



Hello from IURS. Plans are underway for IURS-10 which will be held at Wilmington College
Wilmington, Ohio U.S.A.

We at Wilmington College are finishing our fall semester and I assume that you are also.
Hopefully you had some good students doing research and that you and your students will
continue during the Spring Semester. I am looking forward to having you and your students
attend and make research presentations at IURS-10. If students have not started doing research
there is still time to do so.

I would recommend that anyone who has not obtained a passport do so and that they should also
start the visa process.

I am sure that your students are doing very interesting research and we would very much like to
hear about it. My undergraduate research students have just finished reporting on their research.
Stephanie talked about her research on the effect of massive amounts of organic matter, added to
soil, on corn growth. Hana talked about her progress in integrating HPLC in to the Chemistry
Laboratory Curriculum and Lacey talked about the organic contaminants found using, GC-MS,
in a stream that flows through the campus.

The International Undergraduate Research Symposium (IURS) will be held at Wilmington
College May 15 to 19, 2017. This will be the 10th symposium i.e., IURS-10. I am expecting up to
50 local and international attendees from around the world, for example from Serbia,
Montenegro, Kenya, the Philippines, India, the US and Fiji. We will have the opportunity to have
some activities in our new science building called the Center for Science and Agriculture (CAS)
during the Symposium.

I am the International Director of the International Undergraduate Symposium and work at
Wilmington College and I will be the contact person for this event. It is best to contact me using
the internet. If you or your students are not familiar with IURS please take the opportunity to
visit iursymposium.org.

Thanks,

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