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**September 5, 2013**

OUR News and Events	OUR News and Events
<p>Our new website will be live soon!</p> <p><i>OUR Events and Deadlines:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participate in the <a href="#">Sigma Xi Student Research Conference</a>.</li></ul> <p><i>Other Events and News:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend an interest meeting for the <a href="#">McNair Scholars Program</a>.</li></ul> <p>*****</p> <p>Sigma Xi, a national Research Society, will be holding a <a href="#">Student Research Conference</a> on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in the Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. This is a great opportunity for Science, Math and Engineering undergraduate researchers to present original research in a manner that is high impact (network with companies for future internship and job opportunities, and present research), as well as low cost.</p> <p>OUR Ambassadors hope to coordinate with students who are interested in attending this conference to provide support for the application process, as well as coordinate ride-sharing and logistics for travel to the conference. If you think you might be interested in this opportunity, please fill out this <a href="#">quick information form</a> and we will contact you soon! Feel free to e-mail Patrick Short (<a href="mailto:pshort@live.unc.edu">pshort@live.unc.edu</a>) with any questions!</p> <p>*****</p> <p>McNair Scholars Program</p> <p>We hope you're having a great start to the year. As you start your sophomore year we have a great opportunity for those of you who would like to</p>	<p><b>Taking the First Steps</b> Thursday, October 3, 2013 5:00-6:30 p.m. Student Union 3411</p> <p>Are you interested in conducting undergraduate research? Are you curious about how to get started? Do you want to know more about the opportunities and resources available? Come hear from student Ambassadors, OUR staff, and Liaisons for Undergraduate Research about their experiences, advice and guidance. There will be lots of time for Q&amp;A!! Cosponsored by the Student Government Academic Affairs Committee.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>The Office for Undergraduate Research is partnering with the <a href="#">House Undergraduate Library</a> and <a href="#">The Writing Center</a> for two sessions of the UL's Fall .eDU Series:</p> <p><b>Unlocking Abstracts</b> Tuesday, September 24, 2013 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. House Undergraduate Library Room 124</p> <p><b>Tackle a Literature Review</b> Monday, October 28, 2013 7:00-8:30 p.m. House Undergraduate Library Room 124</p>

attend graduate school. The Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program offers UNC-CH students who are first-generation and low-income or racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented in graduate school the opportunity to be competitive applicants for Ph.D. programs and to become the next great scholars of our nation. The overall focus of the program is to introduce scholars to the joy and rigor of research and scholarship. The program provides an encouraging and supportive culture that will assist scholars through their journey. Learn more about eligibility requirements and program offerings on [McNair Scholars website](#).

Attend an Interest Meeting:  
Monday, September 16th  
6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.  
Student Union Room 3530

Tuesday, October 22nd  
6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.  
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