



## Call for Abstracts

# Rhodes Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Symposium

April 29, 2011

Dear Students,

You are invited to participate in Rhodes' annual celebration of student scholarly achievement, the *Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Symposium* (URCAS). On April 29, we will take time out to celebrate your accomplishments in grand style. This event is much anticipated by the Rhodes community, as your professors, peers, and many others are eager to learn from you and to celebrate your outstanding work. At the symposium you can showcase your recent academic research and creative activity in the form of oral or poster presentations. Classes do not meet on April 29, and the presentations begin shortly after the morning Awards Convocation, taking place at various locations on campus throughout the day.

Last year over 225 students presented projects covering many topics and types of experiences. Fellowship activities, student research, creative projects, community engagement, service-learning, and independent pursuits carried out over the past year--including during the summer--are suitable for inclusion.

To present your work at URCAS, an abstract must be submitted and must be pre-approved by a faculty sponsor, indicating that the faculty member believes the work merits consideration for the symposium. Abstracts are 200-word summaries of your work and are submitted online. Programs of past symposia, which include accepted abstracts, can be found at the [URCAS](http://www.rhodes.edu/urcas) website ([www.rhodes.edu/urcas](http://www.rhodes.edu/urcas)). The submission form will be available by March 1 at the [Submission and Presentation Information](http://www.rhodes.edu/academics/17758.asp) website (<http://www.rhodes.edu/academics/17758.asp>). The abstract deadline for URCAS 2011 is **5:00pm on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The final schedule will be announced after abstracts have been reviewed and organized by the URCAS planning committee.

URCAS is a wonderful Rhodes tradition celebrating student achievement, and I look forward to your participation in what has become a highlight of our academic year.

Sincerely,

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