EXPLORE Indiana plants!

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH IN THE FRIESNER HERBARIUM

Learn the basics

Start by learning about specimen preservation and databasing in the Friesner Herbarium. This is usually about a semester of experience that can be done voluntarily or interview at the beginning of a semester for a paid position.

Explore research areas

After learning the basics in the herbarium, you can decide to sign up for research credits with Dr. Madinger. We will brainstorm research projects in 3 major areas:

- 1.Long term changes in Indiana phenology based on database images
- 2.Collecting local samples to add to our collection, often censusing a local nature area. This likely would be combined with a Butler Summer Institute application
- Creating new class activities that use herbarium samples in an educational setting

Present your project

Research projects culminate with presentation at Butler Undergraduate Research Conference or Indiana Academy of Science annual conference. Some educational activities culminate with publishing your educational materials on the herbarium website.

GET INVOLVED!

Would you like to get involved?
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