2018 Natural and Mathematical Sciences Undergraduate Research Forum

2:00-5:30 pm, March 21, 2018, Physics Research Building atrium

- Research that has been or will be presented in another venue (e.g. the Denman Research Forum) is welcome; students may submit the same abstract for more than one event.
- By submitting an abstract, the student agrees to present a poster about the project at the NMS Forum on March 21.

<u>Abstract submission guidelines</u> (these are essentially identical to the guidelines for the Denman Research Forum)

- Abstracts should be submitted at the following link: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 1zCU1uOFFRcvwGh
- Abstracts should be uploaded to the NMS Undergraduate Research Forum Abstract Submission link by 11:59 pm Friday, February 9, 2018.
- The Abstract Submission site will ask for your contact information, and also contact information for any undergraduate co-presenters and your research advisor.
- You may include other co-workers as co-authors please check with your research advisor whose names should be included.
- Your title is limited to a maximum of 200 characters.
- The main text of the abstract should be 750-1500 characters long.
- The purpose of the abstract is to provide a concise summary of your project.
- More information about abstract preparation and examples from past Denman Forums are available at the Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Inquiry and the Denman web sites: https://ugresearch.osu.edu/Pages/Present-at-the-Denman.aspx
- Review your abstract with your faculty research advisor before you submit it.
- Abstracts will be evaluated by NMS faculty and you will be notified by email whether your abstract is accepted, no later than February 19.
- Please contact Dr. Caroline Breitenberger (<u>breitenberger.1@osu.edu</u>) with any questions.

Sample abstract:

My Attention-Grabbing Title

My Name, Co-author Name (s), Faculty Research Advisor Name(s)

Here is some general background information about this research area and why it is important. Here are some facts about this research area that are relevant to the research described here. The specific problem addressed in my research is..., and my approach to studying this problem is the following... Here are the methods used in this study, and the results obtained. Analysis of the results suggests the following... In conclusion...