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William and Mary Scholars Undergraduate Research Experience (WMSURE)

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W&M Scholars

- The W&M Scholar Award is presented to a select group of students who have overcome unusual adversity and/or would add to the diversity of the campus community.
- Awards are worth the amount of in-state tuition and fees.

The William & Mary Scholars Undergraduate Research Experience (WMSURE)

- WMSURE was developed based on the self-identified needs of W&M scholars to provide guidance for academic success.
- We provide:
 - Faculty advising
 - Mentored research experiences
 - Peer mentorship
 - Workshops

Faculty Involvement

- 50+ faculty mentors representing every school and department across campus
- Faculty mentors advise Scholars, provide connections to resources on campus, serve as panelists at workshops, and mentor WMSURE students

WMSURE Workshops

- Writing
- Time and Energy Management
- Grants Workshop
- First Generation Scholars
- Preparing for Graduate and Professional School
- Solo Status and Stereotype Threat



WMSURE Research Funding

- WMSURE research grant for faculty-student research teams
- Access and support for internal summer funding
- Focus on honors

PHYSICAL SPACE



Levels of WMSURE success

- WMSURE is a voluntary program with levels of involvement ranging from student to student



LEVELS OF WMSURE SUCCESS

- Compared to a similar sample of non-WMSURE students, WMSURE students:
 - **feel significantly more supported by faculty**
 - **are more likely to have a faculty mentor on campus**
 - **feel more informed about research**
 - **report being more interested in conducting research**

Levels of WMSURE success

“WMSURE is my peace, it is my support, and it is the only place where I am not just a minority.”

-Jayqua Williams

“WMSURE is a safe place where you can talk about anything and feel supported always.”

-Nansi Rodriguez

Levels of WMSURE success

“WMSURE makes sure you are prepared to take advantage of the many opportunities on campus like research, applying for scholarships, and talking about being a minority on campus.”

-Shannon Dutchie

What's new?

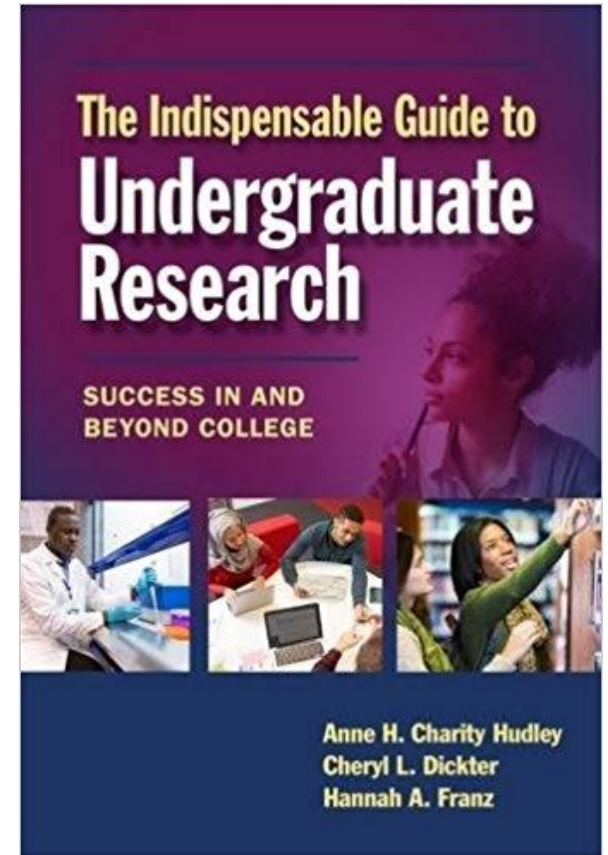
- First year seminar –
COLL 100:
Underrepresented
Scholars in the Academy



What's New?

Creating a Tool for all Undergraduates

- The book is designed to appeal to all 1st and 2nd year college students.
- It provides students with detailed research-based tools that will prepare them for the social and academic transition from high school to college.



What's new?

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant

- Associate Director
- Faculty Fellows
- Student Fellows
- Research Funding

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