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OUR News and Events

OUR Blog:

- Join us in congratulating [Research Madness Bracket](#) winner Kandace Thomas.
- Read an update about the Celebration of Undergraduate Research's [Social Media Adventure](#).
- [See who won](#) Research Bingo and the 2013 Best Poster contest.

GRC Blog:

- GRC alum Dr. Sarah Shair-Rosenfield [discusses her experiences](#) serving as a GRC and then teaching with her own GRC.
- Katherine Carlson discusses the creation of [The Bildungsroman Project](#). See pictures of the kickoff event [below](#).

OUR News:

- Congratulations to Lewis Adam Lawrence '11, whose article, "Propaganda Cinema and the Mobilization of the British Home Front in World War II: In Which We Serve and Mrs. Miniver," was published in [Film Matters](#). Lewis wrote the original draft of the article in a Fall 2010 GRC-supported course taught by Dr. Karen Hagemann. *Film Matters* is the only undergraduate, peer-reviewed film journal in the world.
- Due to the renumbering of courses in the College of Arts and Sciences, our [Modes of Inquiry course](#), currently IDST195, has been renumbered as IDST194.
- Faculty, do you have a summer research position? Please consider posting it on [the Database of Research Opportunities](#).

OUR People:

- Congratulations to OUR student employee Chelsey Bentley on her May 2013 graduation!

OUR Events

Pictures from the April 15, 2013 [Celebration of Undergraduate Research](#)



Presenters at the Poster Session



Curiosity about a research project

Other Events and News:

- Congratulations to 2012 SURF recipient Wendy Song, and GRC Faculty member Maggie O'Shaughnessey, both of whom received [Excellence Awards](#) from the APPLS Service-Learning Program. Wendy's project focused on oral health perceptions in Peru. Dr. O'Shaughnessey's [GRC course](#), ENGL 266.001: Into the Woods: Literature and Nature, included field research at the [UNC Botanical Garden](#).
- The [Carolina Center for Genome Sciences](#) is hosting their Spring Symposium "From Genome to Proteome: Proteomic Innovations and Technologies" on May 12. Lunch and Breakfast are provided for [registrants](#).
- Undergraduate researchers can submit their work for consideration for publication in [Explorations](#) or [the International Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities](#).
- The Office for Postdoctoral Affairs is accepting applications for [Postdoctoral Awards for Research Excellence](#).

The Bildungsroman Project



Katherine Carlson introduces The Bildungsroman Project



Presenting in a platform session



Waiting for the Recognition Ceremony to begin.

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is pleased to accept applications this spring for [Postdoctoral Awards for Research Excellence](#). The awards, open to postdocs in all disciplines, are designed to recognize research potential and to assist scholars with professional development needs, such as conference travel, written materials, skills workshops, or other activities that directly enhance the individual's professional development. The awards can fund up to \$1000 in professional endeavors and must be expended between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014. The application deadline date is Friday, May 24, 2013.



Dara Myers reads her bildungsroman narrative



[EXPLORATIONS](#) is a hard copy undergraduate research and creativity journal open to students at North Carolina colleges and universities. Submissions should be no more than 6000 words of text (not counting figures, tables, title, abstract and references). The deadline for submissions is June 1; see [submission instructions](#) for more details.

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