How will you MAKE YOUR IMPRINT this semester?

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What's Happening this Fall?

CURCE's 1st Birthday Bash

Join us Sept. 6, 12:00-1:30pm in the Lecture Center Concourse for a celebration of CURCE's launch one year ago!

CURCE Drop In

How can you get involved with research and other activities? Stop by the Campus Center Bean on Sept. 17, 11:00am-1:00pm to find out & enjoy some food!

Fall Fair

This annual event is back on Oct. 3, 10:00am-1:00pm on the Lecture Center Concourse to help you learn about specific research and creative opportunities at UAlbany and connect directly with faculty.

Coffee with a Researcher

On Oct. 21, 12:00-2:00pm in the Campus Center Bean, become inspired by chatting with current undergraduate researchers. Ask questions about why they got involved, what tasks they do, and how YOU can also make your imprint!

Mark your calendar!
The Accelerator Grants are back & have expanded for FALL 2019

As part of the university's strategic plan, CURCE is offering grants to help you and your research or creative project!

**Conference Travel Grants**
For students presenting at a conference

**Individual Research Grants**
For expenses related to research/creative activities

**DEADLINES FOR TRAVEL & RESEARCH GRANTS**
- SEP 13
- OCT 11
- NOV 8
- DEC 6

NEW FOR FALL 2019: Rolling Deadline

**Poster Printing**
Submit your conference poster to be printed by CURCE

**Student Memberships**
Receive a ONE year membership to a professional association or organization related to your major, research interests, and/or professional goals

For more information visit: http://bit.ly/curceAcceleratorGrants
My name is Thomas Banco, I am a Senior Biology major with a Neuroscience minor within the University at Albany Honors College. I first got involved in research last July when after reaching out to numerous other labs, I was able to get the opportunity to join the Halvorsen Lab of the RNA Institute. The project I am working on now is concerned with the study of DNA Base Stacking Interactions within the DNA molecule. We are aiming to determine to what degree DNA Base Stacking Interactions contribute to the overall stability of the DNA double helix. My research has allowed me to work as a paid research intern this past summer. My experiences with the Halvorsen Lab will also be an integral part of my application to medical school post graduation.

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Want to become a CURCE ambassador? Tell us about a project you are working on? Make a suggestion?
Email us at ugr@albany.edu