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**Kaleidoscope, Volume 7**
The University of Kentucky Journal of Undergraduate Scholarship is published once each year, at the beginning of the fall semester. All contributions to the journal are refereed by a standing editorial board and guest referees and editors. Articles, reports, and other creative works may be submitted by any undergraduate student at the University of Kentucky. All submissions must be accompanied by an endorsement by a University faculty member who has agreed to attest to the scholarly quality of the work and to serve as faculty mentor for editing and final submission of the work. Detailed guidelines for submission are available at www.uky.edu/kaleidocope.

**Deadlines for Volume 8, Fall, 2009:**
- **January 9, 2009:** Optional electronic letter of intent to submit, including a brief description of the nature and contents of the proposed submission sent to the editor. (rst@uky.edu)
- **April 10, 2009:** Complete submission prepared according to the guidelines delivered electronically to the editor. (rst@uky.edu)
- **June, 2009:** Notification of acceptance/rejection and instructions for suggested/required revisions.
- **July, 2009:** Final, revised submission delivered electronically to the editor.

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“The mission of the National Conferences on Undergraduate Research (NCUR®) is to promote undergraduate research scholarship and creative activity done in partnership with faculty or other mentors as a vital component of higher education.

The 2009 NCUR conference will be held April 16-18, 2009, at the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse. Visit the NCUR Web site at http://ncur.org/basics/index.htm for general information on NCUR; visit <http://www.uwlax.edu/ncur2009/> for details and deadlines for the conference.

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All current UK undergraduate students are eligible to submit a paper or other creative work to be considered for an Oswald Research and Creativity award. The competition categories in which papers and projects may be submitted include: (1) Biological Sciences; (2) Design (architecture, landscape architecture, interior design, etc.); (3) Fine Arts (film, music, painting, sculpture, videotape, etc.); (4) Humanities: Creative; (5) Humanities: Critical Research; (6) Physical and Engineering Sciences; and (7) Social Sciences. The deadline for submission is March 16, 2009. Visit the eUreKa! website at: www.uky.edu/eureka for details, application forms, and official rules. See pages 136-38 for winning submissions from last year’s Oswald Awards program.

**Office of Undergraduate Studies Research and Creativity Awards**
As a means of promoting educational experiences for students, the Office of Undergraduate Studies offers Research and Creativity Grants during the summer term. The grants are intended to take advantage of the rich resources available through the libraries, the laboratories and, most especially, the academic personnel at the University of Kentucky. Undergraduates in all areas of intellectual inquiry are eligible, and students at many different levels of matriculation have received support. The Deadline to submit applications is February 26, 2009. For details regarding eligibility, and application forms visit the eUreKa! website at: www.uky.edu/eureka!

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The University of Kentucky Undergraduate Research Program (UKURP) creates research partnerships between first- and second-year students and faculty researchers. The program offers students the opportunity to work and learn alongside a research faculty member. Undergraduate students are given the real-life experiences of working in laboratories and other scholarly settings; developing a research abstract; presenting their projects at symposiums and professional conferences; publishing their findings; and meeting others in the international community of scholars. For more details and deadlines for applications, visit www.uky.edu/eureka!

**Additional Information**
Additional information regarding undergraduate scholarship and creativity programs, conferences, competitions, and opportunities is posted on the Web site of the Office of Experiences in Undergraduate Research and Kreative Activities, eUreKa! at www.uky.edu/eureka!
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