

CeMaST Connections

*A monthly digest of events and opportunities from ISU's
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2 biomath opportunities! The Intercollegiate Biomathematics Alliance (IBA) is now accepting applications to join the Cross-Institutional Undergraduate Research Experience (CURE) workshop. CURE focuses on gathering undergraduate students and faculty research mentors to experience the complete process of conducting research in mathematical biology, including IBA-sponsored publications and conference presentations of their project outcomes. CURE will take place on June 2–19, 2025 (online prep session June 2–13, daily 4:00–7:00 p.m. (CT) and in-person workshop on ISU's campus June 16–19). The application deadline is May 16, 2025; to apply online, visit the [IBA-CURE webpage](#). IBA is also accepting nominations for the Winnie Powell Undergraduate Award. The award is given to undergraduate students who have a strong academic record and demonstrate significant research accomplishments in mathematical biology. For more information, visit the [Winnie Powell Award](#) page.

Please join us for Science on Tap! Science on Tap is continuing throughout the summer! If you, or anyone you know (faculty, graduate students, or undergraduates), is interested in being a Science on Tap presenter, please [indicate your interest here](#)! All fields are welcome to participate.

Save-the-Date for the Summer-of-Inquiry Symposium! This summer, we will be teaming up with the Office of Student Research to cohost the **Summer-of-Inquiry Symposium on July 31, 1–4 p.m.** in the SLB Atrium. Note that this is a date change from the original save-the-date. Presenters will be a mix of [FIREbird](#) grant recipients, [Science IS-U Scholars](#), and [SCI-LSAMP Fellows](#). Undergraduates not falling into these groups but doing research over the summer will also be invited; faculty, please look for an email about this in early July.

Donations needed for STEM camps! Empty 2-liter carbonated beverage bottles are needed for STEM Camps. Please bring them to CeMaST or contact Ashley (alwarin@ilstu.edu) to come pick them up.

CeMaST Connections takes a break. This will be the last monthly digest for the 2024–2025 academic year. We will resume in August. We all hope you have a wonderful summer!