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Natural Sciences and Mathematics Honors Day Poster Session

Thank you to everyone who registered for the Natural Sciences and Mathematics Honors Day Poster Session! The celebration will be on **May 5th**, 4-6pm on the 4th floor of the Regents Natural Science [RNS] building.

If you registered for this event and you already happen to have a poster, you can just plan to present it on May 5th. Otherwise, poster printing will be done by the St. Olaf Print Center. Thanks to the generosity of the Paul and Mildred Hardy Endowed Fund, there will be no cost to you. Posters will be displayed

on easels throughout the 4th floor of RNS. You will be assigned a specific poster number and will be able to place your poster on the corresponding easel between 5:00 pm Thursday (May 4th) and 9:00 am Friday (May 5th). Students with odd-numbered posters should plan to present their research (be present at their poster) for discussion/questions from 4:00 – 4:45 pm, and those with even-numbered posters from 5:00 – 5:45 pm.

Please visit the Honors Day Poster Session web page for all the details!

If you have any questions, please contact either your advisor or Kathie Towler (RNS260, towler2@stolaf.edu).

Volunteer/Experience Opportunities

REUs: Summer Research in MSCS

If you are interested in being paid to collaborate on a research project with students from around the country off campus this summer, keep reading! To look through the programs available for Research Experiences for

Undergraduates (REU's), check out this [link](#)! Most of them are done over the course of 8 – 10 weeks during the summer and include stipends around \$4,000. Applications will open in November and most will be due between late January and early March.

Read the eligibility for each because many

are restricted to certain years in school, certain majors, or US citizenship. The website has a variety of tabs at the top to help you find programs that apply to you! In particular, there are lots available for international as well as domestic students!

Most applications require a personal statement about why you would like to participate

in the REU as well as letters of recommendation, so start looking into these sooner rather than later.

Make sure to reach out to us (mercur1@stolaf.edu and maine11@stolaf.edu) if you have any questions!

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