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## Thoughts from OUR's Director, Mary Crowe

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I hope everyone's fall semester has started off great and hope you'll take the time to browse our first ever newsletter. In this newsletter you'll find out about dissemination opportunities for your students, student and faculty development workshops, a list of who received URAs this AY, and hear from one student about what she gained from her URA.

Did you know that...

Students involved in undergraduate research:

gain self-confidence

are more likely to complete their undergraduate education

are more likely to go onto graduate school

If the goals of our undergraduate curriculum include the development of critical thinking skills, understanding multiple modes of inquiry and the application of critical thinking skills to "real world" issues and problems there is one hallmark program to invest in:

*increasing the opportunities for students to engage in mentored undergraduate research*

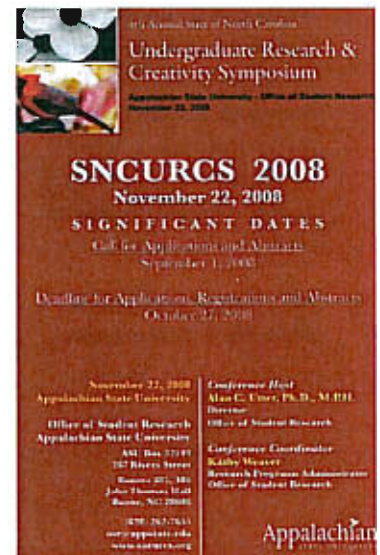
## Show Off Your Research

State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research & Creativity Symposium (SNCURCS) is a showcasing of multidisciplinary undergraduate research scholarship from all NC state and private colleges/universities, as well as the community colleges. It is a chance to recognize the

discovery, creativity, and inquiry-based scholarship and entrepreneurial talents of undergraduate students of NC.

Learn more at [www.sncurcs.org](http://www.sncurcs.org).

Deadline for abstracts: October 27, 2008



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### Spread the Word!

If you are involved in community-based research, your student can get present their work at :

The North Carolina Compact 2008 Student Conference, November 8th 2008

To register and submit a workshop proposal visit:

<http://org.elon.edu/nccc/events/2008Conference.html>

Deadline is October 10, 2008