THE O'BRIEN CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Partnering for Mutual Success

The Undergraduate Research and Internship Collaborative (URIC) is an opportunity for students to participate in hands on learning experiences, through an internship or research under the guidance of a Merrimack faculty member in one of the STEM fields.

The future of STEM education will involve an increase in the number and quality of hands on learning experiences that extend beyond the lecture and traditional laboratory settings. As we move forward we must enhance our efforts to provide quality research opportunities for undergraduates in the STEM fields. - Dr. Jimmy Franco, Chemistry

The URIC Symposium is a platform for students to present their research or internship experience to the Merrimack Community and prospective employers via poster display and 'pitch contests.' This format provides valuable practice and preparation for presenting at regional and national conferences.

URIC Symposium

Sponsored by The School of Science & Engineering and The O'Brien Center for Student Success

Friday, September 13, 2013 • Noon-3:00 pm • Murray Lounge

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Co-Chairs: Dr. Jimmy Franco, Assistant Professor, Chemistry Department & Dr. R. David MacLaren, Associate Professor, Biology Department

Merrimack College

Make an impact on and off campus

Employer Services

Whether you represent a Fortune 1000 company, a non-profit organization, or a small business, at The O'Brien Center, we are here to help you meet your recruiting goals. As you look to attract new talent, please consider the following:

- •**URIC Symposium:** URIC offers undergraduate sophomores and juniors an avenue to gain valuable hands-on experiences, thereby making them far more attractive to prospective employers, graduate and professional schools in an increasingly competitive, challenging job market.
- •Ask an Employer: Direct contact to Merrimack talent in an informal setting. Build your organizational brand on campus while also providing career advice to students.
- On-Campus Interviews: The O'Brien Center will schedule, arrange, and publicize your visit so you can interview highly qualified students on Merrimack's campus.
- ADVANTAGE online recruiting system: Our web-based system, ADVANTAGE, makes it easy for you to post jobs and internships, and review the resumes of talented Warriors.
- Company Information Table on Main Street & Lunch and Learn: Share information about employment opportunities within your company and talk with students in the Campus Center. Give a 20-30 minute presentation about your company, followed by Q&A.
- Career Fairs: Meet face-to-face with our most ambitious and talented students at our many boutique fairs.
- Classroom Presentations: Interested in hiring students with a particular major? Lead a classroom discussion on your field and brand your company as an industry expert.
- Employer Panel Discussions: Talk about your organization and industry, sharing personal insights into your own career path.
- Internships and Cooperative Education Opportunities: Internships and co-ops allow students to apply classroom knowledge and skills in a real-world setting. There, they gain valuable work experience, hone their talents, and learn more about their chosen field. Highly effective recruiting tools, co-ops and internships allow you to evaluate an individual's abilities and long-term potential.
- Who's Got Talent: Serve as a judge or a casual observer from the field at one of our many student capstone project presentations or poster sessions or talent expos.
- Research Partners: Does your company have a research problem that needs solving? Looking to do a SWOT analysis on an existing or proposed program or initiative? Our faculty are always looking to partner with the business community on real-world, relevant experiential learning opportunities and research. Let Merrimack solve your problems!
- •Employer in Residence Program: Volunteer your expertise during mock interview sessions. Serve on our employer resume critique rotation. The opportunities to develop our students professionally is invaluable students want to hear from you!







