

1116-VL-2881 **Zachary J. Abernathy*** (abernathyz@winthrop.edu). *Tips for Running an REU Program at a Primarily Undergraduate Institution.*

Winthrop University is a public comprehensive university serving approximately 5000 undergraduate and 1000 graduate students. Over the past several years, the math department at Winthrop has made significant efforts to enhance the culture of undergraduate research on the part of its students and faculty, culminating in a 3-year NSF-funded REU grant for 2014-2016. Our main goal will be to share our experience managing the various logistics of this program (timeline, selecting appropriate projects, recruiting students, weekly schedule, expected outcomes, etc.) as well as to offer tips for grant proposals and other lessons learned along the way. (Received September 22, 2015)