



Student Research Symposium
Tuesday, April 7, 2009, 5:30 – 7:30pm
Bell Museum of Natural History
10 Church St, S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Call for Posters

The North Star STEM Alliance cordially invites **underrepresented undergraduate and graduate students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)** to present posters of their research at this first annual North Star Student Research Symposium. This symposium features research by students historically underrepresented in STEM, including African-Americans, Hispanic/Latinos, and Native Americans. Register your poster by downloading a registration form from www.northstarstem.org. Forward it to Simone Gbolo-Thompson, program coordinator for the North Star STEM Alliance, at gbol0001@umn.edu. Registrations must be received by **Wednesday, March 25, 2009**.

Posters should be 30" x 40" inches in a horizontal format. All posters should have a title banner including:

- Title and authors
- North Star STEM Alliance partner institution
- Sponsoring Program

More information on creating a poster is available at <http://www.mrsec.umn.edu/ehr/SURE/Infoforparticipants.shtml>. Any students needing assistance in having a poster printed should contact Crystal Schwietz at schw098@umn.edu.

Keynote Presentation

Immediately following the poster session is a keynote presentation, "The Healing Forest: The Origin and Discovery of Natural Organic Medicines from the Forbidden Forests in Africa and the Amazon in Peru" by Professor Eloy Rodriguez of Cornell University. Plan to attend the lecture by this renowned multicultural scientist in the Bell Museum of Natural History Auditorium. **Students are invited to meet informally with Professor Rodriguez** earlier in the day. Indicate your interest to Crystal Schwietz at schw098@umn.edu.

University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research Symposium
Wednesday, April 8, 2009, 11:30 – 4:30

Undergraduates across the North Star STEM Alliance are also invited to present posters at the University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research Symposium held the next day on the afternoon of April 8th. Register for this opportunity online at <http://www.research.umn.edu/undergraduate/2009symposium/index.html> by **Monday, March 16, 2009**.