UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUMMER PROGRAMS INFO SESSION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014

PROGRAM DETAILS
- Summer research programs provide undergraduates with the opportunity to conduct research with a faculty member in a particular field or discipline.
- Opportunities exist in all disciplines, but many are in the science.
- Most are paid and may also provide housing and transportation costs. Some may be unpaid.
- Some programs also include GRE and graduate school application preparation.
- Research topics may also permit flexibility to accommodate student interests

WHY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH?
- Highly effective way of learning more about your field of interest, research methodologies and research questions
- Can help test your interest in graduate study in this field
- Expands your skills, self-knowledge, understanding of research questions in your field
- May help prepare you for independent research

HOW CAN I FIND PROGRAMS?
- Start with go/summer
- Online research
- Talking with faculty, URO

Sample Programs:
- C3 Summer Undergraduate Fellowship (multiple fields): go/c3
- Amgen Scholars (biomedical sciences): http://www.amgenscholars.com/
- RISE (STEM fields, Germany): https://www.daad.de/rise/en/
- Leadership Alliance (multiple fields): http://www.theleadershipalliance.org/

PROGRAM DEADLINES AND ELIGIBILITY
Deadlines vary but usually fall January-early March. Eligibility requirements (e.g. disciplines, citizenship, GPA, experiences) vary by program.

MIDDLEBURY SUMMER RESEARCH ASSISTANT (SRA) PROGRAM DETAILS
- Students working on campus with faculty mentor
- Weekly stipend
- Eligible for campus housing and dining
- To apply, need to find faculty mentor in need of summer research assistant
- Funding and SRA applications from faculty and students in March and April

Questions? Contact Dean Lisa Gates at uro@middlebury.edu
And note—Winter Term Workshop: Writing Effective Essays and Personal Statements (Tuesday 1/13 and 1/20 from 4:30-6pm); Sign ups start Dec 1.