Undergraduate Research News

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2008 Undergraduate Research & Creative Work: Action and Accomplishment

The University community is invited to several exciting annual student-oriented research events during the month of April. Hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Research in partnership with units across the campus, these events celebrate the student research and creative projects conducted in collaboration with and/or under the mentorship of dedicated faculty. The goals of these activities are to raise awareness of the many research opportunities available to undergraduates, to encourage and support research activities of students in all majors, and to showcase the exciting work Dillard students are engaged in under the guidance of their faculty every day. For more information and guidelines on participating in these events, please contact the event coordinators listed below, or go to www.dillard.edu/oaa/004_UndergraduateResearch.html.

* LAMP/GAELA Science Conference; April 8, 2008
This conference will include poster and oral presentations of research conducted by students participating in the LAMP program and majoring in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Winners will be honored at an awards banquet following the event. This event coincides with the 4th annual meeting of the Louisiana Alliance for Minority Participation and Graduate Alliance for Education in Louisiana. Additional information on the day’s event may be obtained by contacting Dr. Abdalla Darwish, Director and PI of the LAMP/GAELA programs, at adarwish@dillard.edu or telephone 816-4840.

* Algebra Relay; April 9, 2008
This meet is a college math competition in which teams of five students, coached by faculty mentors, pass problems between them like a baton in a relay race, each time answering a question involving a mathematics problem in a specified amount of time. Individual and team winners will receive cash prizes. Students interested in competing in the Relay are asked to contact Dr. Hong Dai (hdai@dillard.edu) or Dr. Peter Frempong (pfmireku@dillard.edu) in the Math Department.

* 2008 Undergraduate Research & Creative Work Competition
April 15, 2008
Notice! The deadline for receiving Competition applications and abstracts has changed to Tuesday, April 8, 2008.
This contest will feature poster presentations by students that will be judged by dedicated faculty and academic administrators to determine winners in three categories (creative, quantitative, qualitative). An additional feature of this day-long event will be readings by student winners of the recent “Mathematics in College Life” essay competition. The Competition date has been moved to April 15th to allow as many students as possible to enter. Students interested in entering projects are strongly encouraged to participate in the Competition by registering by April 8th. Registration and additional information about the Competition can be accessed on the Undergraduate Research website www.dillard.edu/oaa/004_UndergraduateResearch.html, email tstrong2@dillard.edu or by calling 504-816-4446.

Explore the 2007-2008 UR Photo Gallery

Students in Mathematics Laboratory
Biology students participated in bio-aerosol sample collection training project presented by Dr. Bernard Singleton and Dr. Mark Hernandez of University of Colorado.

Business students during 2007 Study Abroad trip in Ghana.

Business students in Dr. Kim Coleman’s class on advanced economics.

Students attending Spring 2007 Research Opportunity Workshop on IRB presented by Dr. Keith Wismar.

Mass Com student presenting research on Hypothesis: Race and Class Govern the Media at Fall 2007 Internship Symposium.

Student winners at the 2007 HBCU-UP National Research Conference in Washington, DC.

Political Science and History student presenting research at the 2007 Dillard UR & CW Competition.

Social Work student presenting research at 2008 RAMP Conference in Houston, Texas with Dr. Steve Buddington.

Biology student at 2007 MGA@MSA Research Conference in Phoenix, Arizona.

Nursing students with visitor at the 2007 Undergraduate Research & Creative Work Competition.
More Editor’s Pics

Participants and coaches at the Spring 2007 Algebra Relay

Public Health students with Professor Wodajo Welldaregay participating in Spring 2008 Wellness Week activity.

2007 Math in College Life Essay Competition

Visual Arts student presenting work at Internship Symposium

8th Grade Initiative

Dillard students greeting incoming student and parent at Orientation hosted by Student Success.

Summer Research Internship Opportunities at Indiana University-Purdue University (IUPUI)

All Dillard Majors meet IUPUI representative

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

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