### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH WEEK

**E X P L O R E T H E O P P O R T U N I T I E S**

**APRIL 16-20, 2018**

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**WEEK-LONG EVENTS:**

**MONDAY**

**Resources for Research: How You Can Use the Library for a Chance to Win $250**

*Noon-12:50 p.m. • Memorial Union Badlands*

Jenny Grato, Head, Resource Acquisition, Management and Discovery; Architecture and Visual Arts Librarian, NDSU Library
Steve Jeffery, Engineering Librarian, NDSU Library
Nicole Jure, Agricultural Sciences Librarian, NDSU Library
Jennifer Momsen, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences
Warren Christiansen, Associate Professor, Physics

**Applying for and Managing an NSF REU Program**

*1-2 p.m. • A. Glenn Hill room 300*

Jennifer Momsen, Associate Professor; Biological Sciences

The National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program seeks to expand student participation in research – whether disciplinary, interdisciplinary or educational in focus. Learn from a successful NDSU REU team how they developed and implemented an effective interdisciplinary Research Experiences for Undergraduates program. The session will highlight how to leverage local resources to carry out a successful program.

**Undergraduate Research Student Panel**

*3-3:50 p.m. • Memorial Union Badlands*

Join in an interactive discussion with students as they discuss their undergraduate research experiences. You’ll hear each person’s story, including how beginning their path to a research career, the role of mentors, what their research experience has meant to their education and where they believe their research will take them in the future.

**TUESDAY**

**Innovation Challenge Awards Ceremony**

*11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. • Fargodome*

Winners of the 2018 Innovation Challenge will receive their awards at this ceremony. Tickets required. Learn more at www.ndsuresearchpark.com/innovation-challenge.

**Demystifying National Scholarship Opportunities**

*3-4 p.m. • Memorial Union Hidatsa*

Matthew Salah, Assistant Professor of Practice, NDSU Honors Program

This will be an open house for students interested in applying for major scholarships and for faculty looking to learn more about scholarship opportunities for students. The purpose of this session is to demystify the process of scholarship application and to highlight the resources available to students applying for scholarships.

**Visual Art Baccalaureate Exhibition - Reception**

*5-7 p.m. • Memorial Union Gallery*

**WEDNESDAY**

**Mentoring Undergraduate Researchers**

*9-9:50 a.m. • Memorial Union Meadow Lark*

Participants: Amanda Brooks, Assistant Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences
Mike Christenson, Professor, Architecture and Landscape Architecture
Brandi Randall, Professor, Human Development and Family Science and Associate Dean of the NDSU Graduate School

**Preparing to Apply for Graduate School**

*Noon-12:50 p.m. • Memorial Union Meadow Lark*

Elizabeth Worth, Student Recruitment Coordinator, NDSU Graduate School

Applying to graduate school may seem confusing or daunting, but a little knowledge goes a long way. Bring your lunch and learn about the typical “how-tos” of the graduate school application process, common questions and tips to make your graduate application process as smooth as possible.

**THURSDAY**

**Graduate Student Panel**

*1-2 p.m. • Memorial Union Mandan*

Bring your questions about graduate school and hear from current NDSU graduate students in this interactive session. Students from a wide range of disciplines will describe their path to graduate school, career goals and share their tips for success.

**Communicating Science**

*3:30-4:30 p.m. • Memorial Union Hidatsa*

Enrico Sass, Director, Center for Writers

Fred Hudson, Communications Manager, Research and Creative Activity

This student-focused session will be an interactive discussion about how to deliver effective messaging in a scientific environment. Learn basic communication and presentation strategies to help develop and deliver better messaging.

**FRIDAY**

**Undergraduate Research Student Organization Informational Session**

*Noon-12:50 p.m. • Memorial Union Student Activities Office room 120*

Bring your lunch and learn about the potential opportunity for a new student organization focused on undergraduate research. Representatives from NDSU’s Congress on Student Organizations will be on hand to discuss establishing new student organizations. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow undergraduate researchers.

**Visual Art Baccalaureate Exhibition**

*The Gallery, Memorial Union*

The baccalaureate program at the visual arts department is comprised of a dynamic and multi-faceted curriculum that encourages individual exploration of art practice led by exceptional faculty. The program’s graduates go on to successful careers in a variety of professions. The 2018 baccalaureate exhibition is a cohesive record of the ideas and images that each student has investigated throughout the last semester of their academic pursuits.

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