Auburn University at Montgomery (AUM) students presented their academic work at AUM's Celebration of Research & Creative Activity at the end of April.

The annual Celebration, sponsored by AUM's Experiential Education and Engagement Center (EEEC), showcased the work of over 120 students from all five of AUM's Colleges. This is nearly double the number of participants of the previous year. The



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Celebration was held campus-wide and included the College of Sciences' Research Symposium and the College of Education's Research Day.

## COS Research Symposium

The College of Sciences (COS) has held a long tradition of holding Research Symposia. Sharing in their momentum and success, the Celebration was created to offer a similar opportunity for all of our students, regardless of discipline.

Students of COS presented their research through oral and poster presentations. COS recognized several of its participants for their excellent work.



COS Oral Presentation Winners

1<sup>st</sup>: Carolina de Bovi Pontes (middle) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Alexandra Jackson 3<sup>rd</sup>: Samantha Mejia COS Poster Presentation Winners

1<sup>st</sup>: Cody Jefferys (right) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hyacintha Bisimwa (left) 3<sup>rd</sup>: Robert Kiefer

## COE Research Day

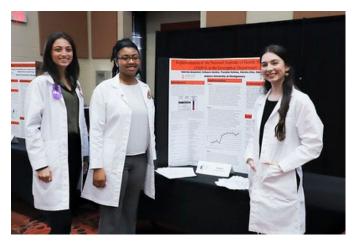


The College of Education's (COE) first-ever Research Day was a huge success. Students presented their work to their peers and professors in a flash talk format. While engaging in each other's work and presentations, all enjoyed pizza and swag. Students and faculty alike appreciated seeing the research their peers have been involved in. Plans for the COE to hold this event again next year are already in the works. We look forward to working with the COE to expand their event and offer even more opportunities for our students to participate in.

## Celebration in Taylor

A wave of white coats flocked to Taylor Center with poster boards in hand as the College of Nursing and Health Sciences made their presence known at the Celebration. Dr. Jean Leuner, Dean of the College, asked that her Leadership, Management, and Role Transition for Professional Nursing senior class present their capstone projects at the Celebration. Visitors to the event found the work of these seniors to be wellresearched and relevant to their future careers.

Also present at the Taylor Center showcase of the Celebration were students from the College of



Business and College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. Faculty from both colleges came to review student presentations and expressed how much they appreciated seeing their students build confidence while sharing their work. Dr. Christine Harrington, Associate Dean of the College of Business remarked that she looks forward to bringing more students with her next year and that after seeing how great of an opportunity the Celebration is for her students, she plans on getting them started and prepared to present even earlier in the academic calendar next time.

The 3rd Annual Celebration of Research & Creative Activity is set to take place in April 2023, so if you are an interested student or a faculty member mentoring students who might participate, contact us at <a href="mailto:eeee@aum.edu">eeec@aum.edu</a>.