

Graduate and Undergraduate Research Symposium

Program Agenda Saturday, March 28, 2026

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

8:00 am - 8:50 am	Continental Breakfast & Registration
8:50 am - 9:00 am	Welcome & Greetings <i>Dr. Lorna Grant, Chair of GURS Chair, Faculty Senate</i>
9:00 am - 9:10 am	<i>Dr. Jim C. Harper, II Interim Associate Provost and Dean, School of Graduate Studies</i>
9:15 am - 10:30 am	Opening Remarks, GURS <i>Dr. Ontario Wooden, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs</i>
10:30 am - 11:45 am	Oral Sessions (Undergraduates) Poster Session (Undergraduates)
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	Oral Sessions (Graduates) Poster Presentations (Graduates)
1:20 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm - 2:20 pm	Keynote Address <i>Dr. Karen Jackson-Weaver The Leadership Alliance</i>
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Awards Presentations <i>Dr. Deborah Fortune Professor, Public Health Education Dr. Nina Smith, Associate Dean, College of Health & Sciences Dr. Lorna Grant, Chair of GURS</i>
	Closing Remarks <i>Dr. Jim C. Harper, II Interim Associate Provost and Dean, School of Graduate Studies</i>