Congratulations to this Spring's Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Winners!

This competitive program, held in the Fall and Spring of each year, is open to all University of Oklahoma undergraduates. Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) offers financial assistance to talented undergraduates for research, scholarly, or creative projects under the mentorship of a faculty member.

With the support of the UROP, students and faculty across the University discover the benefits of these hands-on research opportunities in laboratories, studies, libraries, and field sites. UROP recipients present the results of their research or accounts of their work in progress at the Undergraduate Research Day Program. Such undergraduate research opportunities are one of the most effective ways for students to find a direction they wish to pursue in education and a career.

Applications are available online at http://www.ou.edu/honors/Undergraduate-Research-Opportunities-Program.html or at the Honors College office.

Spring 2007 UROP Individual Winners

Ellen East, St Louis, MO
Zoology
"Isolation of Ephrin/Slit Receptors Involved in Lampry Trunk Neural Crest Development" with Dr. Robert Cibulka

Matthew Long, Edmond, OK
Chemical Engineering
"Filter Resistance of Residence in Mise Well with Nearly Saturated Bakken" with Dr. Koushik Hazami

Christopher D. Handl, Van,TX
Mechanical Engineering
"A Conceptual Design of Heat Exchanger for Use in the Thermal Shock Testing of Electronics" with Dr. Feng Li

Kathleen A. McAdams, Fr. Worth, TX
Zoology
"Identification of Novel Genes Controlling Nerve Cell Development" with Dr. Randall House

Evelyn Meyers, Oklahoma City, OK
Zoology/Biomedical Science
"Permeability of Male Pharynx in Sulfur" with Dr. Rosemary Knap

Jacqueline Maingi, McAlester, OK
Mechanical Engineering
"Experimental Evaluation of Micro-Nitrogen Performance on Electronics Cooling" with Dr. Feng Li

Barret Phillips, Arlington, TX
Zoology
"Genetic Organization of the Fathead Catfish E. Gene" with Dr. David DeRosa

Natasha Popikina, Wilburton, OK
Zoology/Biomedical Science
"Scorpion Behavioral Response to UV and Green Light" with Dr. Douglas Gaffin

Spring 2007 UROP Group Winners

Bailey Casa, Matt Hale, Devon Laster, Craig Lavorie, Sarah M. Lester, and Eleonore Taff
Political Science, Letters, Religious Studies, Letters, History, Dance
"NCLB Awareness" with Dr. Susan Land

Ryfons Hohreiter and Ashley Zaman
Zoology
"Neural Processing of Complex Scent" with Dr. Don Wilson

Redmond Kelley and John Meier
Electrical & Computer Engineering
"Radio Frequency Sensing Atmospheric Module for Platform Leveraged Economy" with Dr. Mark Hsieh

Stephanie Easter and Aarafynn Lee
Biomedical Sciences
"Effects of Mycotoxin in Polyglutamine Toxicity in a Categorical Model of Huntington's" with Dr. Robert Cichewicz

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