

Preparing for “The New Normal”

15th Annual Indiana University Undergraduate Research Conference at IU Bloomington

Friday, November 20, 2009 • 8:30am – 5:00pm

Abstract Submission DEADLINE: October 23, 2009

Conference Registration DEADLINE: November 6, 2009



The Indiana University Undergraduate Research Conference (IUURC) is dedicated to the promotion of undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activity performed in partnership with faculty or other mentors as a vital component of undergraduate education at Indiana

University. The conference is open to all disciplines including (but not limited to): visual and performing arts, humanities, natural and physical sciences, mathematics, engineering, business and economics, education, and nursing. For more information, visit the IUURC website at <http://www.crl.iupui.edu/IUURC>

Research Roundtables – These events are recommended for students who are the beginning stages of their research projects or who are not making other, more formal presentations. All students delivering oral or poster presentations must also participate in the research roundtables. These are more informal presentations of research ideas or results by students for open discussion with other students and faculty in their discipline.

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Abstract Preparation and Submission – Participants may give an oral or poster presentation. However, all participants must also present in a research roundtable. Abstract preparation directions are on the conference website. Abstracts are to be submitted online at <http://crl.iupui.edu/IUURCRegistration/index.asp>. All abstracts will be approved by the campus liaisons after submission online, and students will be notified by email of their acceptance to the conference.

Conference Theme - The IUURC steering committee presents the 2009 conference theme to unify and focus discourse on a topic that touches all undergraduate researchers: **Preparing for “The New Normal”**. In an era of great uncertainty, a plethora of opportunities exist for those who optimize across multiple dimensions. The goal is to explore how new and original research advances our knowledge in all aspects of academia, health care, industry, and technology; and, provides solutions to the problems and limitations impacting an era marked both by uncertainty and opportunity.

Registration Procedures and Costs – The registration fee for those attending the conference with lunch is \$24. For those attending sessions only, without the luncheon, the registration fee is \$10. The campuses will pay for students presenting oral papers or posters, so the students themselves do not pay. All conference attendees need to register in advance at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=QeMVN5FK1812UChcCK2Y9g_3d_3d

Conference Speaker – Each year the IUURC Steering Committee invites a special speaker to talk about a topic that would be of interest to undergraduate researchers. This year’s keynoter is Dr. Roosevelt Y. Johnson. He serves as a Fellow of the AAAS Center for Advancing Science and Engineering Capacity (Capacity Center) and as an Executive on Loan from the National Science Foundation.

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