Howdy!

Here are your URS updates and reminders for the week:

1. **URS eCampus Community/Organization is available now!**
   Check your access to the 2017-2018 URS eCampus Community by logging into http://eCampus.tamu.edu. Email ugr@tamu.edu if you have any problems or questions.

2. **1st Installment & Progress Report Due Monday, Oct. 30 @ noon!**
   A good rule of thumb is to request feedback from faculty advisors at least one week in advance of the deadline. Since our deadlines are on Mondays this year, be aware that most faculty and staff do not work weekends.


   Read the eCampus Submission Process guide before submitting: http://launch.tamu.edu/hur/media/publications/Handouts/1718_URS_eCampus-Submission-Process.pdf

   Remember that no late work is accepted without a university-excused absence. See http://student-rules.tamu.edu for more information.


3. **Recommended URS events this week:**

   **Research Compliance Informational – For any questions about compliance!**
   Tuesday, October 24, 2017
   9:30-11:00 AM
   Henderson Hall 103

   **POWER Writing Productivity Workshop – Tips for effective research & writing!**
Thursday, October 26, 2017
12:00-1:30 PM
MSC 2405

**URS Drop-in Session – For last minute thesis help and questions!**
Friday, October 27, 2017
2:00-4:00 PM
Henderson Hall 103

4. RSVP is required to attend the **mandatory** Thesis Formatting Workshop sessions. Pick one of the three options below.

**Option 1**
Sunday, November 12, 2017
2:00-3:00 PM
ILSB Auditorium
RSVP: https://ers.tamu.edu/register.aspx?scheduleid=8062

**Option 2**
Monday, November 13, 2017
5:45-6:45 PM
SCC 210F
RSVP: https://ers.tamu.edu/register.aspx?scheduleid=9167

**Option 3**
Tuesday, November 14, 2017
5:45-6:45 PM
SCC 210F
RSVP: https://ers.tamu.edu/register.aspx?scheduleid=9168

5. **Scholarship Opportunity: Goldwater Scholarship**
   These are scholarships of up to $7,500 a year. A sophomore will receive up to $7,500 in each of their junior and senior years. A junior will receive up to $7,500 in their senior year.
   Eligible students: Sophomores and Juniors interested in having careers in STEM research.
   Campus Deadline for Pre-Application: November 15, 2017 5:00pm CST
   Link to fellowship: https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/

6. **Upcoming Events of Interest:**

   **Finding a Sciences Internship: Student Panel**
   October 26, 2017, 5:30-7pm, Koldus 209
Finding Jobs and Internships for Science Majors
November 8, 2017, 4-5pm, Rudder 501

Thanks & Gig ‘Em,

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