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/](http://nakatani-ries.rice.edu/)

   **Cancer Prevention Research Training Program**
   - Application deadline: January 18, 2018

   **2018 Costa Rica Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)**
   - Application deadline: January 20, 2018
   - For more information: [http://costaricareu.tamu.edu/](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](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](http://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](https://www8.gsb.columbia.edu/programs/doctoral-program/research/summer-research-internship)

Thanks & Gig ‘Em,

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