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Dear CAURS Participants, Judges, and Faculty Members,

Welcome to the Second Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium!

Loyola is pleased to collaborate with the University of Chicago, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois Institute of Technology, DePaul University, and Northwestern University this year to offer undergraduate leaders in research the opportunity to present and discuss your research in the sciences. Your participation in the symposium furthers Loyola's commitment to promoting research opportunities for undergraduate students.

Research is fundamental to the life of the academy. As an undergraduate engaging in research, you are enhancing your respective institutions and disciplines. Thank you for these contributions. I hope the time you spend presenting and discussing research with peers and faculty mentors will provide you with new insights into your respective disciplines.

I offer thanks to the organizers of this symposium. Last year's success has set high expectations for this year's program. I hope once again this inter-university collaboration will be another rich experience for all participants.

Sincerely,

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