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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**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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Finding a Summer Research Opportunity
Wednesday, October 17, 7:30 pm, Location: 304 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. 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.

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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