

# Life Science Freshman Research Scholars News

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## Preparing for Symposiums

The following are a couple of symposiums that will be available for your poster presentations. Please consult with your mentor to find out which event will be the best for you or your group. Additional information can be found on our website or from the HHMI office. Addi-

tional symposium information will be added throughout the semester as it is received.

- Karen L. Smith Undergraduate Research Symposium—Zoology, Biology & Physiology majors
- Microbiology & Molecular Genetics Undergraduate Symposium—for both Micro majors and outside majors whose projects have relevance in the Micro field

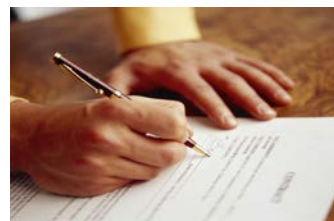
## Meet A Life Scientist this Spring!

Get the opportunity to meet and chat with life scientists currently in the field! Once a week throughout the Spring, we will arrange for a seminar speaker to join us for an exclusive undergraduate Q&A about their research. Upcoming schedule will be available on our website in the next few days, so check back!

## Mentor-Student Agreements due by February 16th!

If you haven't already, please make sure to submit your 500-word executive summary along with your signed Mentor-Student Agreement to the HHMI office by the end of the

day on February 16th. In addition, please scan and send a copy of your summary and agreement to our email at: [osu-hhmi@okstate.edu](mailto:osu-hhmi@okstate.edu).



### Questions? Suggestions?

**Office: 206 LSW**  
**Coffee & Snacks always provided!**

**Email: [osu-hhmi@okstate.edu](mailto:osu-hhmi@okstate.edu)**

**Phone: 405.744.5664**

### Upcoming Meetings

- **Next LSFRS Meeting: Friday, February 20th, 5:30pm @ 202 LSW**
- SACNAS Chapter Meeting: Wednesday, February 18th, 5:30PM (Place TBA)

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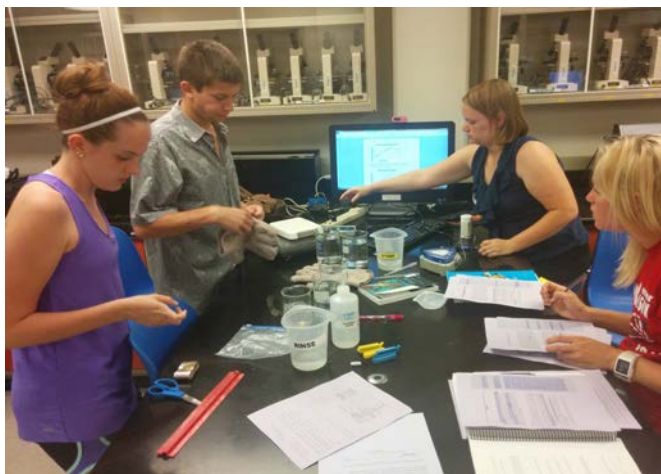
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## **Submit your photos and stories of your lab experiences!**

There will be a lot to learn this semester and we would like to know how your research experience is going! Send in photos and stories of you and/or group members working and learning in your labs. You can get featured in our monthly newsletter!

Email your story to our HHMI email before February 26th!



## **A Letter from your Friendly, Neighborhood Coordinator**

Dear Students,

Let me take a quick moment to first, **congratulate you. You've made it this far and we couldn't be more proud of your accomplishments!** Not only are you adjusting to collegiate life, you are diving right into the world of scientific research. Look at you guys go! That is **AWESOME**. Additionally, we want to make this fun for you. Paperwork aside, this program can bring a lot to the table—learning, networking, and making life-long friendships and connections. **We'll continue to update you on exciting opportunities** and events throughout the semester to make sure your experience is a creative and memorable one.

You may face some challenges along the way (**and that's okay!**)—please know that the HHMI team is always here to help in case you have any questions or concerns.

So, stop in at any time—if you have a question about your research, your classes or that last Game of Thrones episode (is it **April, yet?**), we're here for you. We are growing right along with you and want to see you succeed in your path to becoming amazing researchers.

Best of luck this semester,

Coral Rewasiewicz

## **ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Deadlines for departmental and supplemental scholarships are approaching fast!

Read up on your options and information on our website under **RESOURCES**.