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Legislators Get Look at Undergraduate Research

PIERRE, S.D. – On Wednesday, February 14th, the State Capitol Rotunda will be lined with posters and displays of undergraduate research projects taking place in South Dakota. One hundred and two students will be on hand to present 85 undergraduate research projects to the governor, legislators, state officials, and the public.

“This is a terrific event,” said Regents Executive Director, Robert T. Tad Perry. “The students get to show off their hard work and the universities show the applications they are teaching at the undergraduate level. I am especially pleased that students from all six of the public universities will have projects on display.”

Research topics vary from South Dakota State University student Joshua Kofford’s project involving nanoscience to Dakota State University student Gabe Pooler’s research into the depreciation in price of computer technology.

Undergraduate students from Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, Northern State University, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, South Dakota State University, the University of South Dakota, Augustana College, and Mount Marty College will be presenting their research. The event is cosponsored by the Board of Regents, the South Dakota NSF-EPSCoR Program, and the South Dakota Academy of Science.

The poster session is scheduled from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. More information about the students and their projects is available in the attached publication.