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Bringing Research off the Page:
Undergraduate Research Day at Penn State Wilkes-Barre

Penn State Wilkes-Barre is holding its first campus-wide Undergraduate Research Day, Wednesday, April 29, 2015, noon to 1:30pm, in Hayfield House. Sixty students from a variety of arts and sciences backgrounds will present their research in posters and compete for prizes. The idea for the event began with Dr. Renee Rosier, who held a research poster event for her Biology students in 2014. The concept has expanded to welcome all of the majors the campus has to offer. The Planning Committee consists of Dr. Rosier, Engineering Instructor Tim Sichler, and Jennie Levine Knies and Megan Mac Gregor from the campus's Nesbitt Library. More information can be found on the official website:

<http://sites.psu.edu/undergraduateresearchdaywb/>

The day's schedule will go as follows:

- 11:30am-noon: Students report to the main entry way of Hayfield House.
- **Noon-1:30pm:** Students will be stationed next to their posters. They will be ready to give a five-minute talk about their poster and answer questions. At this time the Judging Committee will be going poster-to-poster, conducting interviews with the students and assessing their posters.
- 1:30pm: End of Undergraduate Research Day. Posters will be taken down and retained by the Judging Committee for further analysis. Awards will be announced via the website and email on Friday, May 1, 2015.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre is approaching its 100th Anniversary as a local institution and its 48th year on the Lehman campus. It is a fitting time to fill the original campus building with the current works of our students. Undergraduate Research Day will give Penn State's students not only the chance to show off their work but also give them an opportunity to learn and be acquainted with a variety of skills needed for the modern job market.