

## **2011 Natural and Mathematical Sciences Undergraduate Research Forum**

2:00-6:00 pm, April 29, 2011, Physics Research Building atrium

- Research that has been or will be presented in another venue is welcome.
- By submitting an abstract, the student agrees to present a poster about the project at the NMS Forum on April 29.

Abstract submission guidelines (these are essentially identical to the guidelines for the Denman Research Forum; students may submit the same abstract for both events)

- Abstracts should be uploaded to the NMS Undergraduate Research Forum registration site by 5:00 pm Monday, April 4, 2011. Word, rtf, or pdf files are preferred.
- The abstract title should be at the top of the page.
- The undergraduate student presenter should be listed as the first author, directly underneath the title. You may include other co-workers and your faculty advisor as co-authors.
- The main text of the abstract should be at least 150 words and no more than 300 words long, in a single paragraph with no headings or citations.
- The purpose of the abstract is to provide a concise summary of your project. The abstract should include the following, without using headings:
  - the context and purpose of the project
  - the methods used
  - the major findings or outcomes
  - conclusions about the general implications of your work
  - for research in progress, the abstract should describe the first two items listed above and any initial results, expected results, and expected implications of the project.

More information about abstract preparation and examples from past Denman Forums are available at the Denman web site:

<http://denman.osu.edu/describe.aspx>

- Review your abstract with your faculty research advisor before you submit it.
- Abstracts will be evaluated by NMS faculty and you will be notified by email whether your abstract is accepted, no later than April 15.
- Please contact Dr. Caroline Breitenberger ([breitenberger.1@osu.edu](mailto:breitenberger.1@osu.edu)) with any questions.