





# OUR SCOOP

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

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Who's Who in OUR?

## Meet OUR Staff!



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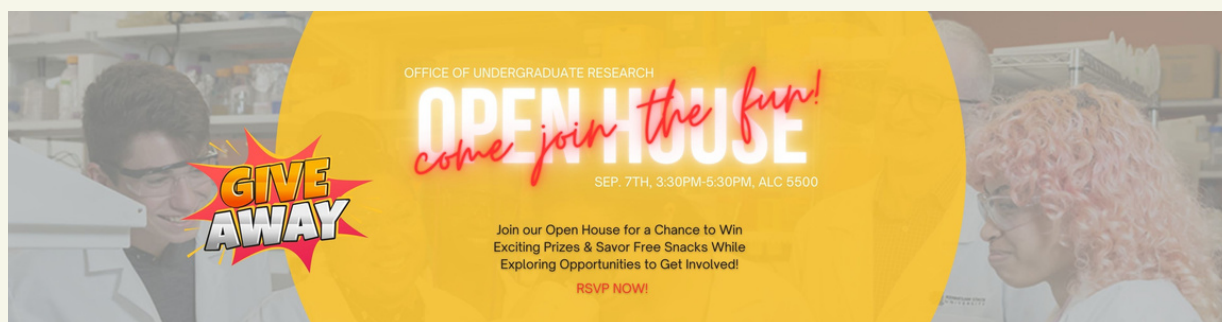
### Tania Farhodi

- Student Assistant

## Save the Date!



The Office of Undergraduate Research is pleased to host an Open House from **3:30 – 5:30 p.m. September 7** for all members of the KSU community who would like to learn more about undergraduate research. Feel free to drop in anytime during the two-hour window. Undergraduate Research Peer Mentors and former First-Year Scholars will talk briefly about the First-Year Scholars Program starting at 4pm. There will be games and drawings for prizes. [Click here to RSVP!](#)



# Student Spotlight



## Article published by KSU undergraduate students

**Ryan Faddis** and **Noam Lewit**, who conduct research in the lab of Dr. Mohammad A. Halim, were published recently in the International Journal of Peptide Research and Therapeutics. Their article can be found here: [Molecular Modelling, Synthesis, and In-Vitro Assay to Identify Potential Antiviral Peptides Targeting the 3-Chymotrypsin-Like Protease of SARS-CoV-2](#)

Know a student who deserves some recognition? [Click here](#) to tell us more!

## Upcoming Dates!

### SEPTEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7 ●	8	9
10	11	12	13 ●	14	15 ●	16
17	18	19	20 ●	21 ●	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- **September 7, 2023** – Office of Undergraduate Research [Open House](#)
- **September 13, 2023** – Deadline for [student applications](#) to the First-Year Scholars Program
- **September 15, 2023** – Abstract submissions close for the [Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference \(GURC\)](#)
- **September 20, 2023** – Deadline for [faculty applications](#) to the Undergraduate Research in Education Abroad program
- **September 21, 2023** – [Undergraduate Research Club](#) General Body Meeting

## Get Involved!

Here are some quick ways to get started through the Office of Undergraduate Research:

- [First-Year Scholars Program](#) – Designed to pair first-year students with faculty mentors who will guide them on research in their disciplines.
- [Undergraduate Research Club](#) – Any student can join and conduct research as part of an interdisciplinary team.
- [Current Research Projects](#) – Listing of projects to help undergraduates find faculty who are looking for assistance on their research activities.
- [Vertically Integrated Projects \(VIP\) Program](#) – Any student can complete a student application to work on a large-scale research project with faculty and other students.

You do not need to have a specific idea in mind when approaching a faculty member to do research. Many students work with faculty members on their research, especially at first. Undergraduate research opportunities are often competitive, so be sure to engage in behaviors that make you stand out from the crowd.

## Undergraduate Research Club

The **Undergraduate Research Club (URC)** is a Registered Student Organization dedicated to promoting undergraduate research and creative activity at KSU. Here are just a few things you can do as a member of the club:

- Learn more about how to get started in undergraduate research, how to find a mentor, how to publish and present your results, and how to get funding for your project.
- Help sponsor the Symposium of Student Scholars each year.
- Conduct research as part of an interdisciplinary team.

