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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Deans, Department Chairs, and Program Directors

**FROM:** Doug Estry  
Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education and  
Dean of Undergraduate Studies

**SUBJECT:** University Undergraduate Research  
and Arts Forum (UURAF)



Registration is open for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual **UURAF**, the University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum. UURAF is an opportunity for students to showcase their scholarship and creative activity to the University community in a conference-like venue. Students present their work to judges in one of three formats: an oral presentation, a poster presentation, or a performance demonstration. Students may participate as individuals or as part of a group. Due to space and time limitations, we strongly encourage groups to be no larger than 4 people. Students may participate in a maximum of two events.

Nearly 500 students from 14 colleges and 265 faculty mentors from 15 colleges participated in last year's event. Please share this information with faculty and suggest that they encourage their students to showcase their work at the forum. The opportunities for student participation are very broad.

**Students need to register for the forum by Friday, February 27, 2009.** Registration and detailed information for participants can be found on the undergraduate research website at <http://www.urca.msu.edu/uuraf.html>. The forum will be held in the MSU Union on Thursday, April 16 from 9 AM - 5 PM. For additional information, contact Dr. Korine Wawrzynski, Director of Undergraduate Research, at [steinke7@msu.edu](mailto:steinke7@msu.edu) or 355-7635. We look forward to seeing you at UURAF.