



# ALL THINGS IGNATIAN

*Celebrating Mission at Creighton University*

## Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship

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### CURAS MISSION STATEMENT

Integral to the greater mission of developing the whole person, the Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship (CURAS) facilitates undergraduate student participation in research and scholarly activity with faculty at Creighton University.



Savanna Vacek, a Central High school participant in the CURAS-Central High School Connection, and Dr. Soukup



Students in Fr. Shea's lab collect samples at Elk Creek in the summer of 2019. Fr. Shea's project is sponsored by a 2019 Faculty Research Fund Award.

### SUPPORTING RESEARCH

- **Summer Undergraduate Research and Creative Project Fellowship Program**
  - Stipends for student researchers, research supply funds, and faculty mentor stipends to support 10-weeks of full-time summer research
  - Workshop Series
- **CURAS Global Grants**
- **Faculty Research Fund, Summer Faculty Research Fellowship**
  - Grants ranging from \$1000-\$10,000 to support faculty research and undergraduate collaboration
- **Central High School Research Connection**
- **CURAS Ambassador Program**
- **QUEST: A Journal of Undergraduate Research and Art**



Saige Jager, junior, discusses her SURF Project on the history of hate crimes in Nebraska with Fr. Hendrickson at the 2019 CURAS Summer Undergraduate Research Poster Showcase

### IGNATIAN RESEARCHERS

- Ethics
- Reflection and discernment
- Consolation and desolation
- Faculty mentorship and *cura personalis*
- Research for the greater good
  - Water quality testing in Peru
  - Connecting with the homeless community in Omaha through art and service
  - Various projects with biomedical applications



CURAS Ambassadors and Student Leaders Tyler Rollman (senior) and Chisom Nwakama (junior) discuss undergraduate research opportunities with prospective Creighton students and family members.