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Good Morning! please circulate to your faculty the following announcements concerning undergraduate research. Thanks. Patty

NEW DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH:

I am pleased to announce that Joe Grabowski, Associate Professor of Chemistry, has agreed to be the Director of Undergraduate Research in CAS. As Director of Undergraduate Research, Professor Grabowski will work with us to develop undergraduate research opportunities in the Humanities and Social Sciences as well as the Natural Sciences. Professor Grabowski has been mentoring undergraduates in his lab since arriving at Pitt in 1991, and has been actively involved in the NSF-REU-funded and HHMI-funded undergraduate research programs. He has also been instrumental in the development of the CAS Undergraduate Research Opportunities at Pitt (UROP) website that connects our undergraduates to research opportunities at Pitt and throughout the country. (The UROP website has had over 32,000 visitors to date, check it out at <http://www.pitt.edu/~urop/index.htm>.) His experience and dedication to undergraduate research will benefit our students and I look forward to working with him.

You can contact Joe at joeg@pitt.edu

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: Please let your students know about these opportunities!

Small Grants: The CAS Office of Experiential Learning is making supplemental grants available to CAS undergraduates for individual research projects, presentations or creative endeavors. These grants can be up to \$500.

Summer Research Grants: Once again this year we will award up to 8 USX/Torretti research awards to CAS undergraduates. These awards provide \$3,000 summer research stipends, the application deadline is March 14.

More information on these and other funding opportunities for undergraduates can be found at <http://www.pitt.edu/~urop/index.htm>