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Dear CAURS Participants and Guests:

Congratulations to the 141 students who are showcasing their work at the Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium this year.

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Research is a vital component of a quality undergraduate education. CAURS students are gaining valuable experience by engaging in the investigative process and presenting their findings to a forum of their peers. Participation in the symposium will help to prepare these students for future research activities. It is also important to acknowledge the role of the advisors who help to inspire and mentor these future leaders.

I thank Northwestern University and the student organizers for hosting this collaborative event. IIT is honored to be a part of this growing tradition for our students.

Best regards,

*John L. Anderson*