

Monthly updates from OUR team to yours!

FEBRUARY 2023



MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

The Office of Undergraduate Research would like to wish everyone a happy Black History Month! Since 2015, the Office has funded 33 Black undergraduate researchers at the University of Utah. Our commitment is to supporting Black excellence in undergraduate research at the University of Utah. In celebration of the occasion, we are excited to spotlight one of The Office of Undergraduate Research UROP Scholars from 2020 (summer and fall): Christopher de Freitas (he/him/his). Christopher graduated with his Bachelors degree in Computer Science in 2021 and is currently completing his Master's degree at the U. When asked how undergraduate research experience prepared de Freitas for his graduate studies in Computer Science on the Al track, here is what he had to say:

"Graduate school is a big step up in expectations and opportunities, but undergraduate research made that transition smoother than it otherwise would have been. I feel confident reading and reasoning about research papers, and am comfortable developing and pursuing interesting research questions for coursework and journal submissions." - Christopher de Freitas

The Office is so proud of students like Christopher.

Greaves, Shelly Parker, Jude Ruelas, and Megan Shannahan

The OUR Team: Dr. Annie Isabel Fukushima, Eli Covarrubias, Cindy

RECOGNIZING BLACK **EXCELLENCE Christopher de Freitas UROP Alum, Sum & Fall '20** Masters Student, Computer Science, Al Track https://christopherdef.github.io.

OUR REMINDERS

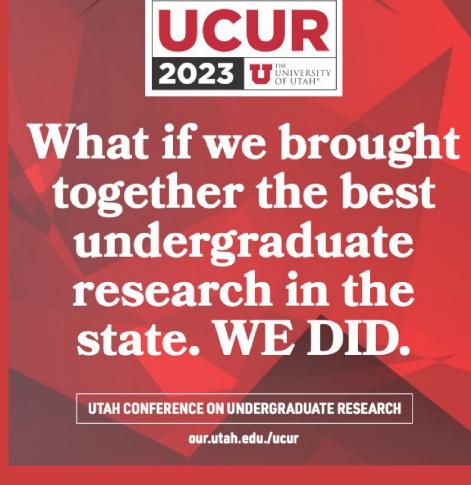
DEADLINE

APPLY FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLAR DESIGNATION 'EARLY' DEADLINE FRIDAY, FEB 10

Graduate with an Undergraduate Research Scholar Designation in your transcript. Early deadline: your name appears in the convocation program. Later deadline - you still have the designation in your transcript. OUR.UTAH.EDU/URSD • Two semesters of research.

Criteria for the designation:

- Presentation at an OUR
- organized symposia • Submit to publish your
- research in the University of Utah's Range: Undergraduate Research Journal.



8AM-9PM **Union & Alumni House**

Open to the Public

Friday, February 17

Download the program as

Search the digital schedule

an e-pub or pdf. **OUR EVENTS**

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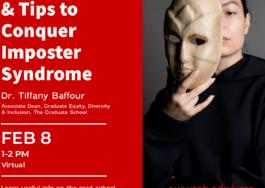


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IRB Lab Have questions about how

to apply for Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval? Receive peer-mentoring and staff support at OUR monthly workshops.

Monthly, 2-hour Drop-in For information on schedule and location,

visit our.utah.edu/irb-lab

Funding Fridays

Receive support with applying for undergraduate research opportunities

UROP **SPUR** Travel & Small Grants

- And more
- our.utah.edu/funding-fridays



Selected students will be featured in the March or April

April Deadlin



The Charles H. Monson Essay Prize is an annual

March Deadlines

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OPPORTUNITY

prize awarded to an undergraduate who writes an outstanding paper on a subject having to do with social change (the application includes submission of an original piece of work that is 5-20 pages in length).