



FACT SHEET

2017 Texas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol: March 28, 2017

(As of November 21, 2016; to be updated)

- Purpose: To showcase the experiences of undergraduate students engaged in research for Texas legislators and the public through high-quality poster displays. The program will highlight how research conducted by undergraduate students positively impacts Texas -- and Texans -- with the theme: Transforming Texas Through Undergraduate Research
- Approximately 70 research projects will be displayed in poster format reflect the work of numerous undergraduate students representing multiple colleges, universities and health science center undergraduate programs across Texas (both public and private/independent institutions)
- Coordinated by the Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors (CPUPC) and the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas, Inc. (ICUT)
- Conducted with the support of the Honorable Kel Seliger, Chairman of the Texas Senate Higher Education Committee, and the Honorable John Zerwas, Chairman of the Texas House Higher Education Committee
- Student participants, campus liaisons and faculty advisors will have the opportunity to tour the Capitol, attend committee hearings and attend the daily meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives. Student participants are encouraged to work with their institution in scheduling meetings with their respective legislators
- 2017 is the fourth opportunity to showcase undergraduate research at the Texas Capitol. The first event was conducted in 2011, and then again in 2013 and 2015
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