

# ***THE DEANERY***

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NEXT *DEANERY* ARE DUE JANUARY 4, 2021.

## **I ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMITTEES**

### **C&RC**

**Proposal:** C&RC approves the following temporary policy: All students who receive a zero (0.0) for Fall 2020 will have that grade converted to an NC unless they opt to keep the zero.

**Rationale:** This policy is both compassionate and consistent with our offering of a late credit/no credit option as a response to the pandemic. It is also consistent with CRC's policy regarding Spring 2020 grades. By making a NC grade the default in place of a zero, we help first-generation and underrepresented students who might otherwise be less likely to opt in to the NC option due to unfamiliarity with college procedures.

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## **II ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PROVOST'S OFFICE**

### **UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES**

CUR events are highlighted in blue, CUR upcoming deadlines are noted in green.

#### **Health Sciences Division Mentor Award Deadline**

Deadline: December 31, 2020

[https://www.cur.org/who/governance/divisions/health/mentoraward/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=InformZ&\\_zs=aOVmX&\\_zl=JA0L2](https://www.cur.org/who/governance/divisions/health/mentoraward/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=InformZ&_zs=aOVmX&_zl=JA0L2)

#### **Health Sciences NCUR Presentation Award Deadline**

Deadline: December 31, 2020

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#### **Physics & Astronomy Division: Nadine Barlow UR Support Award**

Deadline: January 8, 2021

[https://www.cur.org/who/governance/divisions/physastron/URsupport/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=InformZ&\\_zs=aOVmX&\\_zl=MA0L2](https://www.cur.org/who/governance/divisions/physastron/URsupport/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=InformZ&_zs=aOVmX&_zl=MA0L2)

### **Chemistry Division Mentor Award**

Deadline: January 11, 2021

[https://www.cur.org/who/governance/divisions/physastron/URsupport/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=InformZ&\\_zs=aOVmX&\\_zl=MA0L2](https://www.cur.org/who/governance/divisions/physastron/URsupport/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=InformZ&_zs=aOVmX&_zl=MA0L2)

### **CUR Fellows Award**

Extended Deadline: January 15, 2021

<https://www.cur.org/what/recognition/fellows/>

### **Psychology Division: Undergraduate Student Research or Presentation Award**

Deadline: January 22, 2021

[https://www.cur.org/who/governance/divisions/psychology/studentawards/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=InformZ&\\_zs=aOVmX&\\_zl=SA0L2](https://www.cur.org/who/governance/divisions/psychology/studentawards/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=InformZ&_zs=aOVmX&_zl=SA0L2)

### **Engineering Division Mentor Award**

Deadline: January 31, 2021

[https://www.cur.org/who/governance/divisions/engineering/mentoraward/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=InformZ&\\_zs=aOVmX&\\_zl=UA0L2](https://www.cur.org/who/governance/divisions/engineering/mentoraward/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=InformZ&_zs=aOVmX&_zl=UA0L2)

### **CUR Dialogues 2021: Registration Open**

Virtual: February 8-19, 2021

[https://www.cur.org/what/events/conferences/cur\\_dialogues/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=InformZ&\\_zs=aOVmX&\\_zl=XA0L2](https://www.cur.org/what/events/conferences/cur_dialogues/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=InformZ&_zs=aOVmX&_zl=XA0L2)

### **Centering Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in UR + Creative Activity Conference: Abstract Submission Deadline**

Deadline: March 1, 2021

[https://www.cur.org/what/events/conferences/DEI\\_inURandCreativeActivityConference2021/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=InformZ&\\_zs=aOVmX&\\_zl=aA0L2](https://www.cur.org/what/events/conferences/DEI_inURandCreativeActivityConference2021/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=InformZ&_zs=aOVmX&_zl=aA0L2)

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## **III SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Mark Bollman's** (Mathematics and Computer Science) book, *Mathematics of Casino Carnival Games*, was published by CRC Press/Routledge.

Additionally, Mark has signed a contract with CRC/Routledge for his fourth book on gaming mathematics. "Mathematics of the Big Four Casino Table Games" will appear in the fall 2021.

**Joseph Ho's** (History) conference panel, "Between Frames: Transnational Identities, Local Imaginations, and Visual Politics in 20th-Century East Asia" has been accepted for ASIANetwork's 2021 Annual Conference, to be held in virtual format between April 16-18.

Joseph will present a paper entitled “Crossing Borders in Fragmented Images: Missionary Photographs and Visual Circulation in Interwar North China and Colonial Korea.”

On November 3, Joseph presented a podcast-style lecture entitled “Aim High, the Bookshelf Test, and Other Tips on Publishing” for a research and writing group in Sino-Christian studies, organized by Prof. Naomi Thurston at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

A new digital archive at Carleton College for which Joseph served as an external faculty consultant, the Paul Clifford Domke and John R. Caton Photographs from China, 1936-1939, is now open to public access: [https://contentdm.carleton.edu/digital/collection/Carl\\_In\\_China](https://contentdm.carleton.edu/digital/collection/Carl_In_China)

**Deborah Kanter** (History) presented *Chicago Católico: Making/Unmaking Mexican Parishes* at the Chicago Urban History Seminar, Chicago History Museum, November 19, 2020.

She also spoke in a Religious Studies class at Lafayette College, Easton PA, November 18. The class was reading Deborah's book *Chicago Católico: Making Catholic Parishes Mexican*.

**Dale Kennedy** (Biology) and **Jason Raddatz** (Whitehouse Nature Center) successfully completed the 2020 Michigan Master Naturalist certification program, offered through Michigan State University Extension. In addition to being a participant in the program, Dale presented a session on Ornithology to the group.

**Jocelyn McWhirter** (Religious Studies) took three microcredential courses in online instruction to earn an ACUE Advanced Certificate in Effective College Instruction.