INFORMATION SHEET
2019 Texas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol
April 1, 2019

Event Information

• Posters are allotted an area not to exceed 6’ across/wide and 4’ in length.
• The posters will be displayed on clips (not easels); the clips will be provided for you
• There will not be any formal research presentations
• Student presenters are not required to remain near their poster during the exhibit (visit with your peers)
• Guests (family, friends) are welcome to all activities
• Security at the Capitol is tight, so plan extra time to enter the Capitol, pass through security, and to find your way to the Rotunda/Ground Floor where registration will be conducted
• Visit with your faculty advisor regarding attire (which may include polo shirts featuring your university logo or business attire); this includes wearing comfortable shoes for extensive walking/standing
• Event Schedule (See Separate Document)
• Parking: If you are staying at the LaQuinta Capitol Downtown Sunday evening, you may keep your vehicle in their parking lot through 6:00 p.m. Monday afternoon; or see the link to the Capitol Visitor’s Parking Garage, below (non LaQuinta room guests may park on-site for a fee)
• An optional guided tour of the Capitol will be provided
• An optional social gathering is available should participants wish to meet and go to dinner prior to the event; meet at the LaQuinta foyer, 6:30 p.m., Sunday, March 31 (ICUT/CPUPC staff will not be present)
• Additional opportunities on Monday relate to attending Senate/House meetings and/or visiting with your respective legislative members. Please note the potential for meeting times to change and the importance of working with appropriate university administrators in scheduling legislative visits
• Representatives of the Texas Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals have been invited to attend to discuss graduate school enrollment opportunities in Texas
• Event organizers are prohibited from providing food/beverages in the Capitol to participants. You may have snacks and beverages with you (we cannot provide it). Note: The Senate/House Chambers and committee meeting rooms do not permit food, beverages or talking during meetings.

Additional Links/Information

• Vehicle Parking/Capitol Visitor’s Parking Garage: http://www.tspb.texas.gov/plan/parking/parking.html
• (of particular interest will be the Capitol Complex, Capitol Building-First Floor, Capitol Extension-First Floor)
• Capitol Tour, Self-Guided: http://www.tspb.texas.gov/plan/tours/tours.html
• Suggested Visitor Guides for Austin (restaurants, attractions): http://www.austintexas.org/visit/plan-your-trip/visitors-guide/
  www.austintexas.org/visit/
• Tweet your experience (# pending)
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