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Did YOU know that you can get PAID to participate in undergraduate research opportunities???

Did YOU know that ALL majors are eligible to apply for research GRANTS???

THE RUN DOWN...

1. **FOUR** types of Grants

2. Grant Type #1 **AYRA**--The AYRA (Academic Year Research Award) is a small award (up to \$300), intended to fund materials, supplies, and other essential components of a project.
3. Grant Type #2 **RPG**-- The RPG (Research Presentation Grant) fund provides a maximum of \$400 for international or national conferences, \$200 for regional conferences, and \$50 for state conferences.
4. Grant Type #3 **MAYS**-- The MAYS (Major Academic Year Support) is a large award (up to \$5000), intended to fund materials, supplies, computer equipment, technology, student salary
5. Grant Type #4 **SURF**-- The SURF (Summer Undergraduate Research with Faculty) is a large award (up to \$5000), intended to provide a student stipend, a faculty stipend, and fund materials, supplies, equipment, and other essential components of a project.

DEADLINES!!!

AYRA, RPG, & MAYS DEADLINE—MARCH 14, 2008
SURF DEADLINE—FEBRUARY 1, 2008

Who's Doing Research?...

- ❖ **Megan Oliver and Stephanie Wadsten**, Physical Education majors were awarded **RPG** grants to pay for there travel to **Birmingham, AL** to present posters on Female Athletes.
- ❖ **Elizabeth Byrd**, a Psychology major, was awarded an **RPG** grant to help pay for her to travel to **San Diego, CA** to present a poster on the effects of cocaine on female rats.
- ❖ **Christin Occhipinti**, a Communications major, was awarded an **AYRA** grant to help support research of social and behavioral health among middle school students.
- ❖ Andrew Walker a Music Theory and Composition major was awarded a MAYS grant to help fund "Fitter, Happier": A Concert of the Music of Radiohead in Support of Breast Cancer Awareness in which he **will produce, direct, and arrange music for**.
- ❖ **Kelly Wiechman**, a **geology and French double major**, was awarded a **SURF** grant to study the effect of sea level rise on South Carolina's State Port facilities in the Charleston, SC area.
- ❖ **Alexandra Eichler**, an Arts Management and Business Administration double major, was also awarded a **MAYS** grant to help fund **fundraising research** for non-profit organizations.