



Welcome

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Greetings--

Members of the Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors (CPUPC) and the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas (ICUT) are pleased to welcome you—our student participants—to the 2023 “Texas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol” event. We proudly recognize each of you as among the most talented undergraduate researchers in Texas. And, we are grateful for the dedication provided by all faculty mentors and advisors who serve as inspiring role models in each Texas institution of higher education.

We encourage you to explore the State Capitol and to absorb the rich history created by dedicated state leaders who so strongly support higher education, undergraduate student learning and high-quality research efforts. You will visit an historic setting and experience a day in the midst of the 88th Legislative Session which will culminate on May 31st and lead to additional policy directives for higher education and ultimately, the advancement and economic development of the citizens of Texas.

We hope that you enjoy your time at the Capitol, as well as the special activities planned for you throughout the day. And, following the event, we hope that you pursue your graduate education and do so by enrolling in one of the outstanding graduate and/or professional programs available in Texas.

We look forward to joining you in reviewing the undergraduate research entries as we celebrate your research accomplishments.

Sincerely,

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