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## Dear Diego,

Congratulations! Your application for the fifth WCU Summer Undergraduate Research Institute (SURI) has been reviewed and approved for funding. Please email <a href="mailto:research@wcupa.edu">research@wcupa.edu</a> by Friday, April 6th if you are still willing and able to participate in the SURI program from June 4<sup>th</sup> through July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Following are the events planned for each week of the program. We encourage you to attend these meetings. They are aimed at providing unique opportunities to network and learn skill sets required to succeed in research. More information will follow soon.

a. June  $4^{th}$  – Opening Breakfast - We will hold a kick-off breakfast for all SURI students and faculty mentors on Monday, June 4th, from 8:30 am- 10:00 am in the Sykes Ballroom. Guest Speaker information to follow.

b. In weeks 2 and 4 (June 11<sup>th</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup>) - We will organize field trips to various potential employers who conduct research in their fields. Dates and times will be announced next month.

c. June 18<sup>th</sup> - Dr. Melissa Reed, Associate Dean, College of Health Sciences, will give a talk on tips for effective poster presentation. This is a brown bag lunch event from 11:30am – 12:30pm in the Sykes Ballroom.

d. July  $6^{th}$  - All students will present their research poster to the WCU community from 12pm - 1:00pm in the Phillips Autograph Library.

ORSP will follow up with several emails regarding the next steps we will take with you. Other offices, such as WCU Payroll, will be in touch with you. If students are not yet part of the university's payroll system, the faculty mentors will need to complete that paperwork soon.

Congratulations and we look forward to working with you this summer.

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