



Scholars Forum - Thank you, Judges!

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Hello everyone,

Thank you SO MUCH for volunteering to judge the Scholars Forum presentations this year! We know that it is time out of your very busy schedules, and we appreciate you taking the time to support student research, interact with students, and learn about the breadth of research and artistic contributions undertaken by IUP students. We had 70+ judges review over 130+ presentations from all colleges and 18 departments across IUP. It was a very successful day filled with music, posters, podium talks, juried art, business case studies, and more. We've been finalizing the award winners for this year, and your comments and feedback have been so valuable in this process! We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to learn about student research outside of your academic area.

If you have any **feedback, we'd love to take it into account for next year's event** (and we hope to see you then). Please send any feedback to scholars-forum@iup.edu. I did note several comments about grading in disciplines outside of your area. I want to express my gratitude for your willingness to engage with presenters from different areas! We think it's important for both faculty and students to participate in interdisciplinary communication, be able to discuss research in terms that anyone can understand, and we want to mitigate any

perceived conflicts of interests or biases with grading in your own departments. The Scholars Forum is a great low-key opportunity to practice that. However, if you feel very strongly about areas you can (or don't want to) grade, you can always note that on the intake form—we do take that into account when assigning presentations!

Thanks again to you, our 2023 Scholars Forum Judges! This event wouldn't be successful without your efforts!

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