Sidewalk Symposium

The Office of Undergraduate Research seeks undergraduates of all majors who have been working on research, scholarly, and creative projects to participate in the "Sidewalk Symposium" by creating colorful visual presentations of their research using nothing but chalk drawn on the sidewalks around the Hillsborough St. entrance of Hill Library on Thursday, September 30 from 12 - 2 p.m.

Students of all backgrounds and experience levels are invited to register using the form linked below. Your research project does not need to be “complete” to participate. Participants will need to be available from 12 - 2 p.m. on September 30 to chalk “posters” on the sidewalk and share their work with those passing by. OUR will supply plenty of colorful chalk. Presenters will be eligible to receive prizes for their participation.

Check out this video from 2019

Call For Presenters

Get creative and consider including:

- Questions your project seeks to answer or raise
- Thought-provoking or troubling facts, statistics, etc.
- Interesting or surprising outcomes, conclusions, etc.
- Diagrams of methods, relevant processes, etc.
- Illustrations of biological or chemical structures
- Drawings of mechanical components and designs excerpts (quotations) from qualitative survey data
- Titles of creative or performance pieces
- Historical timelines or the names of important figures
- Graphs, charts or tables of significant data
- Mathematical formulas, relevant theorems, etc.
- Problems your project aims to address

Register to participate by Friday, September 24 at 12:00 p.m. You must include a title, brief abstract, and mentor’s contact information.

An artist will be available throughout the event to help conceptualize your research into chalk art. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with this artist for a consultation in advance if they would like.

Send questions to undergraduate-research@ncsu.edu