Cornell Undergraduate Research Board (CURB)

G-body Meeting
Sept. 10th, 2015
What is CURB?

The Cornell Undergraduate Research Board (CURB) encourages and enhances undergraduate research at Cornell University.

CURB connects you to resources to help you (1) get involved with a lab and (2) showcase your research.
Peer Mentorship Program

Mentorship between upperclassmen who have been successful in research with underclassmen who wish to get involved

Organize engaging activities for mentors and mentees such as “speed-dating”
Peer Mentorship Program

Encourage mentors and mentees to meet up for coffee and research discussions on a biweekly basis.

Invite students on lab tours through any mentor’s lab.

Provide hands on experience with searching for open research labs, reading scientific papers, drafting professional emails, and performing well at research interviews.

Share important information about internship and REU applications and programs.
Symposium Management Committee

Allow Cornellians to showcase their research to other undergrads, grad students, and professors
Twice a year: once in the fall and once in the spring
We encourage any Cornell undergrad who has done research to print a poster and present it to peers and judges alike
Coordinate CURB Dinner Series, which connects professors and students together in a dining hall setting to discuss research.

Planning and conducting our Humanities Symposium, which occurs in the Spring.
Pilot Programs Committee

Create **new programs** to expand CURB’s reach and find new and better ways to serve students who are interested in research

- Last year: How to impress your PI panel
- This year: Summer research program info session, student-lab match-up tool, popular science talk
Outreach Committee

New CURB initiative
Coordinate with various Cornell and local organizations to host events which connect with local Ithaca youth at the elementary, middle and high school levels

Primary goals: inspire interest in STEM fields and provide access to opportunities for pursuing interest in STEM fields
Publicity Committee

Communications
Graphic Design
Photography
Social media
Public relations
Upcoming Events

Mentee applications due: Sept. 11
Executive board applications due: Sept. 13
Clubs Up Close: Sept. 20
Fall Dinner on West Campus: Late Sept.
Fall Forum: November 4
Summer Research Program: November 11
Laurel Southard

Laurel Southard; Director of Undergraduate Research in Day Hall Helps CURB with Dinner Series program and our Research Forums
Interested in joining the E-board?

www.tinyurl.com/CURBeboardapp15

Applications are due
September 13th, 11:59 PM

Interviews will be shortly after
Check your email regularly
Q & A Session