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## **Student Researchers Bring Projects to State Capitol March 1**

PIERRE, S.D. – Thirteen undergraduate student researchers from South Dakota colleges and universities will be at the State Capitol Tuesday, sharing their research work with state lawmakers and the public.

The 2016 Student Research Poster Session runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, in the State Capitol Rotunda. The public is invited to attend, and enjoy ice cream courtesy of South Dakota State University.

The 13 represent students statewide who conduct research in a variety of disciplines. Now in its 19<sup>th</sup> year, the event showcases research and creative activities of undergraduate students, as well as highlights successful faculty research and commercialization efforts. The session is organized by the South Dakota Board of Regents, South Dakota's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), and the Governor's Office of Economic Development.

Students competitively chosen to participate in Tuesday's event are:

- Michael R. Hurst and Thomas Trimble, both of **Spearfish**, representing Black Hills State University
- Alexander Kramer of **Etna, Calif.**, representing Dakota State University
- Sienna Marcott of **Champaign, Ill.**, representing Northern State University
- Joe VanDriel of **Mitchell**, representing South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
- Parker Lawley, **Fargo, N.D.**, and Andrea Mulock, **Sioux Falls**, representing South Dakota State University
- Kit Asfeldt, **Sioux Falls**, and Elizabeth Berg, **Owatonna, Minn.**, representing University of South Dakota
- Shelby Ross of **Kyle**, representing Oglala Lakota College
- Lisabeth Massingale of **White River**, representing Sinte Gleska University
- William Lawrence of **Columbus, Neb.**, representing Mount Marty College
- Stephanie Thielbar of **Faribault, Minn.**, representing Augustana University