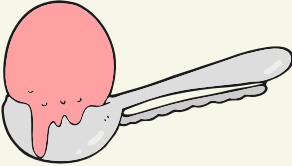






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Posters at the Capitol

Five Kennesaw State University students attended the Posters at the Georgia State Capitol event on February 20.

Posters at the Georgia State Capitol is an annual event where select university

students from Georgia present their research to legislators in Atlanta. This year **Blaise Williams**, **Junia Nguyen** and **Luke Ezzell**, and **Samhitha Challagundla** and **Mahimna Patel** represented five of 27 students from across the state who were selected to present.



[Click here](#) to read more!

Upcoming Deadlines

March 6, 2024: Oral Presentation & Performance abstracts due by 11:59pm for the [Spring Symposium of Student Scholars](#)

March 13, 2024: Posters, Virtual Arts Displays, & Virtual Presentation abstracts due by 11:59pm for the [Spring Symposium of Student Scholars](#)

March 20, 2024: Applications due for the [Summer Undergraduate Research Program](#)

March 27, 2024: Deadline for all [URCA applications](#).

April 17, 2024: [Spring Symposium of Student Scholars](#): In-person Oral Presentations/Performances

April 18, 2024: [Spring Symposium of Student Scholars](#): In-person Posters/Visual Arts

April 19, 2024: [Spring Symposium of Student Scholars](#): Virtual Presentations



Graduation Cords

The Office of Undergraduate Research is excited to offer graduation cords to those who have demonstrated a commitment to research during their undergraduate years.

[Apply here!](#)



Get Involved

Here are some quick ways to get started through the Office of Undergraduate Research:

- **[First-Year Scholars Program](#)**: Designed to pair first-year students with faculty mentors who will guide them on research in their disciplines.
- **[Undergraduate Research Club](#)**: Any student can join and conduct research as part of an interdisciplinary team.
- **[Current Research Projects](#)**: Listing of projects to help undergraduates find faculty who are looking for assistance on their research activities.
- **[Vertically Integrated Projects \(VIP\) Program](#)**: Any student can complete a student application to work on a large-scale research project with faculty and other students.

You do not need to have a specific idea in mind when approaching a faculty member to do research. Many students work with faculty members on their research, especially at first. Undergraduate research opportunities are often competitive, so be sure to engage in behaviors that make you stand out from the crowd.

Undergraduate Research Club

The **[Undergraduate Research Club \(URC\)](#)** is a Registered Student Organization dedicated to promoting undergraduate research and creative activity at KSU.

Here are just a few things you can do as a member of URC:

- Learn more about how to get started in undergraduate research, how to find a mentor, how to publish and present your results, and how to get funding for your project.
- Help sponsor the Symposium of Student Scholars each year.
- Conduct research as part of an interdisciplinary team.

