SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
March 3-4, 2015

Tuesday, March 3, 2015 (Optional)

6:30 p.m. Dinner Gathering/Social Opportunity (meet at the LaQuinta Lobby, 300 East 11th Street at San Jacinto Street)
  • Students and event participants are welcome to meet and form informal groups to socialize over dinner and explore Austin. Access to transportation may be necessary, depending upon restaurants/locations selected. ICUT/CPUPC staff will not attend.

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

8:30 a.m. – Noon Registration and Poster Set-Up (Capitol Rotunda, Ground Floor)
  • Students may leave their posters while visiting the Capitol
  • Pick up your “UGRD Tour Ticket” from the Registration table; there will be two groups of tours at different times

8:40 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Capitol Tour (Optional) (Advance Reservation Required)
  • Meet at the event registration area (Capitol Rotunda Ground Floor) to form two groups (maximum 40 people each)—the first group for the tour will meet at 8:40 a.m.; the second meets at 8:55 a.m. Groups will walk upstairs to the First Floor where tours begin (8:45 and 9 a.m.). Tours will end at Ground Floor Rotunda/event registration location; each tour lasts approximately 40 minutes. Self-guided tour information is available online

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Researcher Panel (Theme 1)
(Capitol Auditorium, Extension Wing, Room E1.004)
  • Accomplished university researchers will provide their insight, challenges and guidance related to a career dedicated to research.

11:20 a.m. – Noon Researcher Panel (Theme 2)
(Capitol Auditorium, Extension Wing, Room E1.004)
  • Accomplished university researchers will provide their insight, challenges and guidance related to a career dedicated to research.

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Open Time for Lunch/Exploring
  • Lunch is “on your own” if you packed a meal, or may be purchase at the Capitol Grill located across from the Auditorium
  • Attend meetings of the Senate (Gallery, 3rd Floor East), the House of Representatives (Gallery, 3rd Floor West), or sit-in for portions of various committee meetings (ongoing throughout the day)

1:00– 3:00 p.m. Poster Display/Exhibit Open to the Public (Capitol Rotunda, Ground Floor)
  • Students may use this time to escort officials to their poster
  • Poster displays will be scheduled in two groups, TBA, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. and from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. Event Take Down / Departure

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Encouraged Optional Activity:
(TBD) Meet with legislative officials (After Registering, before the Researcher Panel, etc.)
  • Coordinate with your campus representatives to schedule these visits