S.U.R.F. Grant Winners Ceremony — March 9, 2022


VIRTUAL CONNECTION through our Zoom platform:
Meeting ID: 879-918-4160 and Passcode: 88888
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12:00 pm — Introduction of O.U.R. guests
12:15 pm — Welcoming remarks by Provost of Lamar University — Dr. Brenda Nichols
12:20 pm — Recognition of two Lamar undergraduates with outstanding performances in research and creative activities sponsored by O.U.R.
   * Mr. Zaid Mohammad — major in Biology and 2022 Beck fellow
   * Mr. Talon Weaver — major in Civil Engr. — Best STEM project in Y2021
12:40 pm — Recognition of 2022 Faculty Mentor Award Finalists
12:50 pm — Introduction of the Thirteen SURF winners in the order of the program.
CONGRATULATIONS
SURF 2022 WINNERS

12:50 pm — FIVE SURF Winners from College of Arts and Sciences
1:15 pm — THREE SURF Winners from College of Engineering
1:30 pm — TWO SURF Winner from College of Fine Arts and Communication
1:40 pm — THREE SURF Winners from College of Education and Human Development
2:00 pm — Technical aspects regarding the SURF Program
   SURF Orientation — March 29, 30, and 31 from 12:00 to 2:30pm
   SURF protocol: Terms & Conditions for students and mentors;
   Spending Window; Cardinal Purch System; IRB & CITI Training;
   OUR Points; Photo Release.
Spending window for research support: April 1 to May 15, 2022
Moving in Cardinal Village — after the May Commencement
First day of SURF — May 31 (Tuesday)
Workshop about how to find relevant literature using our Library resources
   w/ Head of references, Dr. Alyse Jordan — mid-June (TBA)
SURF 2022 Kick-off Day — June 3 (Friday) from 12pm
Zoom Meeting w/ SURF Director — July 5, 6, or 7 (1 option per SURF team)
SURF Mini-Symposium — July 8 (Friday) from 12pm
Workshop about learning proficient technical writing for publications
   w/ Director of Writing Center, Ms. Jennifer Ravey — mid-July (TBA)
SURF Final Symposium — August 5 (Friday) from 1:30pm
SURF Post-grant report (video, narrative, and 3 slides PPT) — due by Aug. 15
2:25 pm — Closing Remarks

SURF winners are expected to present to
O.U.R. sponsored fall conferences
* 10th Texas STEM Conference (late October);
* 9th HASBEB Conference (late November)
and to submit to undergraduate research conferences outside Lamar:
* Gulf Coast Undergraduate Research Symposium at Rice University (October);
* Posters on the Hill in Washington D.C. (the abstract submission is at the beginning of November — the event is typically in mid-April);
* National Conference for Undergraduate Research (NCUR) (March — April);
* Texas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol in Austin (March);
SURF winners are encouraged to apply for
David Beck Fellowship and Presidential Fellowship (September)
Barry Goldwater Scholarship (This is the most prestigious national undergraduate scholarship offered in the United States) (pre-applications due by Thanksgiving)

SURF Winners are encouraged to join Lamar Undergraduate Research Association
LURA provides an academic forum that connects all level students from freshmen to seniors with their professors and mentors, and facilitates communication between Lamar undergraduates and their peers around the nation.