## **Interested in Research?**

This summer you can conduct research with a WCSU Biology or UCONN Physiology and Neurobiology faculty mentor through a **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship** (SURF). SURF awardees will conduct research for 8-10 weeks and receive \$4,000 to cover room/board, and other living expenses. Please contact **Dr. Michelle Monette** (monettem@wcsu.edu) or visit the SURF website (https://www.wcsu.edu/biology/surf/) for more information. Participating faculty mentors from the Department of Physiology and Neurobiology at UCONN Storrs are:



**Dr. Tanner** uses fruit flies as a model system to examine the interplay of diet and neurological disease



**Dr. Sciolino** uses genetic and optical imaging approaches to study neural circuits involved in feeding and motivated behaviors with the goal of discovering treatments for obesity and mental illnesses, such as anxiety and addiction



**Dr. Sun's** lab uses genetic tools to examine reproductive physiology and ovarian cancer



**Dr. Kanadia's** lab studies the role of post-transcriptional gene regulation, such as alternative splicing, in regulating gene networks during development in vertebrates.



**Dr. Conover's** lab focuses on developmental neurobiology and stem cell biology with applications in the treatment of Hydrocephalus and other developmental disorders

The deadline to apply for a SURF fellowship is March 15, 2023