Undergraduate Research Symposium

Kevin Hatfield, **Assistant Vice Provost for Undergraduate Research and Distinguished Scholarships**
Lanch McCormick, **Director of Student Engagement**

ugresearch@uoregon.edu

The annual UO Undergraduate Research Symposium celebrates the remarkable contributions undergraduates make to research, scholarship other creative work in a wide range of disciplines. Participation in the Undergraduate Research Symposium empowers undergraduates to share their ideas, discoveries, and artistic work with the campus and community. The event traditionally takes place in May in the EMU in the style of an academic conference and includes all types of academic research presentations--poster and oral presentations, art exhibits, film screenings, and theater, music and dance performances. The symposium is co-chaired by Kevin Hatfield and Nadia Singh, and aspires to engage undergraduates in the research mission of the University of Oregon by supporting the creation and dissemination of knowledge, while inspiring younger undergraduates to seek out research opportunities and removing barriers to interdisciplinary education and discourse. Since its debut in 2011 the Symposium has hosted over 2,500 students from all eight colleges and over 80 majors.