Research: Next Steps to Success
Summer 2018 Professional Development Workshop Series for All Undergraduate Researchers

All workshops are held in Sumwalt College, Room 305, from 3:30 – 4:45 pm.

All undergraduate researchers from all disciplines are welcome. No registration is required. For questions regarding workshops, please contact Lauren Clark in the Office of Research: lauren.clark@sc.edu or 777-3929.

Research and Ethics
Dr. Jeff Dudycha, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences
Wednesday, May 30
Case studies will be presented to provide a framework for discussion of common ethical questions in research.

Effective Poster Presentations
Dr. Lauren Clark, Research Program Manager, Office of Research
Wednesday, June 6
This workshop will guide students through the process of creating effective research posters using Powerpoint.

Reflecting on Your Research Experience
Dr. Charles Pierce, Associate Professor
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
USC Connect Faculty Fellow for Integrative Learning
Wednesday, June 20
This interactive workshop will introduce integrative learning and engage students in reflective thinking and writing exercises about their research experiences.

Preparing for Graduate School
Panel of Faculty and Graduate Students
Wednesday, June 27
In this workshop, a panel of faculty and graduate students will discuss reasons to consider graduate school, MS vs PhD programs, and how to be a competitive candidate for graduate school. This workshop will also explain options for funding your graduate education, including assistantships and fellowships.

Resumes and Cover Letters
Dr. Lauren Clark, Research Program Manager, Office of Research
Wednesday, July 11
This workshop will provide guidance on crafting effective resumes and cover letters in a format tailored to undergraduate research students.

Applying to Graduate School
Panel of Faculty and Graduate Students
Wednesday, July 18
This panel discussion will feature a discussion of the graduate school application process, with emphasis on how to select a graduate program and what to consider when looking for a graduate advisor. Common parts of application packages will be discussed, including research/personal statements, resumes and recommendation letters.