

# SEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2026

April 8–9, 2026

Paper winners will be announced at the Academic Honors Convocation on Monday, April 20, 2026.



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## PAPER SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- MUST submit as .PDF
- Include: Title (clear & central); your name; faculty sponsor's name -- on Title Page ONLY
- Use: clear font (i.e. Times New Roman, 12 pt.)
- Include: Title on 1<sup>st</sup> page of paper & page numbers throughout
- Prepare an abstract to summarize your paper
- Can be the work of an individual or a group (see additional group requirements)
- Requires a faculty sponsor
- IRB approval required, if working with human subjects

## PAPER CRITERIA TO CONSIDER:

### Content

- Literature Review
- Context
- Engagement
- Creativity
- Organization
- Citations

### Reflection

- Importance
- Balance (not biased or one-sided)
- Connections

### Reason

- Critical Thinking / Problem Solving
- Research
- Logical Development
- Clarity

**\*\*Individual paper submissions are eligible for a cash prize.**

**\*\*All paper submissions MUST also submit a poster (on the same topic).**

## GROUP PAPER REQUIREMENTS:

- All of the individual paper requirements listed above.
- Designate one student as the main contact for SEARCH.
- Groups MUST also provide this additional information upon submission:
  - Briefly describe the roles each group member played in the creation of the project/artifact.
  - Describe the challenges you faced in working as a group (approximately 200 words).
  - Identify and briefly describe (2-3) the benefits you derived from working collaboratively (approximately 350 words).

## MORE INFORMATION:



DUE on Tuesday, March 10 by 5 p.m.



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