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eUreKa! (Experiences in Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities) is one of the units comprising the Chellgren Center for Undergraduate Excellence.

The purpose of eUreKa! is to provide coordination and leadership for the many programs at the University of Kentucky that are designed to encourage and support undergraduate research, scholarship, and creativity. By bringing these programs together, they all benefit from the symbiosis of cooperation, and the University receives strengthened programs and more efficient administration.

eUreKa! includes the following programs:

- The UK Undergraduate Research Program (UKURP) (see pages 94-95)
- Society for the Promotion of Undergraduate Research (SPUR), undergraduate research club (see page 93)
- UK 100, Research Skills Orientation, open only to active UKURP participants (see pages 94-95)
- The “Bucks for Brains” summer research mentorship
- Kaleidoscope
- The Oswald Research and Creativity Awards Program (see pages 106-108)
- The Summer Research and Creativity awards program (see pages 96-100)
- The undergraduate research support and travel fund
- The Beckman Scholars Program (see pages 88-92)
- The CSEM Scholarship Program
- The “Posters at the Capitol” program
- The NSF-funded AMSTEMM program (see www.uky.edu/amstemm)
- Coordination with undergraduate recruitment of students having an interest in research, scholarship, and creativity experiences

Each of these programs provides students with special opportunities and support for extended scholarly experiences, beyond the classroom. A number of students who have participated in these programs are represented in the following pages. For more information about eUreKa!, please visit www.uky.edu/eureka.