

## MEMO

**TO:** All Faculty  
**FROM:** Eloise Libassi, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs  
**DATE:** March 6, 2014  
**RE:** **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Student Scholars**

The University of Scranton will hold its *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Student Scholars* on **Thursday, May 15, 2014**. This all-day event, to be held this year in the Loyola Science Center, will celebrate both undergraduate and graduate student scholarship by featuring their work through either a physical display of posters or oral presentations.

**This memorandum is a call for submissions.** If you are mentoring student research, we ask that you encourage your students to present their work during this event. This celebration should be as inclusive as possible, with a wide variety of disciplines represented.

Acceptable student scholarly work includes thesis research (e.g. for a graduate degree, for the honor's program), research conducted as part of the Faculty/Student Research Program (FSRP) or resulting from a President's Fellowship for Summer Research, and undergraduate or graduate research *or other scholarly projects* carried out as independent study. If students have engaged in extramural research, we would be glad to include that as well.

**Recognizing that poster format can be too restrictive for non-science disciplines, we are including oral and creative presentations as well. This format has become popular over the past four years, and we would like to encourage more students to take advantage of this opportunity.** Please ask your students to be specific about their format needs when completing the attached form. Scholarly work that has been previously presented or published elsewhere is welcome. Students may also submit work in progress. If you have any questions about what is appropriate for presentation, please contact me in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, (570) 941-6301.

We are excited about this opportunity to recognize the scholarly and creative work of students and their faculty mentors. Students who participate in the event will receive a commemorative gift from the University and be invited, with their mentors, to attend a celebratory dinner the evening of the program. We ask that you please pass the **attached submission form** along to potential student participants and have them complete and return it to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs **by April 23, 2014**.

Please join us in making the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Student Scholars a great success!

**SUBMISSION FORM**

***Annual Celebration Of Student Scholars***

**May 15, 2014**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Local Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty Mentor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Research Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Research Project (50 word limit for publication in program):**

Please complete a 50 word description on a separate sheet and e-mail with this form to  
[eloise.libassi@scranton.edu](mailto:eloise.libassi@scranton.edu)

**Please check all that apply:**

This research is part of :

\_\_\_\_ Independent Study/Undergraduate Research

\_\_\_\_ Honors Thesis

\_\_\_\_ Independent Study/Graduate Research

\_\_\_\_ Master's Thesis

\_\_\_\_ FSRP

\_\_\_\_ President's Fellowship for Summer Research

\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify)

Presentation format desired:

\_\_\_\_ Poster display

\_\_\_\_ Oral/Creative Presentation

**Has (Will) this research been (be) presented elsewhere?**    \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**If yes, where and when?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return to Eloise Libassi at the e-mail address above by APRIL 23, 2014**