

## **A word to undergraduates...**

We are getting back to our pre-COVID routines, including undergraduate rotations! Please read below for the details.

We have a very small laboratory. We take only 1-2 undergraduates per semester or summer period because we need to give you hands-on training. Therefore, we are often **full for several semesters in advance, so plan ahead.**

During the school year, we take juniors or seniors for Independent study (NSC 395). Plan on spending at least 6 hours in the laboratory per week. Grading is based on the student's ability to work independently and productively once trained, to participate as part of a team, your contributions to journal club and lab meetings where feasible, and a final paper with a scholarly introduction and discussion of data based on your project. For summer internships, we ask that you discuss funding opportunities early on (January) either with your undergraduate advisor or the UR Career Center. With enough lead time, we can help you apply for summer funding opportunities, but do not have resources for undergraduates except in very specific instances.