



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(As of November 21, 2016; subject to revisions)

Monday, March 27, 2017 (Optional)

6:30 p.m. Dinner Gathering/Social Opportunity (meet at the LaQuinta Lobby, 300 East 11th St. at San Jacinto St.)

- Students and event participants are welcome to 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.

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

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)

- 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 together 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

Pending: House (or Senate) Higher Education Committee Meeting: Students are welcome to enter the meeting room and listen for a few minutes or as long as desired, in the Extension Wing, Room TBA; no food or drinks permitted

10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Event T-shirts** distributed at the Capitol Auditorium, Extension Wing, Room E1.004

10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. **Researcher Panel (STEM Areas)**

(Capitol Auditorium, Extension Wing, Room E1.004)

- Accomplished university researchers will provide insight, challenges and guidance related to their career

11:25 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Researcher Panel (Humanities and Social Sciences)**

(Capitol Auditorium, Extension Wing, Room E1.004)

- Accomplished university researchers will provide insight, challenges and guidance related to their career

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Open Time for Lunch/Exploring**

- Lunch is “on your own” if you packed a meal, or to purchase at the Capitol Grill across from the Auditorium (will be crowded)
- 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) (no food, drinks or cell phones)

1:30– 3:00 p.m. **Poster Display** Open to the Public (Capitol Rotunda, Ground Floor)

- Students may use this time to escort officials to their poster, summarize research; students are encouraged to visit with peers regarding their research, review the posters on display; poster displays will be scheduled in one group

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

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