The UWF Student Scholars Symposium and Faculty Research Showcase IS GOING VIRTUAL!

The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) invites all UWF students and faculty to share and celebrate their research and other scholarly work in a virtual Symposium on Thursday, April 16, 2020. This invitation is extended to the entire UWF community and is not limited only to those who had previously submitted an abstract to present.

OUR will host the virtual Symposium via OUR’s social media platforms, including Twitter and Instagram. Students and faculty are invited to post their research on social media, tag OUR (@UWF_OUR) and use the hashtags #UWF_SympoGoesVirtual and #uwfscholars20 so we can share it with the entire campus community. The virtual Symposium is your opportunity to get creative! Some ways you might post your research include a Prezi of a poster with a recorded audio presentation, a short documentary of a research topic, photos of you doing research with the text of the impact of that experience, or a video recording of a short musical performance. We are also coordinating live presentation sessions, and links to access those sessions will be shared with the campus community.

Did Covid-19 cancellations get in the way of you finishing your project? No problem at all! Then just focus on the experience of working on a research project or other scholarly project, rather than a final product. You might reflect on the skills developed, the experiences had, the feeling of submerging into your discipline, or the impact on thinking ahead to your career choices, future career success, etc. Other campus community members can participate by joining in the discussion, asking questions, providing feedback, and just generally celebrating our students’ work.

We invite scholars from all disciplines to participate throughout the day, but particularly those from the Hal Marcus College of Science & Engineering and the College of Education & Professional Studies between 10 am and noon and those from the Usha Kundu, MD College of Health, the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities, and the College of Business between 1 and 3 pm.

Please continue to check OUR’s website (uwf.edu/our) for more details and information, as well as resources for using various formats to share your work at #UWF_SympoGoesVirtual and #uwfscholars20.

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