

## **Peer Research Mentor Instructions: 2013 Summer Research Academy**

### *Assignment #4: Student Research Showcase Assignment*

**Point Value:** 5 Points

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this assignment is to expose SRA participants to the variety of research projects that undergraduate and graduate students can be involved with.

**Objectives:**

The main objective of this assignment is to get SRA Scholars to talk to three student presenters (from any discipline) during the research showcase and ask each presenter two questions about their research.

The Scholars must record the presenter's names and the fields in which they conduct their research. The Scholars must also write down their questions and record the presenter's answers to those questions.

The questions the Scholars are permitted to ask can be general or specific, just as long as they are related to the research. Each question must be different from the others and well-thought-out. Give students examples of factual questions that are not sufficient, such as "what does XYZ stand for?" or "how long did this research take you?"

This assignment is to be assigned at the beginning of the Research Showcase on Friday June 14 at 3:45 pm.

This assignment is to be turned in to you, the Peer Research Mentor, on Saturday June 15 at 9:30am.

**Summary to Scholars:**

- Select three presenters to speak with at the showcase and ask each two questions about their research.
  - Questions can be general or specific, just make sure they are about their research.
  - Each question in the entire assignment must be unique and well-thought-out.
- Be sure to write down each question and a summary of the presenter's response.
  - This should not be done in front of the presenter, but after your conversation.
- Be sure to write down each presenter's name and in what field they conduct their research.
- This assignment is to be turned into your Peer Research Mentor at 9:30am on Saturday.

# Assignment #4

## Student Research Showcase Assignment

**Due: Saturday, June 15 at 9:30am**

**SRA Scholar Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ask three student presenters to tell you about their research.

- **Then ask two questions about each student's research project.**
  - Questions can be general or specific, as long as they are about their research.
  - Every question in the *entire* assignment must be different and well-thought-out.
- Write down the responses (**20-40 words** each) *after* your conversation.

**Student Presenter #1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Presenter #1 Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Presenter #2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Presenter #2 Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Presenter #3 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Presenter #3 Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

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