Welcome to WSU!

Summer Undergraduate Research 2023

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Welcome!

• Overview of who’s here
• Introductions
• Expectations for summer
• Summer Schedule
• Communications
Who is here this summer?

In 11 research programs, we have:

82 students participating

From 50 different institutions

Located in 23 different states
Students, introduce yourselves!
Tell us your name and where you are from

So, why did you sign up to do this?
Why do you (students) want to do this?

- Experience?
- Resume?
- Make a difference?
- Challenge?
- Future career options?
- Graduate school?
- Interaction with faculty?
- Travel and presentations?
- Meeting leaders in the field?

Undergraduate Research has Four Components

1. **Mentorship**
   Be supervised by a faculty member

2. **Originality**
   Have a novel component with meaningful contribution from the student

3. **Acceptability**
   Employ techniques or methods that are appropriate for the discipline

4. **Dissemination**
   Have a plan to share your results with the broader field and the community
What other “things” will you get this summer?

• The opportunity to interact, learn, and research next to peers, collaborators, graduate students, faculty, etc., and develop a rich network of friends
• The opportunity to “try out” graduate school and research as a possible career choice
• A fun and exciting summer with other students involved in research
• MANY open doors if you choose to go through them

For Example...

• **Professional Development Workshops**
  Every Thursday, 11:00 – 12:00, in CUE 405 and on zoom!
  - June 8: Library Research *(with Emily Cukier, Science Librarian)*
  - June 15: Graduate School, learn the ins and outs of applying to graduate school *(with Raymond Herrera, Associate Vice Provost, Graduate School)*
  - June 22: Topic TBA
  - June 29: Resume/CV – Part 1, learn how to create an effective resume/CV *(with Harrison Hughes, Career Coach)*
  - July 6: Resume/CV – Part 2, bring your resume/CV to receive feedback *(with Harrison Hughes, Career Coach)*
  - July 13: How to Write an Abstract *(with Jeremy Lessmann, Director, Undergraduate Research)*
  - July 20: How to Create a Research Poster *(with Jeremy Lessmann, Director, Undergraduate Research)*
  - July 27: Top Ten Tips for Scholarship Essays *(with April Seehafer, Director, Distinguished Scholarships)*

• **Summer Research Symposium**
  - An opportunity to disseminate your research findings – the culmination of summer research!
Summer Research Symposium

Friday, August 4 in CUE Atrium

• 8:00am – 9:00am
  Check-in and poster set-up
  − Posters need to be up and ready to go before 9:00am

• 9:00am – 10:00am
  Welcome and keynote speaker in CUE 203

• 10:00am – 1:00pm
  Students are at their posters, available to discuss their research and to answer questions
  − 11:30am – 12:30pm
    Staggered lunch is provided for student researchers

• 1:00pm – 2:00pm
  Put posters away and tear down event

Additional information will be sent later in the summer!

Communication

• Emails
  − We will email everyone throughout the summer from ug.research@wsu.edu

• Texts (from Remind.com for event reminders)
  − Two ways you can sign up to receive text notifications (choose one):
    • Go to: www.remind.com/join/wsu23
    • Text @wsu23 to the number 81010
What’s Next?

• Highlights of big picture things happening on campus for Pullman students
• Group photo, followed by individual program group photos
  – Enjoy more refreshments
  – Get to know your fellow student researchers
  – After photos, you are free to go!

Thank you and welcome to Pullman!

We are excited you are here!