32nd Annual Undergraduate Research, Scholarship & Creative Activities Conference

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CONFERENCE

April 28 - May 1, 2021

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Virtual Conference

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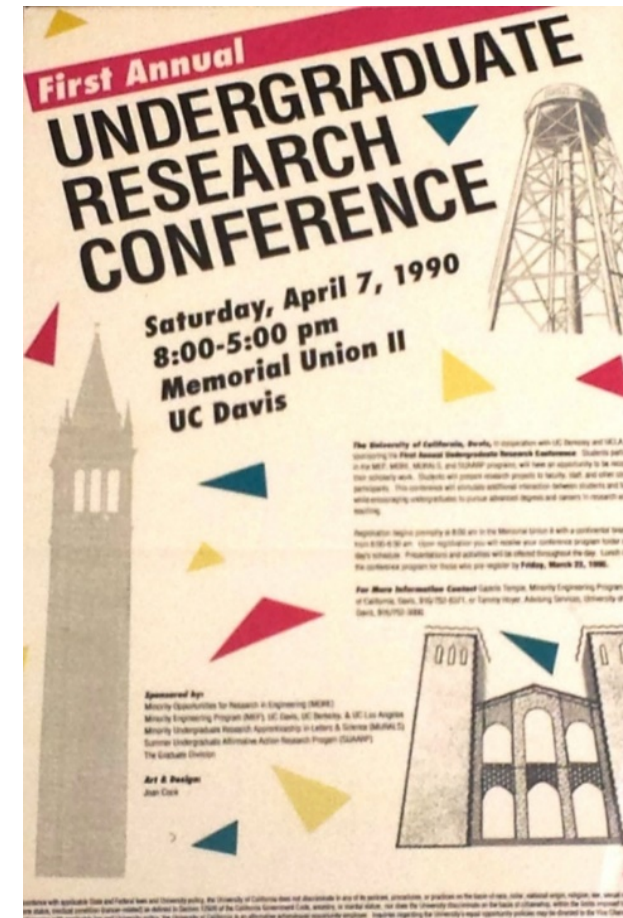**urc@ucdavis.edu**

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Conference History

- The Undergraduate Research Conference was established in 1990

  - 19 student presenters

- >700 student presenters in 2019

  - Representing all colleges and >85 majors

- The 2020 conference is the first ever virtual conference due to campus response to coronavirus.

First Annual
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE
Saturday, April 7, 1990
8:00-5:00 pm
Memorial Union II
UC Davis

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New Conference Dates and Format!

- Conference is **April 28th - May 1ˢᵗ**

- Online platform **(requires login)** to upload and view pre-recorded videos of student research presentation

- Video presentations can be viewed over 4 days **(April 28ᵗʰ – May 1ˢᵗ)**

- Format features online Q&A (occurring over a 4-day period, not live)

Conference Format

- Virtual conference still has many of the same benefits as a traditional format

- Faculty, staff and presenters can login to give feedback and participate in online Q&A

- Student presenters and student "attendees" participating in Q&A will be able to "compete" for awards as Conference VIPs

Benefits of Virtual Conference

- Prepare a research presentation
- Develop communication skills and practice public speaking
- Create a video presentation of your research
- CV/resume or other professional development
- Get feedback and insight about your research
- Showcase your research to faculty, administrators and other researchers in a scholarly setting
- Excellent resume and skill builder
- Outstanding experience to highlight

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Video Presentations

- All presenters will make video presentations
- You can follow your presentation format
- Poster presentations should be 5-10 minutes
- Oral presentations should be 8-12 minutes
- The max time for ANY presentation is 15 minutes
- April 19, 2021 deadline to upload presentation title place holder
- FINAL Deadline to upload video: **Friday, April 23, 2021**

Video Presentation Checklist

https://urc.ucdavis.edu/presenter-checklist

- Finalize poster or slide deck

- Choose video recording software (Zoom, AggieVideo, PowerPoint, etc.)

- Group presenters agree on software, time to record, assign roles, and who will upload video

- Find best location to record

- Consider lighting, quiet space, equipment
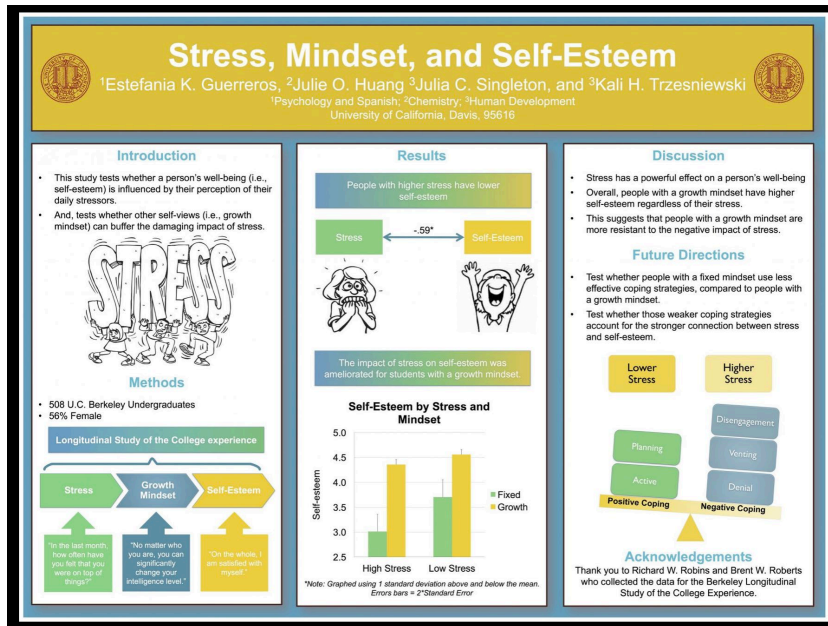
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Video Presentation Checklist

- Notify household of recording and duration

- Wear Business Casual clothing

- Practice and review recording

- Edit as needed using features available in selected software

- Save final version into video format (any video file okay)

- Upload video presentation (link will be provided to presenters via email)

How to Make an Effective
Research Poster

Tue, April 6, 2021, 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Fri, April 9, 2021, 4:10 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

https://urc.ucdavis.edu/create-effective-poster

Public Speaking Workshop

How to Give a Professional Talk

Mon, April 12, 2021, 2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tue, April 13, 2021, 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

https://urc.ucdavis.edu/info-and-resources-registered-presenters

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Presenter Responsibilities

- Upload video presentation on time
    - Deadline to upload video presentation **Friday, April 23, 2021**

- Support fellow student presenters by viewing other video presentations in the virtual conference (become a conference VIP and win prizes!)

Conference VIP Contest

- VIP awards and raffle for students who attend conference and participate

- Watch video presentations and then comment or ask questions

- Opportunities for student presenters and also any student who participates as a viewer/attendee
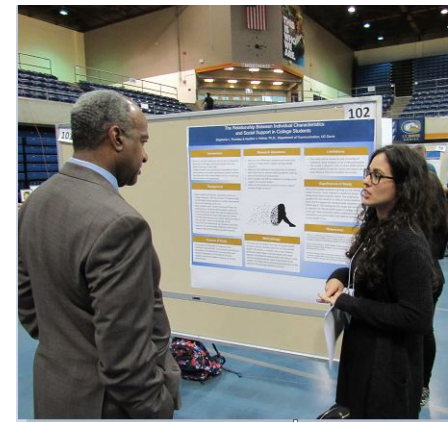
Dress for Success at any Conference

- Tips to Dress for Success: https://icc.ucdavis.edu/interview/wear

- Good things to keep in mind (for any conference):

  - This is an academic setting and conference

  - You are NOT going out to the club

  - Comfort is key

  - You do not need to go out and buy a new outfit

Recognition

- Each presenter will receive an Undergraduate Research Scholar certificate signed by the Chancellor

- Certificates will be sent by email as a PDF

Register to login

- Any UC Davis student, faculty or staff can access the virtual conference if they register with the URC and then login to the virtual conference website

- Presenters, faculty sponsors and faculty moderators will be sent login details automatically

- Guests can also register to login with permission of the presenter (via URC)

Upcoming Research Awards & Deadlines

Provost's Undergraduate Fellowship Award
Due: April 13, 2021 11:59PM

Hanson Family Undergraduate Publication Award
Due: April 20, 2021 at 11:59 PM

WARNING: DEADLINES ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR!

Research Rockstars Video Contest
Due: May 12, 2021 11:59PM

Provost's Undergraduate Fellowship

- Up to $1,500 in grant funding for undergraduates to pursue research projects or creative activities under faculty supervision

- Application deadline: **April 13, 2021 11:59PM**
  - Applications also taken during the fall quarter

- Must be enrolled student to apply, no graduating seniors

Hanson Family Undergraduate Publication Award

- Recognize peer-reviewed publications of outstanding undergraduate research, scholarship or creative activity

  - Open to all academic disciplines

  - Publication must have DOI (digital object identifier)

- Must be a currently enrolled student (any year!)

- Quick application, just link to your publication and provide info about your contributions to the research.

- $500 award

Application deadline:
April 20, 2021 at 11:59 PM

Research Rockstars Video Contest

- Undergrad Slam Video Contest for undergraduates to showcase their research, scholarship or design project

- Modeled after the UC Grad Slam

- Make a 3-minute video explaining your research and its impact

- 1st place: $500, 2nd place: $300, 3rd place: $200

- Several categories

Deadline: May 12, 2021 11:59PM

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