

## Undergraduate Research Office Fall 2016 Workshops

### Learning about Undergraduate Research

*Monday, October 3 5:30-6:30 PM: A108 Wells Hall*

Make research an integral part of your Spartan saga! Come learn about the opportunities available for involvement in research and creative activities at Michigan State. You can expect a short presentation, discussion, and Q & A facilitated by current undergraduate researchers.

### Integrity in Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities

*Sunday, October 9 2:00-3:00 PM: 108 Berkey Hall*

Professor James Pivarnik (MSU's Research Integrity Officer) will talk about responsible conduct of research (RCR), identifying and defining federal definitions of research misconduct (falsification, fabrication and plagiarism), and resources available on campus for undergraduate researchers with questions regarding adherence to RCR standards.

### Unpacking Your Research Experience

*Monday, October 10 5:30-6:30 pm: A118 Wells Hall*

Have you thought about how the skills you are gaining through your undergraduate research experience will assist you in the future? Come learn about strategies for communicating your skills and abilities to others, such as graduate schools and future employers. This workshop will include information about creating an elevator pitch related to your research and an opportunity for you to critically reflect on the skills you have built by being involved in undergraduate research.

### Troubleshooting Your Undergraduate Research Experience

*Wednesday, October 19 6:00 - 7:00 PM 306 Bessey Hall*

Intended for current undergraduate researchers, this panel discussion provides insight and suggestions on how to manage common challenges and problems. How can you establish an impactful working relationship with your supervisor? How do you manage to balance your academic, personal, and research responsibilities? How can you optimize your relationship with your faculty mentor? A panel of current undergraduate researchers will share their experiences and ideas.

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*Wednesday, October 26 5:30-6:30 PM: 306 Bessey Hall*

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### Finding a Summer Research Opportunity

*Thursday, November 3 5:30-6:30 PM: 313 Bessey Hall*

There are a variety of summer opportunities available for students. Programs are hosted by colleges and universities around the United States and they provide an intensive research experience on a particular topic within a scholarly discipline. Participants generally work with an advisor on a research project over the duration of their respective programs (usually 10 to 12 weeks). Many host universities cover all expenses (including travel, accommodations, and food) and provide a stipend. For undergraduates with plans for graduate or professional school after MSU, summer research provides the opportunity to expand your professional network and acquire experience in an area of interest. In this workshop, you will learn more about summer research, the benefits of participation, and effective search strategies, including how to find and apply for opportunities.

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