SUB: KU Center for Genomics Symposium – May 20, 2022

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 1st Annual Research Symposium hosted by the KU Center for Genomics. The meeting will be held in person on Friday, May 20, 2022 at [Maceli's Banquet Hall](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.macelis.com%2F&data=04%7C01%7Ce.everman%40ku.edu%7C500fc7cd10dd4d0084d608da004911ea%7C3c176536afe643f5b96636feabbe3c1a%7C0%7C0%7C637822611107236355%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=QMIhgWldmDDbb08%2BKtncngRCUjSGZZfgCiK8At6UORI%3D&reserved=0" \o "Original URL: https://www.macelis.com/  Click to follow link.) in Lawrence, KS. The symposium aims to highlight genetics and genomics work by researchers at regional institutions in diverse fields from evolutionary biology to anthropology to engineering. There will be a special oral presentation session focusing on microbial genomics, and we will have an exciting keynote talk from incoming University of Minnesota Assistant Professor, Helen Vuong on "Understanding microbiome and nervous system interactions."

We invite anyone including postdocs, graduate students, research staff, undergraduates, and faculty to apply to present their work via poster or oral presentation. Abstracts are due April 4 for oral presentations, and April 11 for poster presentations. The event is free for anyone to present or attend. Online viewing of oral presentations will also be available.

For additional information about the symposium including registration information, please see the attached flyer or [follow this link](https://genomics.ku.edu/ku-center-genomics-symposium). Please feel free to forward this to anyone who may be interested. If there are any questions or comments, please direct them to [kucg@ku.edu](mailto:kucg@ku.edu).

On behalf of the organizing committee, we look forward to seeing everyone in May!