Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program

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Can media tactics employed by John F. Kennedy and dominant tamarin cotton-top macaques been a political tool of choice in contemporary politics? The question of how media tactics and animal behavior intersect is a fascinating one. Kennedy’s administrations and the cognitive abilities of cotton-top macaques involve different scales of time and space, but they share a common theme: the power of communication. Media tactics are not only employed by political figures but also by animals in their social interactions. This raises important questions about how residents of both worlds communicate their intentions and how they shape their identities. What does the media tactics of a political leader and the communication strategies of an animal species tell us about the nature of communication?

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The Applicaiton Process

UROP applications are electronically submitted to the UROP web site. Each application is reviewed by a faculty member in the College or department of the student’s major who will provide a reference letter for the student. Faculty members who are not a regular faculty member in the College must accompany the application.

• Essays describing a project description and balance them with a summer job.
• Summer grants furnish monthly stipends — up to $2,250
• Senior thesis grants support research conducted to fulfill the requirements of a senior thesis or honors thesis — up to $1,750
• Conference presentation grants (CPG) support travel to academic and professional conferences for students who are authors on a presentation (paper or poster) at the conference. The grant is up to $750

We seek to recruit faculty mentors with similar interests to serve as your adviser, whether you want to work on one of the professor's projects or embark on an independent research endeavor. Not only have I been actively involved in the development of their work, but I have also been able to translate its message and contribute to this purpose. I was also able to contribute to this purpose, and I hope that my work will contribute to this purpose. It was also appreciated that my work will contribute to this purpose.
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