

## Frequently Asked Questions about the CS3901 and the *College of Computing Research Journal*

### ***From Students:***

*Q: If I take CS3901 in the Fall, can I still meet the presentation requirement by presenting in the Spring UROC Symposium?*

A: Yes, you can, but you will receive an “I” (Incomplete) in the Fall until the symposium occurs, and then you get your grade.

*Q: But I'm applying to graduate school! I don't want that "I" on my transcript!*

A: Then you should write a paper to submit to the *Research Journal* in the Fall. You are always welcome to do *both* the paper and the UROC Symposium. In fact, if you're applying to graduate schools, it's a *very* good idea to do both. Getting the paper accepted will be a great reference to have on your C.V. as you apply.

*Q: How long should the paper be?*

A: The format is described at <http://www.cc.gatech.edu/ugresearch> but in general, you should aim for 5-10 pages. Enough to describe the research problem and what you got done in one semester.

### ***From Faculty:***

*Q: Should I be listed as a co-author on my students' research papers?*

A: Probably not. The writing should be primarily the students'. The non-blind paper format requires the advisors' name to appear prominently after the byline, so your name will be associated with your students' work.

*Q: Do I give the student her final grade?*

A: No, actually Student Services will assign the grade once the paper is received or the symposium presentation is made. You will give the final grade to Student Services.

*Q: Who's reviewing these papers, anyway?*

A: The College Undergraduate Committee is the editorial board—they're the ones who should have a sense of what our undergrads are doing. There will be two faculty readers for each “blind” submission. We anticipate 20-40 submissions a year, with perhaps five acceptances per term.