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UNA to host Science Academy

Events scheduled for February 17-19, 2016

The Alabama Academy of Science is an excellent venue for scientists in various specializations to connect with one another and share ideas through the publication of scientific research in the annual peer-reviewed journal and/or an oral presentation or poster at the Academy’s annual meeting held every spring. This year’s meeting will be at the University of North Alabama, February 17-19, 2016, according to local arrangements chair Dr. Amanda Coffman, associate professor of chemistry.

Dr. Coffman The Academy presents opportunities for established scientist to remain connected to cutting edge research topics as well as young scientist at every level to become more influential in the scientific community. If you would like to become more active in the Academy please consider becoming a member and presenting at this year’s annual meeting. The Academy promotes the following general sections:

I. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE
II. CHEMISTRY
III. PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS
IV. ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
V. SOCIAL SCIENCES
VI. ANTHROPOLOGY
VII. STEM EDUCATION
VIII. INDUSTRY, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND EARTH SCIENCE
IX. HEALTH SCIENCES
X. BIOETHICS & HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

For more information on the history of the Alabama Academy of Science, and the process of submitting scientific work for publication please visit: http://alabamaacademyofscience.org
University of North Alabama
Spring Research Symposium
*April 19-26, 2016*

**Three Minute Thesis Competition** ([www.threeminutethesis.org](http://www.threeminutethesis.org))

**Overview**

The UNA 3MT competition celebrates the stunning research conducted by UNA undergraduate and graduate students.

Each student has up to 3 minutes to effectively explain their research in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.

Students may present recently completed research projects or projects that will be completed by the University 3MT competition.

**Events:**

*Individual College Pre-Final Competitions*
- **Date:** Tuesday, April 12, 2016
- **Times:** TBD
- **Location:** Performance Center
- **Contact:** Dr. James Jerkins (jajerkins@una.edu) and Dr. Cindy Stenger (clstenger@una.edu)

*University Competition Finals*
- **Date:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016
- **Times:** TBD
- **Location:** Performance Center
- **Contact:** Dr. James Jerkins (jajerkins@una.edu) and Dr. Cindy Stenger (clstenger@una.edu)
Departmental Research Symposia

- **Dates:** April 19-21, 2016
- **Times:** Flexible times depending on department schedules
- **Locations:** Guillot University Center, the Stone Lodge, or Collier Library Collaboration Space
- **Contact:** Dr. Lisa Keys-Mathews or Ms. BJ Wilson (qep@una.edu or 256-765-4640)

Research Day Activities

Events

*Student Poster Presentations*
- Posters will be exhibited in the Atrium of the Guillot University Center.
- Poster sessions will last one hour and student presenters must be with their posters during the entire session.

*Student Oral Presentations*
- 7-9 minute presentations with 3-4 minutes for questions.
- Presentation sessions will last one hour and student presenters must be in the session the entire time.

*Student Illustrated Paper Presentations*  
(a new event)  
- An illustrated paper is a short (3- to 5-minute) oral summary of problem, data, method, and findings presented in poster format, followed by a one-
Fall 2015 QEP Data urgently needed!

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