



# *Leaning into Opportunities*

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# Physical & Life Science Undergraduate Student (PLUS) Research Laboratory

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What is the PLUS Research Lab?

A hub for students and faculty to engage in interdisciplinary scientific research, mentored and guided by faculty

## How is it different from any other lab on campus?

EDUCATIONAL LAB	PLUS RESEARCH LAB
Faculty provides questions	Students provide questions
Faculty provides research (experimental) design	Faculty and students collaborate on the experimental design
Faculty knows the outcome (expected results)	Students and faculty discover the outcome
No expectation of publication of results	Expectation of publication of results



## Why is the PLUS Lab important

Undergraduate research is one of the top High Impact Practices identified by the AACU

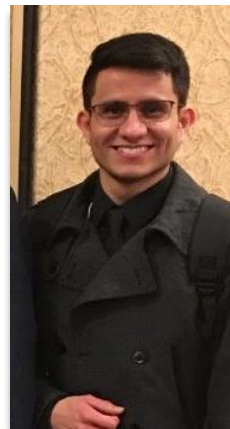
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Students have benefited from doing research in a space that was not necessarily suited for that purpose.

Imagine what we will do with a dedicated, interdisciplinary research laboratory like PLUS?



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## New Faculty

# Gail Hoffman

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## Nursing Faculty



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## Librarian



# Let's Have A Great Semester!

