The 2009 Summer Research Symposium

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Keynote Address:
Karl Haider, Ph.D.
Bayer MaterialScience
“Megatrends and Materials – Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century”

Friday, July 31, 2009
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Bayer Learning Center & Mellon Hall of Science
Pittsburgh, PA
Invitation to the 2009 Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium at Duquesne University
Friday, July 31, 2009

A Celebration of Undergraduate Research in the Greater Pittsburgh Area

Undergraduate students are invited to submit abstracts and present posters. Abstracts and posters must conform to the format described within and at www.science.duq.edu. To be considered to speak of your research at the plenary session (maximum of 15 minutes), please send e-mail to urp@duq.edu.

Abstracts are to be submitted by Wednesday, July 15, by 5 p.m. (no exceptions).

Students are to submit the “Abstract Submission and R.S.V.P. Form” (p. 3 below). The online form can be found at www.science.duq.edu. All abstracts must be emailed to urp@duq.edu. Abstracts must be a maximum of 150 words in length (not including titles and names); anything over 150 is cut off (see page 3 below). Posters must fit in a 4’ x 4’ space.

Students wishing to speak of their research at the plenary session will be notified about the acceptance of their proposals by Tuesday, July 21, 2009.

Schedule for Research Symposium, July 31, 2009

9:00 AM  Registration, Continental Breakfast and Poster Set-Up (Mellon Hall Patio)
10:00 AM  Welcome, Dr. David W. Seybert, Dean, Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Duquesne University (Pappert Lecture Hall, Bayer Learning Center)
10:10 AM  Keynote Address, Karl Haider, Ph.D., Bayer MaterialScience (Pappert Lecture Hall, Bayer Learning Center)
11:00 AM  Plenary Session (Pappert Lecture Hall, Bayer Learning Center)
1:00 PM   Lunch (Mellon Hall Patio)
2 - 4:00 PM  Poster Session (Mellon Hall Patio)

Lunch: Participants planning to attend picnic lunch must R.S.V.P. by Friday, July 24, by noon. Lunch is free of charge to all participants and guests. It is not necessary to present a poster or oral presentation in order to attend lunch. Please e-mail your R.S.V.P. for lunch to urp@duq.edu.

Parking: Parking is available in the Forbes Avenue Garage at Duquesne University.

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Duquesne University Undergraduate Research Program

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The deadline to RSVP for lunch is Friday, July 24, 2009.

Name of Undergraduate Student (Submitting Author): ____________________________
Phone: __________________________ Email: ____________________________

University Currently Attending: ____________________________________________

University/ Site of Research: ____________________________________________

Will you be attending the picnic lunch?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Research Mentor: ____________________________  Mentor’s Phone: ____________________________

University & Dept. or Company Affiliation: ____________________________________________

Will your Faculty Mentor be attending the picnic lunch?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Please submit your abstract via e-mail.
Abstracts need to be e-mailed to urp@duq.edu. Include the following information: title, author(s), location of research, and the abstract. Abstracts must be no longer than 150 words in length (p. 3 below). Posters must fit in a 4’ x 4’ space.

Would you like to be considered as a speaker for the Plenary Session?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Other Participants who would like to attend the picnic: (Include Full Names: e.g. Dr. Thomas R. Weber)
Name: ____________________________  ☐ Undergraduate  ☐ Graduate  ☐ Faculty
Phone: ____________________________  University: ____________________________

Name: ____________________________  ☐ Undergraduate  ☐ Graduate  ☐ Faculty
Phone: ____________________________  University: ____________________________

Name: ____________________________  ☐ Undergraduate  ☐ Graduate  ☐ Faculty
Phone: ____________________________  University: ____________________________
Format of Accepted Abstracts (must be in this format)

Title of Written Abstract (in bold)
Authors (Last name, first name; Last name, first name; etc)
Academic Department
University

Abstract: The text of your abstract goes here. The number of words in the abstract cannot exceed 150 words. Words over this limit will be removed.

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