



August E-News



Celebrating our 2025 Undergraduate Research Education Program Students (UREP) and Looking Forward to 2026!

Our UREP students recently completed a highly successful summer at Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory. Seven students gained hands-on experience with cancer biology techniques in the laboratory, attended lectures from industry experts, and developed critical skills in analyzing scientific journal articles. The program concluded with student presentations, where participants proposed research projects that demonstrated both scientific understanding and professional growth.

Last month's e-News highlighted each student. Throughout the summer, they benefited from extensive mentorship provided by our instructors, Dr. Joseph Bruns and Dr. Zac Taylor, Professor of Biological Sciences at Thomas More University. Their guidance was crucial to creating this productive learning experience. Wood Hudson would like to thank them along with our guest lecturers.

Wood Hudson is proud of the accomplishments of this year's UREP students. This e-News features photos capturing some of the highlights from the summer program. Their progress reflects both the strength of our 44-year-old program and the dedication of those who support it. We look forward to following their continued growth and future contributions to cancer research and education, and we are excited to welcome a new class in 2026!



Exciting news!



Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory has been selected as a featured nonprofit for the upcoming *Future of Data Hackathon* on September 6. The event, hosted by Disruption Now and CincyAI, brings together technology teams and local nonprofits to create digital solutions. Wood Hudson will receive valuable tools and guidance to update its website. This opportunity will strengthen our digital presence to expand community outreach in support of our mission of cancer research and education.



Join Team Wood Hudson for Our Upcoming Event

Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory is proud to participate in this year's Ride Cincinnati event, a community cycling fundraiser dedicated to advancing cancer research. The event will take place on **Saturday, September 13**, bringing together riders of all levels to support cancer research and patient care in Greater Cincinnati.

We invite you to join Team Wood Hudson and ride alongside us in the fight against cancer. Whether you are an avid cyclist or new to the sport, Ride Cincinnati offers multiple route options designed for all skill levels. If you are not able to ride, there are still many ways to join our team and support the cause.

For more information or to register, visit <https://ridecincinnati.org/ridecincinnati> Thank you for your continued support of Wood Hudson's mission.



Farewell to Dr. Joseph Bruns

Wood Hudson extends its sincere gratitude to Dr. Joseph Bruns, who played an essential role as our main instructor for UREP this summer. Following the successful completion of the program, Dr. Bruns has returned to his alma mater, St. Xavier High School, where he has already begun the new school year as a member of the faculty.

We are deeply appreciative of his guidance to our students this summer, and we wish him the very best in this next chapter of his career.



