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TO: Qualified ACES Students

FROM: *Dr. Bill Simmons, ACES Honors Dean*
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RE: ACES Undergraduate Research Scholarship Program
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We are writing to call your attention to the ACES Undergraduate Research Scholarship Program, which gives qualified students the opportunity to obtain funds to support an independent research project. It is also possible to receive course credit for the research study. According to our records, you will have junior or senior standing in spring 2010, and you currently have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above. If this information is correct, and if you have not already received this award, then we encourage you to apply.

For ACES James Scholars, an approved ACES Undergraduate Research Project is designed to fulfill the Honors Completion Plan's provision requiring a "bachelor's thesis, research project, or design project." However, the ACES Undergraduate Research Scholarship Program is **not** limited to ACES James Scholars and welcomes applications from **all** qualified students (please see below for application requirements).

A prospectus brochure on our website (http://students.aces.uiuc.edu/research_programs) describes the ACES Undergraduate Research Scholarship Program in detail. Please note that the deadline to submit spring 2010 project proposals is **5:00 PM on Tuesday, December 1, 2009**. All ACES students who will have junior or senior standing in spring 2010, along with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00, qualify to submit an Undergraduate Research proposal. To allow more students to take advantage of this opportunity, and to make the most efficient use of funds, students are limited to **one** funded ACES Undergraduate Research experience. The proposal outline has been posted to our website as a PDF document (see the URL above). Students with an approved proposal will receive a \$500 merit scholarship in the spring 2010 semester and up to \$1000 in funding to support the research project.

If you have any questions about the ACES Undergraduate Research Scholarship Program, please feel free to contact:

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- You may also call or visit them in 104 Mumford Hall (217-333-3380).