

Congratulations! You have been selected to present your work in poster OR electronic poster format at the 2019 Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Conference on **Friday, April 19** at the Moss Arts Center. We hope that you are able to stay for most of the day, to not only present your work but to also learn about the amazing work of your fellow students. Please invite your faculty mentor(s), lab/project mates, friends, and family to attend and support your work. Attendance to the conference is free.

**Logistics:** Attached is a spreadsheet listing all presentations and presentation times. Please note that presentations are listed by the name of the person who submitted the registration form. There will be six (6) 50-minute sessions throughout the day. We made every effort to assign you to ONE session, based on your indicated availability. A detailed schedule for the day, a link to the abstract book, and presentation guidelines and instructions will soon be available on OUR website: [www.research.undergraduate.vt.edu/symposium](http://www.research.undergraduate.vt.edu/symposium).

**Check-in:** Conference registration will take place in the Moss Arts Center first floor lobby and begins at 8:30am and will be open throughout the day. Please check-in with the registration table when you arrive.

**Poster instructions:** Poster size requirements are posted on our website. Posters will be displayed on the Fife Theater stage on a rotating basis throughout the day. Plan to arrive *at least* 15 minutes before your session begins to hang your poster. Your poster number (and corresponding location) can be found on the attached spreadsheet and will be provided to you at registration. Tacks and boards will be provided and personnel will be on hand to help you as needed. Your poster will be on display for the duration of your session (50 minutes), during which time you are expected to stand with it and explain your work to conference attendees. You are asked to take your poster down at the end of your session.

**ePortfolio/electronic poster instructions:** ePortfolios and electronic posters will be displayed on large monitors on the Fife Theater stage on a rotating basis throughout the day. Plan to arrive *at least* 15 minutes before your session begins to set up your presentation. Your ePortfolio/electronic poster number (and corresponding location) can be found on the attached spreadsheet and will be provided to you at registration. You will be provided with a laptop on a table display. Please bring your electronic poster on a usb drive in pdf or ppt format or be prepared to access your ePortfolio via the internet. Your ePortfolio/electronic poster will be on display for the duration of your session (50 minutes), during which time you are expected to stand with it and explain your work to conference attendees.

**Food:** Conference presenters will be provided with a complimentary lunch if they requested it on the application form. There will not be a scheduled lunch break; lunch will be available at any time between 11:30 and 1:30 on the second floor lobby of the Moss Arts Center.

**Keynote:** We are extremely excited to welcome three alumni back to campus to share their research stories with you. Join us to learn more about Carrie Day, *Video Game Designer*, Dorian Jackson, *Mosquito Whisperer*, and Trevor White, *Tornado Scientist*, and how undergraduate research shaped their careers in surprising ways. The keynote event will take place in the Moss Arts Center's Fife Theater from 11:10am to 12:15pm.

**Preparation:** The OUR is offering several workshops to help prepare you to present your research. Workshop dates and more information is available on the conference website: [www.research.undergraduate.vt.edu/symposium](http://www.research.undergraduate.vt.edu/symposium).

We look forward to seeing you on April 19!