

# UC Davis 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research, Scholarship & Creative Activities Conference

## ORAL PRESENTER INFORMATION

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

**1:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Wellman Hall**

**Getting Started:** Introduce yourself and make brief opening remarks about your topic before discussing it in detail. Your introduction might include at least one of the following:

- Place your subject topic in a larger context.
- Tell the audience how you first became interested in the questions or issue. Refer to the universal themes that are relevant to your issue.
- Inform the group about the major scholarly research or debate on the topic.
- Refer to the new discoveries or theories on the subject.

Assume that the audience knows nothing about your specific topic, but is interested in learning more about your work. Give them a helping hand, or “a hook,” by briefly introducing your research in a stimulating manner...Get them excited!!

**TECHNICAL DETAILS:** Save your presentation on a flash drive in a Windows compatible format (Word, Powerpoint, PDF). Each presentation room will be equipped with a video projector and a laptop running Windows 7 that you can connect your flash drive to. The Wellman Hall rooms will be open by 12:00 noon on Saturday if you would like to go to your assigned room and test your flash drive on the laptop that is provided. Additionally, technical staff assistance will be available in Room 115, Wellman Hall if you have any technical difficulties.

**EFFECTIVE PRESENTATIONS:** Please be sure to develop your presentation with your faculty sponsor and discuss what is important to present and how your research should be presented. Presentations may differ by discipline. There will not be enough time to present your entire research project, so you will need to make choices as to which aspects of your work to include.

**FORMAT:** The oral presentations will consist of six undergraduate researchers presenting in 90 minute sessions with a faculty member moderating the session and facilitating the discussion. Each student will have 15 minutes for their presentation (10-12 minute talk followed by 3-5 minutes for questions). Be sure to plan ahead, practice and time your presentation so that you will know exactly how much information to offer.

### Oral Session Agenda

Registration	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	115 Wellman Hall
Session 1 – Oral	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Wellman Hall Rooms
Session 2 – Oral	3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Wellman Hall Rooms

**COMMITMENT:** On Saturday, please report to Room 115, Wellman Hall at 12:00 noon. Plan to stay for all of the Oral sessions. We hold the expectation that you support your fellow conference presenters by attending the Poster sessions and Arts Exhibit just as you would like for them to attend your Oral session. Please treat your colleagues as you would like to be treated: be on time, be attentive, ask questions, be polite and professional.

Questions? Please contact the Undergraduate Research Center ([urc@ucdavis.edu](mailto:urc@ucdavis.edu)) or your faculty sponsor.