

Graduate Research Day 2025

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<p>[Deidre] Graduate Research Day is a day that we put on at LSUHS for all the graduate students</p>	<p>Shots of graduate students presenting their posters to faculty and fellow students</p>
<p>to showcase their work they've been working on for the past year or more in their labs.</p>	<p>Female graduate student at podium in large auditorium speaking to audience</p>
<p>Really, it's just an opportunity for everyone to come together, meet everyone else in different departments, and it's an opportunity for us to</p>	<p>Student with long, light brown hair and glasses wearing a lab coat addressing the camera</p> <p>Text: Deirdre Thornton President, Graduate Student Council</p>
<p>share our research with each other and sometimes even bounce ideas off of each other.</p>	<p>Shots of a variety of graduate students sharing their research in front of posters</p>
<p>[Cierra] Science is collaborative. I've gone to other labs and other departments in</p>	
<p>and within my own department, looking for reagents, for ideas, for help with certain things. Maybe a protocol, and</p>	<p>Female graduate student with dark hair pulled into a bun, wearing glasses and a lab coat, addressing the camera</p>
	<p>Text: Cierra Word Co-President, Graduate Student Council</p>
<p>without knowing what's going on in those labs, we can't actually have that help.</p>	<p>Multiple students discussing their research with faculty</p>
<p>And it's very beneficial being able to talk to other people to bounce ideas off of other people just</p>	<p>Female graduate student at podium discussing research with a large audience in an auditorium</p>

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<p>to know what's going on.</p> <p>[Deirdra] We have our poster presentations, which we're starting with this year, and that just allows us to be able to walk by, look at people's research, talk with them about it, and just really engage with each other. Everyone can participate. There is a junior category and a senior category. The junior category is individuals who have not done their proposal or preliminary exams and they get judged separately than the senior students, who are typically year three and above. And after that, we're going</p>	<p>Montage of a variety of students presenting their research to faculty and fellow students while standing in front of posters in a large open area.</p>
<p>we're going to have our speakers from each department, and they're going to give a 15 minute talk about their research.</p>	<p>Male graduate student addressing a large auditorium full of students and faculty</p>
<p>[Cierra] We also have a keynote speaker who was once a student in one of the professor's labs, who is already here, who has gone on to do something awesome with their career.</p>	<p>Guest speaker with shoulder length curly hair, wearing a yellow sweater at podium addressing a large group of students in an auditorium</p>
<p>[Deidre] It's extremely important for many reasons. It allows a lot of</p>	<p>Graduate student sharing research with post docs in front of poster</p>
<p>the students to practice their public speaking, and as well as helps them engage with faculty and other students,</p>	<p>Female graduate students addressing audience in a large auditorium</p>
<p>and they kind of learn how to speak scientifically, which is extremely important should they go to conferences. And so this kind of provides them that preliminary opportunity to practice their communication.</p> <p>[Dr. Bodily] I hope that you are taking note of each other's work,</p>	<p>Variety of shots of students sharing their research during a poster session</p>

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that you are appreciating each other. You're looking for collaborations and listening to the questions each other's asking, right, so that we can help each other achieve higher levels of excellence.	Man with wearing a checked shirt and glasses behind a podium Text: Jason Bodily, PhD Dean, School of Graduate Research