

# 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PROMOTING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

## PROMOTING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MODELS AT EVERY LEVEL: INQUIRY, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, ASSESSMENT AND RETENTION

September 26, 2014 | Presbyterian Health Conference Center

- 8:00- Lobby **Registration and Continental Breakfast** (Provided)
- 8:30-8:45 Symposium **Welcome** | Dr. Blake Sonobe, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (OSRHE)
- 8:45-9:00 Symposium **Update** | *Oklahoma Journal of Undergraduate Research*
- LOOKING OUT – Engaging Communities and Corporations**
- 9:00-10:00 Symposium **Concurrent Session 1** | Working with Communities  
Panelists from across the Oklahoma higher education landscape will discuss successful outreach efforts to engage and improve communities through research partnerships with undergraduates.  
Moderator: Dr. Amanda Evert (RCC)
- Kiva **Concurrent Session 2** | Working with Corporations  
Panelists from across the Oklahoma higher education landscape will discuss successful corporate-university research partnerships with undergraduates.  
Moderator: Dr. Linda Mason (OSRHE)
- 10:00-10:15 Lobby **Break** | Poster Browsing Session
- LOOKING IN – Measuring Outcomes**
- 10:15-11:45 Symposium **Concurrent Session 3** | Tim O’Neil (OSU)  
Drawing from a 15 year longitudinal assessment of OSU’s Freshman Research Scholars program, we will discuss both qualitative and quantitative metrics to measure learning outcomes.  
Moderator: Dr. Marc Klippenstine (ECU)
- Kiva **Concurrent Session 4** | Dr. Greg Wilson (UCO)  
The University of Central Oklahoma recently implemented an innovative model to promote and support undergraduate research involving faculty incentives to pursue external grant funding with administrative support. Dr. Wilson will discuss early gains in GPA, retention among other factors.  
Moderator: Dr. Daphne LaDue (OU)
- 11:45-1:00 Lobby **Lunch** (Provided) | Dr. Elizabeth Ambos, Executive Officer, Council on Undergraduate Research
- 1:00-2:00 Symposium **Mentoring Workshop 1** | Getting Started  
Workshop participants will discuss strategies for establishing a good relationship, designing a research project, setting expectations and maintaining effective communication.  
Facilitator: Tim O’Neil (OSU)
- 2:00-3:00 Symposium **Student Panel** | Undergraduates from across the state will share their experiences with research.  
Moderator: Tony Wohlers (CU)
- 3:00-3:15 Lobby **Break** | Poster Browsing Session
- 3:15-4:00 Symposium **Mentoring Workshop 2** | Handling Challenges  
Workshop participants will discuss the elements of effective mentorship, handling challenges, dealing with ethics, assessing understanding and fostering independence.  
Facilitator: Tim O’Neil (OSU)
- 4:00-4:15 Symposium **Undergraduate Research Program Spotlight Award** | Chancellor Glen D. Johnson (OSRHE)
- 4:15-4:30 Symposium **Closing and Evaluation** | Dr. Linda Mason (OSRHE)