

study welcome!

Students must:

- Be a full-time Augsburg undergraduate
- Have completed at least one year of undergraduate study and have at least one semester of full-time study left
- Have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 (lower GPAs are considered on a case-by-case basis)
- Have not previously participated in URGO Summer Research or the McNair Scholars Program

Research options:

Full-time: 400 hours of research = \$4,000 stipend

Part-time: 200 hours of research = \$2,000 stipend

Research Assistant: 100 hours of research = \$1,000 stipend

Phase One applications due Feb. 3.

Application available here: <http://www.augsburg.edu/urgo/research-funding/>

Also check out off campus opportunities here: <http://www.augsburg.edu/urgo/off-campus-research/>

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## Writing Lab Tutors Reach 1,000 Sessions This Fall

SUBMITTED BY **KATHRYN SWANSON, PROFESSOR, ENGLISH**

By the end of this fall semester, Writing Lab tutors will have conducted more than 1,000 sessions with Augsburg students. Join them during the last few days! Hours remaining are these:

Monday: 11 a.m - 1:30 p.m; 6:30 - 9:30 p.m

Tuesday: 12 p.m - 2:30 p.m; 3 - 5:30 p.m; 7:30 - 10 p.m

Wednesday: 3 - 5:30 p.m; 6:30 - 9 p.m

The lab will reopen for spring semester on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

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## Explore Summer Research Opportunities Now

SUBMITTED BY **KATIE SUZANNE STORLIE, STUDENT**

Looking for something to fill your time this winter?

Take time to explore summer research opportunities. The URGO department has a great database of off-campus summer research opportunities. Take time over break to check it out!

Follow the link to the database

<http://www.augsburg.edu/urgo/off-campus-research/>

Questions? Contact [urgo@augsb.org](mailto:urgo@augsb.org)

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## Teaching Civic Agency -- Workshop on Jan. 9

SUBMITTED BY **JACQUELINE R DEVRIES, PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF GENERAL EDUCATION, HISTORY**

Faculty and staff are invited to an AACU-funded workshop on January 9, 2014: "Teaching Civic Agency Across the Curriculum"

9:30 - 3:00 p.m Marshall Room

Lunch will be provided

Funded by an AACU "Bringing Theory to Practice Grant," this seminar will introduce participants to the new field of civic studies and explore how we might "bring theory to practice" in our curriculum. The discussion will be wide-ranging, but a specific goal of the seminar is to refine our learning goals for "Engaging Minneapolis" in the first-year curriculum. Faculty and staff who work with first-year students are encouraged to attend.

The seminar will bring together faculty, staff and administrators, along with leaders from the Sabo Center and the Center for Democracy and Citizenship, to 1) reflect on our institution's civic mission in the current context; 2) consider how our curriculum furthers students' civic engagement and development of intercultural competency; 3) explore the best ways to promote psycho-social development and civic agency among our students; and 4) refine our current curricular goals and learning outcomes.

Space is limited, so please RSVP as soon as possible to Jacqui deVries [devries@augsb.org](mailto:devries@augsb.org).

The planning team includes Katie Bishop, Harry Boyte, Dennis Donovan, Joe Erickson, Michael Lansing, Mary Laurel True, Jim Trelstad-Porter, Joe Underhill, and Shana Watters.

A short reading packet will be circulated prior to the workshop

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## Moodle Huddle Workshops Jan. 7 & 8

SUBMITTED BY **ERIC STROM, ACADEMIC LIAISON FOR COMPUTING, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Moodle Huddle 2014

Get Cozy with Moodle - Two Days Only!

Tuesday, January 7 and Wednesday, January 8

9:00 a.m - Noon

Sverdrup Hall, 2nd Floor

Harness the power under the hood with our ultra-concentrated series of Moodle workshops designed to maximize your time and effectiveness for delivering your courses. There will be sessions with hands-on time to dig in and create the next great iteration of your course.

Moodle Huddle provides development for faculty and staff on commonly used moodle features and its lesser-known gems, and promotes best practices of hybrid teaching and