School of Earth Sciences 
Shell Undergraduate Research Experience 
SURE Summer 2015

The Ohio State University 
School of Earth Sciences announces the Shell Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) program for Summer 2015. The program, made possible through a generous gift from Shell Exploration and Production Company, is designed to promote interests in the Earth sciences, research, and the energy industries. The program will be held June 8 through July 31. A final poster session will occur on Thursday, July 30.

SES undergraduate research interns will work with selected faculty members on their ongoing research programs, attend specialized training to develop core competencies for success, and interact with Shell staff to learn more about careers in the energy industry. Some details of the program are provided below but other details will be developed later in the spring.

Students will be paid $2800 for the 8-weeks of research.

Students participating in SURE will spend 28 hours weekly in the program. Each week, 25 hours will be devoted to their chosen research projects under the guidance of the faculty mentor, and the remaining three hours will be spent in half-day professional development programs presented by School of Earth Sciences faculty. Participation in URO programs will be optional this year.

Networking for students will be conducted during weekly luncheons that all students participating. The final week of the program will include a half-day poster session when the student interns present results of their research to their peers, the faculty of SES, and representatives from Shell.

Expected outcome of this summer program will be the production of a cohort of students with enhanced interest in careers in the energy industry who have a suite of scientific and professional tools at their disposal.

Faculty members coordinating this program are Professor Anne Carey, Professor Frank Schwartz and SES Professor and Director, W. Berry Lyons.

Students who wish to participate in SURE 2015 need to identify a research project and to write a 1-page proposal describing the planned research. The proposal must also include the name of the faculty member who will be mentoring the research.

Please see Dr. Carey if you have questions.

Students’ proposals are due to Professor Carey by noon on Friday February 27, 2015.