



Thank you again for your dedication and commitment to the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium! This year's event promises to be an exciting and informative one. Over 100 students have been working very hard and to present their research projects at this city-wide event.

**We are looking forward to seeing you this Saturday, April 26, 2008!**

**Hermann Union Building  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
3241 S. Federal Street  
Chicago, IL 60616.**

Our full event schedule can be found on page 2.

The lunch session begins at 12:15pm in the main lobby and gallery lounge. Please plan on arriving by 11:45am to allow adequate time for set-up. You may meet an Interschool Board representative at the registration desk at this time who will direct you to your assigned table. The lunch session ends at 1:15pm, but you are welcome to stay for any of the day's events.

We are still open to allow additional judges, so if you are interested in **judging** at either of the afternoon poster session, you are welcome to do so. **Please indicate your interest in your response!**

Our location is easily accessible by **public transportation**. A map is provided on page 3. We recommend getting off at the following stops which are both just a few blocks away from the Hermann Building:

- The **Green** line 35<sup>th</sup>/Bronzeville/IIT El Stop
- **Red** Line Sox - 35<sup>th</sup> El Stop

**Parking** will also be available:

The parking lot near the intersection of 31<sup>st</sup> and State St., in the east side of State St. Parking will be \$3 for the entire day. Contact IIT's parking services at 312-567-8968 if you have questions.

**Event Details:**

- Please provide the name(s) and contact information of the representative(s) who will be attending, the departments they will be representing, and if there are specific needs for the table (ie. electricity). The tables will be 6' x 30" and 29" tall.
- Catered box lunches will be provided for representatives and will be available in the Main Lobby. **Please indicate vegetarian preferences in your response.**
- Dinner registration is available for representative(s) who want to stay for the remainder of the day's events. These, along with a \$20 banquet fee, must be made in advance at <http://caurs.com/guest.php>.

**This is a business professional event**

Email me at [alice.tang@caurs.com](mailto:alice.tang@caurs.com) or visit our website at [www.caurs.com](http://www.caurs.com) if you have any questions.

Thank you and see you this Saturday, April 26, 2008!

# CHICAGO AREA UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

**April 26, 2008**

- 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.**      **Registration and Breakfast**  
*Main Lobby*
- 10:45 a.m.**      **Opening Address**  
*Auditorium*  
Carlo Segre, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Special Projects of IIT  
Graduate College, and Professor of Physics
- 11:00 a.m.**      **Oral Presentations (Please choose one room)**  
*Armour Dining Room, Trustee Dining Room, 006, 007*
- 12:15 p.m.**      **Lunch with graduate/medical school information tables**  
*Main Lobby and Gallery Lounge*  
Presentation on Northwestern University's Medical Scientist  
Training Program (MD/PhD) in Armour Dining room
- 1:15 p.m.**      **Poster Presentations, Session I**  
*Collaboratory EXPO*
- 2:15 p.m.**      **Coffee Break**  
*Gallery Lounge*
- 2:45 p.m.**      **Poster Presentations, Session II**  
*Collaboratory EXPO*
- 4:00 p.m.**      **Research Lecture**  
*Auditorium*  
Eric Brey, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of the IIT Office of Undergraduate  
Research and Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering
- 5:00 p.m.**      **Banquet Dinner and Awards Ceremony**  
*Main Ballroom*  
Keynote Address by Chef Ben Roche  
Pastry Chef at Moto Restaurant and the Director of  
Research and Development at Cantu Designs

## Map of the IIT campus

**Hermann Hall, IIT**  
**3241 S. Federal St.**  
**Chicago, IL 60616**

Enter the building  
through the south  
doors, as indicated  
by the two arrows

