

# NSU Undergraduate Research Day:

## A Celebration of Scholarly and Creative Activity

### April 20, 2016

The FOURTEENTH annual NSU Undergraduate Research Day: A Celebration of Scholarly and Creative Activity will be held in the University Center Ballroom from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., **Wednesday, April 20, 2016**. Festivities are highlighted by an awards ceremony to honor outstanding student projects. All students who would like to be considered for participation in Undergraduate Research Day must complete this application form.

#### Application Process

Students may apply in one of two categories:

1. **Outstanding Scholar** – The student(s) will submit an application, a formal research paper, and PowerPoint slide of a potential poster, and a copy of the Abstract. One Outstanding Scholar and one runner-up will be selected for each undergraduate college based on the research paper. The Outstanding Scholar will be asked to give an oral presentation at Undergraduate Research Day; the runner-up will be asked to do a poster presentation. The PowerPoint slides for all other applicants in this category will be automatically entered in the Poster Presenter category described below. The Application Form with the faculty mentor(s) signature must be submitted in **hard copy**. The research paper, the PowerPoint slide, and a copy of the Abstract must be submitted **electronically as email attachments**.
2. **Poster Presenter** – The student(s) will submit an application, a PowerPoint slide of their poster, and a copy of the Abstract (a research paper is NOT required in this category). The Application Form with the faculty mentor(s) signature must be submitted in **hard copy**. The PowerPoint slide and a copy of the Abstract must be **submitted electronically as email attachments**.

Hard copies should be submitted to Dr. Mark Paulissen, Department of Natural Science, Science Building 139. Electronic submissions should be sent to [paulisse@nsuok.edu](mailto:paulisse@nsuok.edu). The deadline for submission is **12:00 p.m. on Friday March 25, 2016 (no extensions will be granted for ANY reason)**. *Note:* If the project involves human subjects, a copy of the IRB approval letter must also be submitted. If the project involves animals, a copy of the UAWC approval letter must also be submitted.

If the student is selected as the Outstanding Scholar, the electronic version of the student's paper will be published in the printed program. If the student is selected to present a poster, the electronic version of the abstract will be published in the printed program. Therefore, it is recommended the student and the faculty mentor carefully proofread both the paper and the abstract prior to submission.



## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Hard copy of Application Form signed by Faculty Mentor(s)

Electronic copy of Research Paper (Outstanding Scholar only)

Electronic copy of PowerPoint Slide of Poster (see Poster regulations for size and format details)

Electronic copy of Abstract