



University of Kansas, Haskell students to present research April 24 at annual symposium (图)

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April 19, 2007, LAWRENCE — Students from the University of Kansas and Haskell Indian Nations University will present their research in science and engineering at an annual undergraduate research symposium.

The symposium will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at the Hall of Fame Room in Stidham Union at Haskell. The event is sponsored by the 500 Nations/Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program, which encourages minority students to pursue biomedical science careers at the two universities.

Presenters include eight Haskell undergraduates and 21 KU undergraduates who participate in 500 Nations/Bridges to the Baccalaureate; the Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity program at KU; and Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement, EPA Watershed Mother Earth's Gift Project and DoD Switch Grass Project at Haskell.

This year's research includes studies in speech-language learning, exercise science, mechanical and chemical engineering, pharmaceutical chemistry and biology.

The program is funded by the National Institutes of Health. KU and Haskell faculty administer more than \$11 million in four NIH grant programs: Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity and Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program at KU and the Bridges to the Future Program and the Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement Program at Haskell.

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