



Research Appreciation Week

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS...APRIL 1-5, 2013

MONDAY, APRIL 1st

19TH Annual Awards Luncheon

11:30am-1:30pm Sutton Hall Blue Room

Sponsored by the School of Graduate Studies & Research and the IUP Research Institute

The Awards Luncheon recognizes outstanding achievement in faculty and graduate student research and sponsored programs. Current project directors, past award winners, and university and community leaders are invited to attend this event.

Women in Mathematics, Science & Technology Program

4:30-6:30pm, Weyandt Hall (1st Floor)

Sponsored by the College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Research Poster Session: 4:30-5:30pm on the first floor of Weyandt Hall

Student Awards Ceremony: 5:30pm in Room 107 Weyandt Hall

Join us as we recognize and celebrate research activities and projects by female students and faculty members in the College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd

Undergraduate Scholars Forum

8:00am-3:30pm HUB (various rooms)

5:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony in HUB

6:00-8:00pm Kipp Art Gallery (Sprowls Hall)

Sponsored by the School of Graduate Studies & Research

The Undergraduate Scholars Forum provides all undergraduate students with the opportunity for scholarly development by presenting their original research, scholarly activities, and creative endeavors. The campus community and surrounding community are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd

Graduate Scholars Forum

9:00am-12:00noon HUB (various rooms)

1:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony in HUB

2:00-4:00pm Annex Gallery (Sprowls Hall)

Sponsored by the School of Graduate Studies & Research

The Graduate Scholars Forum provides graduate students with an opportunity to showcase their original scholarship through research posters, presentations, and original works of art. The campus community and surrounding community are invited to attend.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4th

ARL Presentation: Understanding and Estimating Moderator Effects

9:30-10:45am HUB Susquehanna

Sponsored by the Applied Research Lab

Presented by Christoph Maier, ARL Coordinator, and Mehmet Ferhat Ozbek, Visiting Professor from Gümüşhane University in Turkey. Moderators are variables that affect the strength—and even possibly the direction—of the relationship between an independent variable and a dependent variable. We will focus on the special case of one variable moderating the effect of a continuous independent variable on a continuous dependent variable and look at an interesting example from Dr. Ozbek's ongoing research. The ARL will send out an e-mail with an electronic registration link.

Researchers' Reception

3:00-6:00pm, Cosumels Mexican Restaurante

Sponsored by the IUP Research Institute

Join us for appetizers and fun! Share your research interests, explore collaborative opportunities and network with your colleagues. No prior funding required – join us and discover the potential that lies within!

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th

Funding Opportunities for Graduate Students

2:30-3:30pm HUB Susquehanna

Sponsored by the School of Graduate Studies & Research

Funding is available to graduate students through a variety of sources, both within IUP and externally. This workshop will provide a demonstration of internet databases through which IUP students can research funding resources. All graduate students are invited!

Thesis/Dissertation Format Workshop

3:30-4:30pm HUB Susquehanna

Sponsored by the School of Graduate Studies & Research

The Thesis/Dissertation workshop will cover the APA and MLA style guides and how to format your thesis or dissertation according to the most recent IUP Thesis-Dissertation Manual. IUP formatting and steps for submitting your final copy to start the graduation process will also be reviewed as well as an overview of the iThenticate software that checks for plagiarism. Graduate students who plan to write a thesis or dissertation and faculty advisors are encouraged to attend!