



The NCUR® 20 Conference – April 6-8, 2006

The University of North Carolina at Asheville (UNCA) will host the 20th National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR®) April 6-8, 2006, for an unprecedented fourth time. The conference originated in 1986 at UNCA. The second conference and the tenth anniversary conference were also held at UNCA.

The mission of the National Conferences on Undergraduate Research (NCUR®) is to promote undergraduate research scholarship and creative activity done in partnership with faculty or other mentors as a vital component of higher education.

NCUR® student attendees will present their research in oral and poster sessions scheduled throughout the UNCA campus. Additional oral presentations will be made by faculty in the Faculty Administrator Network sessions. An opening plenary session, featuring internationally visible artist Mel Chin, will be held off-campus at the Thomas Wolfe Auditorium in downtown Asheville. Additional plenary sessions, featuring award-winning chemist Geraldine Richmond and internationally renowned writer Ilan Stavans, will be held on campus in UNCA's Lipinsky Auditorium.

NCUR® 20 Participant Profile

Bright, motivated and talented students from about 250 universities across the nation will come to Asheville to present the results of their research and creative works. The student presentations, about 2,000, are selected from among thousands of undergraduate researchers, scholars and artists. The conference is multidisciplinary, with its largest number of presentations in the social sciences, followed closely by the natural sciences and humanities and arts, respectively.

The majority of presenters are seniors (about 65%) while about 20% are juniors with the remaining presenters at sophomore or freshman academic status. Presenters hail from the full gamut of universities, from comprehensive research universities to small liberal arts colleges. Approximately 300 faculty from colleges and universities throughout the U.S. will also attend the conference.

NCUR® 20 Exhibit

As a national event, NCUR® is the most important and most visible undergraduate research conference in the United States. NCUR® 20 offers graduate schools, employers and other organizations and institutions a rare opportunity to reach this talented, achievement-oriented group comprised of some of the most promising young minds in higher education today. If you wish to reach a strong, national pool of graduate and professional school bound students, we would love to see you in the Land of Sky--Asheville, North Carolina--in April!



NCUR® 20 Exhibitor Information and Registration

Exhibit Dates: **Wednesday, April 5, 2006**

1:00 p.m. Exhibitor Set-up begins
4:00 p.m. NCUR® 20 Student/Faculty Registration begins
9:00 p.m. Exhibit and Registration close

Thursday, April 6, 2006

7:30 a.m. Exhibit and Registration open
4:30 p.m. Exhibit and Registration close

Friday, April 7, 2006

7:30 a.m. Exhibit and Registration open
4:30 p.m. Exhibit and Registration close

Saturday, April 8, 2006

8:00 a.m. Exhibit and Registration open
11:15 a.m. Exhibit and Registration close

Exhibitor Registration Fee: \$500

(\$100 exhibitor discount available for 501(c)3 charitable organizations)

Registration Fee Includes:

- (1) 6' or 8' skirted table in exhibition area outside NCUR® Registration
 - (2) folding chairs
 - Access to electrical outlet and/or internet connection upon request
 - Boxed lunches on Thursday, Friday and Saturday
 - Ticket to Friday evening event and banquet
 - Exhibitor listing in the NCUR® 20 Program Book
 - Exhibitor listing on the NCUR® 20 web site
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NCUR® 20 Exhibitor Registration Form

Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Contact Name _____ Contact Title _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact Email _____

Special Needs/Requests _____

Name(s) of Additional Exhibitors _____

Lunches: Thursday ___ Regular ___ Vegetarian
 Friday ___ Regular ___ Vegetarian
 Saturday ___ Regular ___ Vegetarian

Dinner: Friday ___ Regular ___ Vegetarian

Registration Fee: ___ \$500 Standard ___ \$400 501(c)3 Charitable Organization

Payment Method: ___ Check Payable to University of North Carolina at Asheville
 ___ Institutional Purchase Order # _____

Please mail this form with payment to: University of North Carolina at Asheville
NCUR® 20 Office
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