

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

You will be assigned to judge specific students ahead of time and will receive this list of students upon arrival. There are over 100 students participating in this event and it is important that they are all given the opportunity to receive feedback from the distinguished faculty judges. It is very important that you attend the event during your scheduled time—the students are counting on you!

Schedule updates:

Our full event schedule can be found on page 2.

- We will be serving a light breakfast for early arrivals and during registration
- We will also be holding a **brief orientation meeting** for our judges at **10:30am** in the Judges' Lounge and again prior to the poster presentations at the end of lunch at **1:00pm** to answer any questions you may have about the event.

Transportation:

Public Transportation:

We strongly encourage you to use public transportation. The **Green** line 35th/Bronzeville/IIT El Stop and the **Red** Line Sox - 35th El Stop are both within a few blocks from Hermann Hall. Please see the map of the Illinois Institute Technology Campus on page 3.

Parking:

CAURS will be also providing **free parking** for our judges. If you will be arriving by car, please make sure to **PRINT OUT** the fourth page of this document and you will be able to park in lot A3 (see map) during the event.

Event details:

- Oral presentations are split into four rooms. If you are judging the oral presentations, you will be selected to be in **one room** for the entire time. Please feel free to ask questions!
- Catered box lunches will be served in the Main Lobby. You are free to eat lunch there or visit local restaurants. Please be back in time for the poster presentations.
- Dinner arrangements have been reserved according to your attendance as specified in your registration form. If you are **not** staying for the banquet, you are still encouraged to listen to the research lecture by Dr. Eric Brey of IIT at 4:00pm in the Main Ballroom.
- Awards will be given for the top poster presentations in each subject, top oral presentation, and the best overall presentation. Award-winning students will receive cash prizes of up to \$250.

This is a <u>business professional event</u>

Please email <u>info@caurs.com</u> or visit our website at <u>www.caurs.com</u> if you have any questions. Thank you and see you this Saturday, April 26, 2008!

CHICAGO AREA UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

April 26, 2008

Schedule

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

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

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