



Developing New Streams of Undergraduate Submissions

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About ERAU

Three Campuses - 23,907 Students Total

Undergraduate Enrollment

- Daytona Beach, FL - 5,447
- Prescott, AZ - 2,377
- Worldwide - 11,137
- **Total Undergraduate Enrollment - 18,961**

About ERAU Libraries

- The Hunt Library – Daytona Beach, FL & Worldwide
- The Hazy Library – Prescott, AZ
- Library support of Scholarly Commons
 - Daily maintenance
 - Faculty Support Team
 - Metadata Specialist
 - Conference and journal set-up and support

Scholarly Commons

All Campuses since 2013

- Works Posted: 11,194
- Downloads: 763,826

All Student Works since 2013

	458
Human Factors and Applied Psychology Student Conference	417
Beyond Undergraduate Research Journal	5
McNair Scholars	24
Prescott Student Works	6
Worldwide Student Works	3
Daytona Beach Student Works	3

History of Collaboration

- Coalition formed
 - Led by Hunt and Hazy Library directors and the CIO
 - Supported by Center for Teaching & Learning Excellence, Undergraduate Research, University Archives, and faculty from all colleges
- Digital Commons funded
- Implementation
- Policies and procedures developed
- Launched in May 2013
- Oversight by University Research Council
- Maintained by Libraries, Archivist and Faculty representatives

Where can undergraduate students publish in Scholarly Commons?

- Beyond: Undergraduate Research Journal
- Human Factors & Applied Psychology Student Conference
- McNair Scholars Research Journal
- Student Works Collection (Daytona Beach/Worldwide & Prescott)

Undergraduate Research Initiative at ERAU

- Discovery Day Research Symposium
- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellows
- Ignite Grants
- Spark Grants
- Workshop Series

Research Opportunities in Global Engagement

- Ignite Research Abroad
- Partner Universities
- Partner Organizations (i.e. NATO COE, Rome, Antikythera Mechanism, Greece, etc.)
- On exchange
- Summer, Winter & Spring programs
- International internships
- Domestic Away Programs

Current Research Opportunities through Global Engagement

- NATO Center for Excellence in Modelling and Simulation (Italy)
- Antikythera Mechanism (Greece)
- Unmanned Aerial Systems Utilization for Disaster Recovery (mid-west)
- Aegean Airlines Crew Resource Management (Greece)
- Air Traffic Management Comparative Study (various European countries)
- Leadership (Canarias, Spain)

Collaboration to Attract New Streams of Student Submissions

- Scholarly Commons Team meetings with prospective partners
 - Global Engagement
 - Office of Undergraduate Research
 - Honors Program
- Developed quick process to offer Study Abroad opportunities
 - Pre-departure Event for Study Abroad
 - Workshop on Developing Proposals
 - Outreach to faculty teaching summer programs abroad

Ignite Abroad: Cuba 2017

- Inquiry based learning for 14 students
- Students expected to write 2500-6000 word manuscript about research topic



Results to Date

- We have received 2 proposals and 1 completed work
- 2 faculty committed to submitting quality projects from their Canary Island programs
- We will continue to market to students through the summer

Going Forward

- Will develop procedures based on lessons learned
- Will start earlier in the academic year to advertise
- Will target specific faculty to help encourage students

Q & A

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