





# OUR SCOOP

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

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## SYMPOSIUM OF STUDENT SCHOLARS


### COME VISIT!

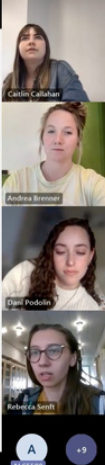
<p><b>ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND PERFORMANCES</b></p> <p>J.M. Wilson Student Center Ballrooms        Wednesday, November 15th:        9:00AM – 1:00PM        Thursday, November 16th:        12:00PM – 5:00PM</p>	<p><b>POSTER/VISUAL ARTS PRESENTATIONS</b></p> <p>Marietta Gymnasium (Event Center)        Wednesday, November 15th:        1:00PM – 5:00PM        Thursday, November 16th:        9:00AM – 1:00PM</p>
<p><b>VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS</b></p> <p>Microsoft Teams        Friday, November 17th:        12:00PM – 5:00PM</p>	

## Undergraduate Research Club

PANEL SPEAKERS

- [Andrea Brenner](#): Graduate student at Kennesaw State University in an Environmental Life Science Ph.D. program studying Marine Biogeochemistry
- [Rebecca Senft](#): Ph.D. student in the School of Science at University of Utah studying how climate change impacts technology
- [Dani Podolin](#): Family-Centered Support Specialist for MENTOR South Bay offering a continuum of behavioral health services to children, adolescents, adults and their families






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 URC:

- 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.

 Click the image to the left to hear how a few KSU alumni are using the knowledge gained as undergraduate researchers after graduation.

# Student Spotlight

## KSU student earns first place at ACM SIG-DOC conference in Orlando

Vignesh Mullaguru, an interactive design major, presented at the Association of Computing Machinery, Special Interest Group-Design of Communication in Orlando, Fla., winning first place in the undergraduate competition and receiving a \$500 award. Vignesh, who is mentored by professor of technical communication and rhetoric designing Dr. Laura Palmer, also presented his research, '[Virtual Reality Prototype for Designers: A Model for Accessibility Testing](#),' at the Spring 2023 Symposium of Student Scholars.

Do you know a student who deserves recognition? [Click here](#) to tell us more!

## Upcoming Dates

### NOVEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	1	2

- **November 9** – [Undergraduate Research Club General Meeting](#)
- **November 10** – [Peer Mentor Workshop](#): Project Funding and Research Internship Opportunities (Marietta Campus)
- **November 10** – [Fall Analytics Day](#) (Sponsored by the School of Data Science and Analytics)
- **November 10-11** – [Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference \(GURC\)](#) at Valdosta State University
- **November 15-16** – [Fall Symposium of Student Scholars](#): In-Person Oral Presentations/Performances; In-Person Posters/Visual Arts
- **November 17** – [Fall Symposium of Student Scholars](#): Virtual Presentations
- **November 20** – Deadline for [internship applications](#) (Spring 2024 semester) for the Kennesaw Journal of Undergraduate Research (KJUR)
- **November 27** – Deadline to apply for [undergraduate research graduation cords](#) for Fall 2023 graduation
- **November 29** – [Peer Mentor Workshop](#): Project Funding and Research Internship Opportunities (Kennesaw Campus)

## 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.

