

Poster Session Information
Friday, July 28, 2017, 1-4 PM
LOCATION: LSU Union Ballroom

Undergraduate student posters should be **setup from 9:00am – 1:00 PM on Friday, July 28, 2017**, and you may **dismantle them after 4:00 PM**.

Students will be present at their posters to discuss their project with guests, colleagues and faculty between 1:00-4:00 PM on the day of the presentation. All students must attend the poster session. Refreshments will be served throughout the presentation. Please invite family and friends to this event.

Register your poster by **Friday, July 14, 2017**, <http://lbrn.lsu.edu/events/surf/> if you've missed registration contact your program coordinator.

Your SURF poster will be assigned a Board Number and will be alphabetical by first author, which should be the student presenter(s). This will be your space both in the physical poster set up and in the published program. The program will list: **student name, university affiliation and student program (in parentheses), contributing authors and affiliations, and poster title**. Here is an example of how the listing will appear in the program:

Kristen Bice (LSU, HHMI), Robert J. DiMario, Monica M. Hartman, Jing Yang, Tiffany A. Simms, and James Moroney, LSU Biological Sciences, "*Characterization of Carbonic Anhydrase Genes in Arabidopsis thaliana.*"

Your poster size must be no larger than 3 ft. tall x 4 ft. wide (36 in. tall x 48 in. wide). Any poster larger than this size will not be displayed for the session. **You must attach your poster panels with Velcro hooks. No tape or push pins will be allowed. Velcro will be provided for you.** Please be sure to register, get a program, your name tag, and Velcro for your assigned poster board. Please check the program for your name and the listed assigned number for your poster board.

Posters typically contain sections such as an **Introduction** (to give a bit of background about your work), along with methodological details (sometimes separated as **Materials and Methods**), **Results** (including a brief description of your findings, graphs, photographs, tables, illustrations, etc.), **Interpretation** of results (sometimes labeled **Discussion**), and your **Conclusions** (the significance of your experimental results; this is often given in a numbered list form).

Please work with your mentor and/or other laboratory personnel as you design your poster. Your mentor will have experience with poster presentations and examples of the various poster styles are located in hallways of the buildings in which you are working.

Points to remember:

1. Everything on your poster should be clearly visible from 10 ft.
2. A reader should be able to understand your poster with no additional information except what appears on the poster.
3. Maintain a good balance between written material and visual demonstration of the scientific points you wish to make.