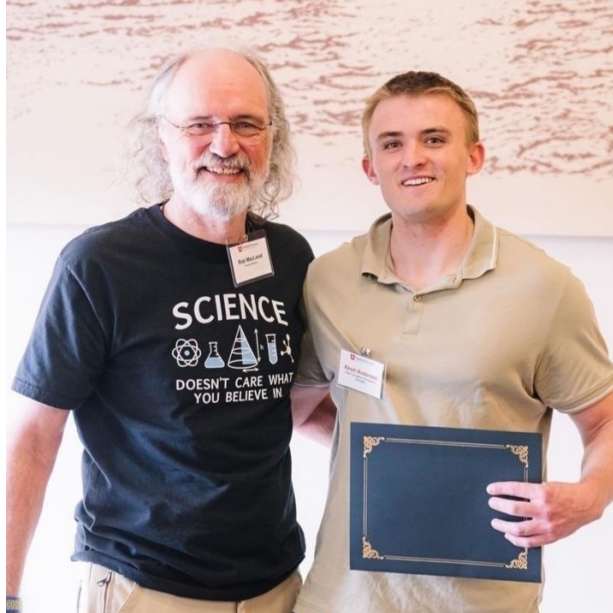
Spring Symposium

Join OUR and the hundreds of students who will present at the [Undergraduate Research Symposium](#) spring 2025. This exciting event provides an opportunity for UofU students to present their work in a scholarly setting to students, faculty, and other members of the U community. Come see undergraduate students from all disciplines at the U present their research and creative work.

April 2 9:00am-2:30 pm

Union ballroom: Open to the public

Scholars' Corner



Dee Scholarship

Each Spring, undergraduate students currently with a UROP or prior recipient of a UROP whose **research contributes to the well-being of the residents of northern Utah** are invited to apply for a \$1200 scholarship to support continuation of research. (Seniors in their final year conducting research are encouraged to apply)

Deadline: May 31. Apply [here](#).



New Scholarship!

Apply for the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters Scholarship, and attend and present at the UASAL conference. Recipients will have their conference registration, hotel accommodations, and a special dinner covered at the conference. In addition to the conference benefits, scholarship mentors also receive award! This scholarship is a collaboration between the Office of Undergraduate Research and Quest.

Applications due May 31. Apply [here](#).

Faculty Corner



Office of Undergraduate Studies
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
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SPRING SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, April 2
9:00am-2:30pm
Olpin Union

Call for POSTER EVALUATORS

Faculty, graduate student,
& postdoctoral scholar
raters needed.



SIGN UP HERE

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Poster Evaluators

OUR is looking for in-person poster evaluators for the Spring 2025 Undergraduate Research Symposium. Interested faculty, postdoctoral scholars, doctoral or master's graduate students, or staff holding a research-focused graduate degree are encouraged to sign-up. Poster evaluators are eligible for being lottery to win a prize: their choice of wireless headphones, earbuds, or speakers (up to \$130 value).

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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Beyond Boundaries

You are invited to attend the Beyond Boundaries & Boxes Conference: The Scholarship of Multi-Raciality & Identity Conference on March 24 from 2:00-5:00 pm in 2900 Gardener Commons. For more info and to [register to attend click here](#).

External Opportunities



Fulbright Program

Fulbright representatives will provide background information on Fulbright and the programs it offers. Then, ONCS will meet with interested University of Utah students in a breakout session to discuss the U's application process and the resources ONCS offers to support student success. Students must [register](#) to participate.

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

Next Date: 3/25 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.

Make an appointment

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