

Texas Undergraduates Participate in “Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol”

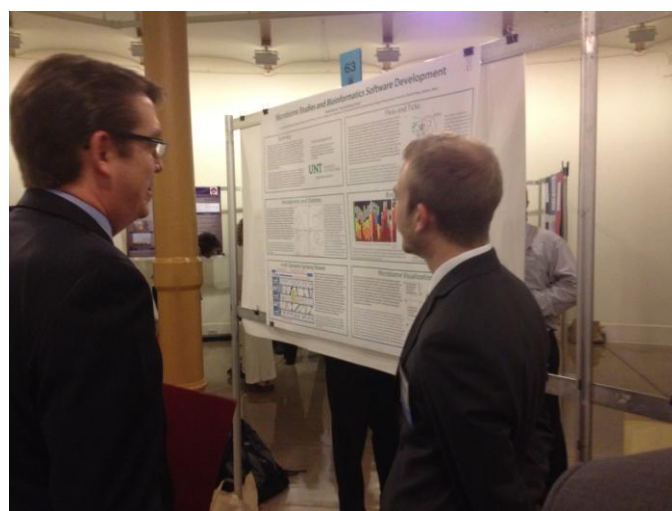
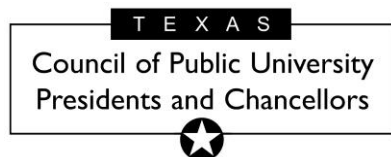
“Texas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol” was conducted April 26, 2013, as a statewide event by the Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors and the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas, Inc. Sixty-eight research projects were displayed, reflecting the work of approximately 100 undergraduate students from 53 general academic institutions across Texas.



The program highlighted how research conducted by undergraduate students positively impacts Texas -- and Texans -- with the theme: Transforming Texas Through Undergraduate Research.

In addition, student participants and their faculty advisors scheduled meetings with their respective legislators, attended two panels offered by experienced faculty researchers, were recognized by Chairman Dan Branch from the floor of the House of Representatives, and participated in a Capitol tour.

The event was supported by the Chairmen of the Senate Higher Education Committee and the House Higher Education Committee. Additional support was provided by the Association of Texas Graduate Schools.



The Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors (CPUPC) is comprised of Texas' 53 publicly-supported general academic universities, two Lamar State Colleges and the Lamar Institute of Technology, system offices, and health-related institutions. The Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas, Inc. (ICUT) represents 40 fully accredited private colleges and universities in Texas. For information, see <http://www.cpupc.org> or <http://www.icut.org/>.

