

## Undergraduate Research Office Fall 2018 Workshops

### Integrity in Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities

*Sunday, September 9, 3:00 pm, Location: 108 Bessey 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. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions regarding adherence to RCR standards.

### Learning about Undergraduate Research

*Thursday, September 13, 7:30 pm, Location: 304 Bessey Hall*

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### Learning about Undergraduate Research

*Monday, September 17, 5:30 pm, Location: 304 Bessey Hall*

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### Unpacking Your Research Experience

*Monday, October 1, 5:00 pm, Location: 105 Bessey 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 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. Come prepared to interact and engage with your peers about your research!

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*Tuesday, October 9, 7:30 pm, Location: TBD*

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### **Finding a Summer Research Opportunity**

*Wednesday, October 17, 7:30 pm, Location: 304 Bessey Hall*

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### **Troubleshooting Your Undergraduate Research Experience**

*Monday, October 22, 6:00 pm, Location: 113 Bessey Hall*

Intended for students who currently hold roles as 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 undergraduate researcher ambassadors will share their experiences and ideas.

### **Finding a Summer Research Opportunity**

*Tuesday, November 6, 5:30 pm, Location: TBD*

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### **Learning about Undergraduate Research**

*Wednesday, November 14, 7:30 pm, Location: 304 Bessey*

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