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OUR News and Events

OUR Blog:

- Congratulations to our [Summer 2013 SURF recipients](#).
- [SURF alumnus Reed Turchi](#) is making his mark in the music industry.

GRC Blog:

- Read about [undergraduate research in Geography](#) in Helene Ducros's blog post.
- GRC Michael Schuster [discusses undergraduate research](#) in a Mathematics First Year Seminar.

Other Events and News:

- Check out undergraduate Coertney Scoggin's [research](#) on PTSD and the military.
- Learn more about 2012 SURF recipient Jessica Kennedy and [her research](#) on hunger and food security in Watauga County.

OUR People

Meet incoming [Ambassador](#), Alekhya Yechoor:

I am a senior Nutrition major in the Gillings School of Global Public



Health. I conduct research in [Dr. Coleman's](#) lab in the Nutritional Biochemistry department. The lab focuses on understanding lipid metabolism and the enzymes that regulate it. I work with ACSL, an enzyme that activates fatty acids for shuttling to different pathways.

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