Howdy!

We are wrapping up the fall semester and the holidays are just around the corner! Here are your URS updates and reminders for the week:

1. **Present your research at the URS Symposium on February 28th!**
   The URS Symposium is an exclusive opportunity for students in the URS Program. This venue is both a convenient (and free) way to knock out the presentation requirement AND an excellent chance to practice your research presentation for a national or international conference!

   Timeslots are self-selected, but they are first-come, first-served. Registration closes on January 31st at noon: [https://tamu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b26rHiGZfuqedYV](https://tamu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b26rHiGZfuqedYV)

   If you would like to participate in the URS Symposium, ask your faculty advisor about which presentation type (oral or poster) is appropriate for your project!

   **A note for TEAMS:** Please remember that ALL team members must participate in the public presentation AND fill out individual presentation reports.

2. **Submit your work to Explorations!**
   *Explorations: the Texas A&M Undergraduate Journal* is accepting submissions for Volume 10 until January 23, 2018 at noon! This is a great opportunity to put your work out there and become a published author. For more information, visit [http://launch.tamu.edu/UGR/Explorations/Submissions](http://launch.tamu.edu/UGR/Explorations/Submissions) or email explorations@tamu.edu.

3. **The 2nd Installment and Progress Report will be available in eCampus after December 11th.**

4. **Texas A&M and the LAUNCH office closed from December 23 – January 1.**
   The LAUNCH office will re-open on January 2nd and will be available to answer emails and questions. Please remember the 2nd Installment deadline on January 29, 2018 at noon and
the Research Compliance cut-off deadline on February 26, 2018 at noon. Don't let these two deadlines take you by surprise!

5. Summer research programs and internships are now accepting applications!

U.S. Army Institute for Surgical Research Summer Internships
- Application deadline: January 2, 2018
- For more information: AISR Summer Internships 2018

Nakatani RIES: Research & International Experiences for U.S. Students in Japan
- Application deadline: January 16, 2018
- For more information: http://nakatani-ries.rice.edu/

Cancer Prevention Research Training Program
- Application deadline: January 18, 2018
- For more information: www.CancerPreventionTraining.org/Summer

2018 Costa Rica Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
- Application deadline: January 20, 2018
- For more information: http://costaricareu.tamu.edu/

Summer Institute in Biomedical Informatics
- Application deadline: January 26, 2018
- For more information: https://dbmi.hms.harvard.edu/education/summer-institute

Lake Champlain Basin Resilience to Extreme Events (BREE) Internship Program
- Application deadline: January 30, 2018
- For more information: www.uvm.edu/epscor/undergrad

Columbia Business School 2018 Summer Research Internship Program
- Application deadline: March 1, 2018
- For more information: https://www8.gsb.columbia.edu/programs/doctoral-program/research/summer-research-internship

Thanks & Gig ‘Em,

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