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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
SPRING SYMPOSIUM & AWARDS

Sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

Wednesday, April 19, 2016
Student Center Ballroom and Surrounding Rooms

Oral Presentations 1:00-4:30 PM
Poster Session 3:00-4:30 PM
Reception 4:30-5:15 PM
Awards Ceremony 5:15 PM

Application Deadline
Friday, March 11

Apply online at
urop.gatech.edu/spring-symposium

Why should I participate?

- Share your research work with other students and faculty from all over campus.
- Learn about research in an informal atmosphere.
- Gain valuable skills and experience in presenting your work.
- Make an impact on other undergraduates who may be wondering what research is all about.

Students will have the option of presenting either a poster or oral presentation (see information on the next page).

Prizes will be awarded to top poster and oral presentations from each college. Additional awards will also be given to the Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher from each college as chosen by the colleges.

Undergraduate students from all disciplines are encouraged to participate.

Poster & Oral Presentation Workshop

Students are encouraged to attend the following workshop in preparation for their presentation:

Thursday, April 7, 2016 and Tuesday, April 12, 2016
12:00pm, Clough Lounge (Clough 205)

Oral Presentation Participants

Students will be chosen for oral presentations based on the quality of the submitted abstract, availability of space, and time of submission. *A limited number of slots will be available for each college.* Twenty minutes will be allotted for each presentation, including questions.

Students are required to submit their presentations to the UROP office in person or by email to urop@gatech.edu no later than noon on **Friday, April 15th** for preloading on the presentation room computers. (Watch for additional details once sessions have been finalized.) Students should bring a back-up of their presentations directly to their session on a flash drive, but should also be warned that technical difficulties with equipment will not be the responsibility of the UROP staff or session moderators.

Poster Session Participants

Students interested in presenting a poster of their research project should apply by submitting an abstract of their research.

Mounting boards, easels, and thumbtacks will be provided. Posters should be a maximum of **36" x 48"** inches. Poster printing will be the responsibility of the student. Facilities are available at the Library Multimedia Studio or at Paper & Clay in the Student Center for this purpose. The poster can also be printed at a local printing/photocopy company or in your college/school (if facilities are available). If using any of these methods, plan to have your poster printed several days in advance to eliminate any technical or hardware problems. A set of useful PowerPoint templates can be found at the links on the following page.

Application Process

Each student must complete an online application form in order to participate. A short abstract (approx. 250 words) of your research is required as part of the application. Students should include their name and project title on the abstract.

Applications will be available online at www.urop.gatech.edu/spring-symposium. Applications are due **Friday, March 11, 2016**. Accepted applicants will receive additional details on their participation in early April, and oral presenters will also be notified of their presentation time slot and room number.

Symposium Etiquette

- Students who are presenting are strongly encouraged to wear appropriate business or business casual attire.
- Poster presenters should arrive in plenty of time to set up posters before judging begins. Those arriving late may miss out on the judging of their posters.
- Oral presenters should arrive at least ten minutes prior to the start of their presentation session (usually a block of 3-4 presentations) and should remain for the entire session.
- Be courteous when entering and leaving the presentation rooms since noise and movement can be distracting.
- All attendees should either silence or shut off their cell phones during the event.

Resources

For tips on creating presentation posters visit:
www.ncsu.edu/project/posters/
writing.engr.psu.edu/posters.html

Free PowerPoint Poster templates are also available online at:
www.posterpresentations.com/html/free_poster_templates.html
www.postersession.com/templates.html

Additional information will be sent to participating students once all applications have been processed, oral presentations selected, and other details finalized.

Questions? Contact urop@gatech.edu.