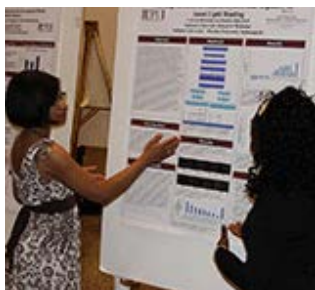




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Jul-Aug 2013 Highlights



L'eCelia Hall explaining her research at the summer symposium

A Successful Conclusion of 2013 Summer Research Programs

The IUPUI Center for Research and Learning wraps up another successful summer! Each summer, undergraduate students interested in mentored research participate in one of nine programs offered by the CRL. The summer program began the last week of May and concluded the first week of August. Students conduct independent or team-based research for at least 30 hours per week in addition to attending CRL seminars and workshops to help students prepare for future success. In addition to the many benefits derived from working with exceptional faculty mentors, the programs also help students connect their experiences to the broader learning goals of the university. The program culminates in a day-long research conference hosted by the CRL. Students from all of the CRL Summer Research Programs, as well as affiliated programs from the Schools of Science, Ivy Tech Community College and Notre Dame University presented their research findings. This event attracted nearly 200 attendees.



DSRP scholar Jessica L. Despard

Meet Jessica Despard

Jessica Despard is a member of the Diversity Scholars Research Program (DSRP). Speaking about the DSRP summer research program, she reflected, "Personally, the CRL/DSRP program was a great opportunity to work with highly respected professionals in my field, psychology. There are some things you cannot learn in college by just taking the mandatory classes. Working with professionals in my field allowed me to see what research is and how the research process works. It was great insight to what will be expected from me in the workforce and in graduate school. I feel that I really do have the skill sets and knowledge to do well and grow as a professional after college. After my undergraduate career is over, I hope to attend graduate school and get my Ph.D., because I know now that I can handle the workload and can make significant contributions to psychological research studies and new findings." Jessica's research this summer focused on how gender differences relate to careers in management. Dr. Milena Petrovic was Jessica's mentor during the program. Jessica recently presented at the 2013 Summer Research Programs Poster Session.

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Featuring: Milena Petrovic, Ph.D.

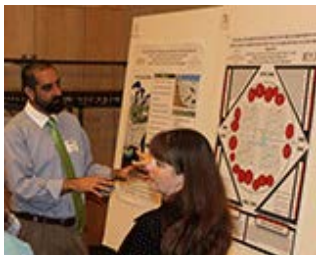
Milena Petrovic is a lecturer in the Department of Psychology. She earned her Ph.D. in cognitive psychology/human factors from Miami University in



Dr. Petrovic is a DSRP mentor.

Ohio, where she taught several courses in research processes and statistics as a graduate teaching assistant. "My research draws on principles from ecological psychology, which allow me to conceptualize a range of phenomena including cognitive aspects of how humans interact with technology and other man-made items in their environment," Petrovic said. She earned an M.A. in psychology from Miami University and her B.A. in psychology from Berea College in Kentucky. Her mentee Jessica Despard stated, "Having a professional guide me and support my learning progress was a great motivator for me". Dr. Petrovic's work has been published in several scholarly journals, including *Behavior Research Methods and Studies in Perception and Action*. She also has presented at the International Conference on Perception and Action and at the annual meeting of the Society of Computers in Psychology.

» [Please Click Here For More Info on Dr. Petrovic](#)



MURI students present at our annual poster symposium.

Applications are now available

Applications are now available for participation in a Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Institute (MURI) team or an Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) grant project during academic year 2013-2014. The deadline for student applications is September 17, 2013. Applications can be found at the links below. Both programs offer competitive stipends and give students the opportunity to work with a faculty mentor. Projects begin in October and continue through the academic year.

MURI

The Center for Research and Learning is now accepting applications from students for academic-year MURI projects. Students will need the following documents when they apply for MURI:

Requirements

- Narrative statement
- Transcript
- Résumé
- Reference letter from faculty member

UROP

IUPUI students must identify a faculty mentor, with whom they work to write a proposal for a substantive research project. Projects should last at least several months, and grant periods are up to two years or until baccalaureate graduation, whichever comes first. Stipends are awarded to the best-qualified candidates. Documents required to apply for a UROP grant include:

Requirements

- Narrative proposal
- Transcript
- Résumé
- Recommendation letter from faculty mentor

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» [Please Click Here For More Info on UROP](#)



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We are recruiting students to participate in this academic year's cohort of student business-development teams. If you have questions, please contact us at itec@iupui.edu.

If you are interested in participation on one of our teams, please use the link below to sign up for one of our team-formation sessions. There are three sessions scheduled, which are identical, so you need only attend ONE of them. You will be provided with more detailed information on the projects for the upcoming year and be given basic information on the program and expectations for students participating on a team project at that time.

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University Tower (HO), Suite 202

We've Moved!

The IUPUI Center for Research and Learning no longer is located in the University Library. As of Monday, July 15, 2013, we officially have moved into University Tower. Some of you may have seen our new office already, but if you haven't, do drop by! We will host an open house for the office at the beginning of fall semester. Please check the CRL homepage for more information.

Our new address is:

University Tower (HO), Suite 202
850 West Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202-2800.

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