

Louisiana Undergraduate Research Association

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Louisiana Undergraduate Research Association (LaURA)

- Established in the fall of 2024
- Membership comprises faculty, administration, and staff associated with Louisiana public and private universities and research entities.
- Goals
 - Increase communication and awareness of undergraduate research opportunities across the state
 - Advocate for undergraduate research to state legislators
 - Host annual Posters at the Capitol event
 - Networking for colleagues working with undergraduate researchers

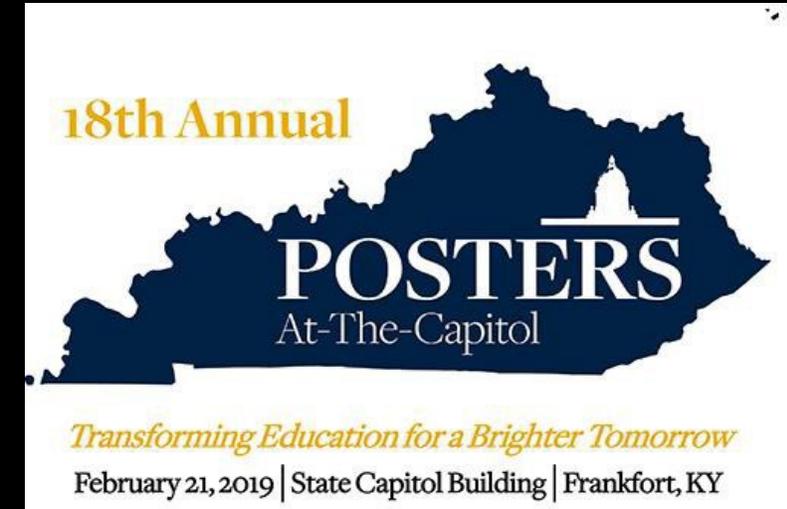




Current Membership

- 70 members from these universities, colleges, and organizations
 - Baton Rouge Community College
 - Centenary College
 - Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University
 - Louisiana Space Grant
 - Louisiana State University A & M
 - Louisiana State University – Shreveport
 - Louisiana Tech University
 - Loyola University New Orleans
 - McNeese State University
 - Nicholls State University
 - Southeastern Louisiana University
 - Southern University and A&M College
 - Tulane University
 - University of Louisiana at Lafayette
 - University of Louisiana System
 - University of New Orleans

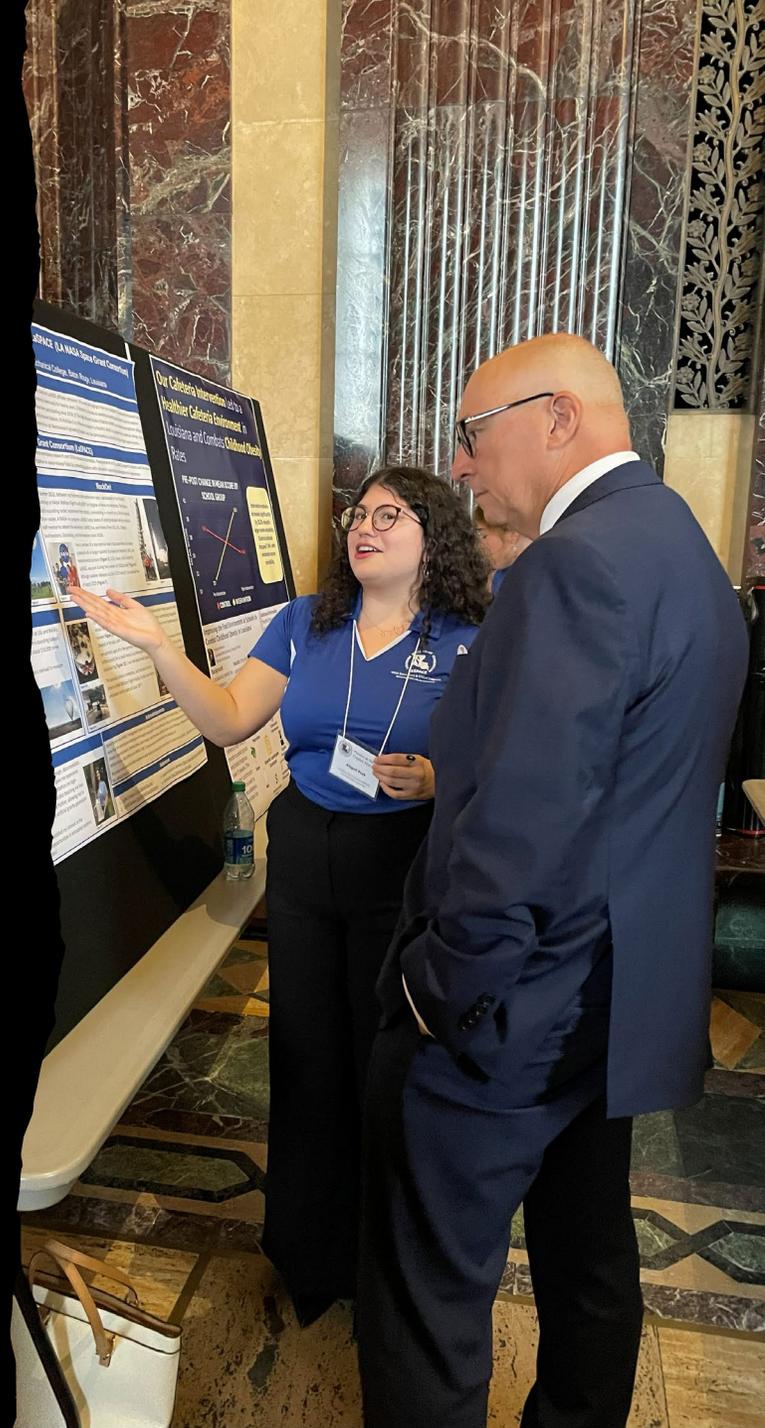
Other states have held Posters at the Capitol events, and we sought to do the same for our students.





Inaugural LaURA Posters at the Capitol June 9, 2025

- 65 students representing these schools and research programs presented their research to legislators at the Capitol:
 - Baton Rouge Community College
 - Loyola University
 - Louisiana Biomedical Research Network
 - Louisiana Space Grant/LaSPACE
 - Louisiana State University
 - Louisiana Technical University
 - McNeese State University
 - Nicholls State University
 - Southeastern Louisiana University
 - University of New Orleans
 - Tulane University
 - University of Louisiana at Lafayette



Join LaURA today!

- Membership is currently free!
- Connect with colleagues across the state
- Help us advance research opportunities for undergraduate students
- Add your events and programs to the LaURA calendar and website



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