

1106-K1-2895 **Zsuzsanna Szaniszlo*** (zsuzsanna.szaniszlo@valpo.edu). *Why? and How? Undergraduate Research and its Benefits.*

In this presentation I give a personal perspective on undergraduate research. I describe different possible programs in details and talk about how they benefited my career in the past two decades. I hope to convey that undergraduate research is possible in any college environment and I will try to give some concrete suggestions on how to start and how to grow a program. (Received September 17, 2014)