

## Sidewalk Symposium Call for Presenters

OUR seeks undergraduates of all majors who have been working on research, scholarly, and creative projects to participate in the "Sidewalk Symposium" by creating colorful visual presentations of their research using nothing but chalk drawn on the sidewalks around the entrance of D.H. Hill Library on Thursday, September 12 from 12-2pm.

**Students of all backgrounds and experience-levels are invited to register using the form linked below. Your research project does not need to be "complete" to participate.** Participants will need to be available from noon-2pm on September 12 to chalk "posters" on the sidewalk and share their work with those passing by. OUR will supply plenty of colorful chalk.

**Register to Participate** by Friday, September 6. You must include a title, brief abstract, and mentor's contact information.

### Get creative and consider including:

- Questions your project seeks to answer or raise
- Thought-provoking or troubling facts, statistics, etc.
- Interesting or surprising outcomes, conclusions, etc.
- Diagrams of methods, relevant processes, etc.
- Illustrations of biological or chemical structures
- Drawings of mechanical components and designs excerpts (quotations) from qualitative survey data
- Titles of creative or performance pieces
- Historical timelines or the names of important figures
- Graphs, charts or tables of significant data
- Mathematical formulas, relevant theorems, etc.
- Problems your project aims to address

**Check out this video** overview of the event hosted last year at the University of Colorado Boulder: <https://youtu.be/P62DsufIQYU>.

An artist will be available throughout the event to help conceptualize your research into chalk art. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with this artist for a consultation in advance if they would like.

Send questions to [undergraduate-research@ncsu.edu](mailto:undergraduate-research@ncsu.edu)

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