

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

“Texas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol” was conducted February 14, 2011, as a statewide event by the Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors and the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas, Inc. Eighty-six research projects were presented, reflecting the work of approximately 140 undergraduate students from 52 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 to the poster presentations, student participants and their faculty advisors scheduled meetings with their respective legislators, attended committee hearings and the daily meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives, and participated in a Capitol tour.



The event was supported by the Chairwoman of the Senate Higher Education Committee and the Chairman of the House Higher Education Committee. Additional support was provided by the Association of Texas Graduate Schools and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s Advisory Committee on Research Programs.

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