The 8th Annual Promoting Undergraduate Research Conference
Best Practices Tested Over Time for All Disciplines and Levels
September 29, 2017

8:30 - 9:00 Welcome & Statewide Updates  Colloquium Room

9:00 - 9:45 Session 1: Interdisciplinary Research Practices
Moderator: Marc Klippenstine  Colloquium Room
The Pyramid of UGR Research – Dr. Mel Vaughan
Digital Humanities and UGR for Non-Humanities Majors
– Dr. Katherine Pandora

9:45 - 10:30 Session 2: DaVinci, Creativity, and Strategies to Promote Undergraduate Research
Moderator: Dr. Krista Maxson  Colloquium Room
Introduction: Coral Rewasiewicz; Panelists: Dr. Michael Thompson OU,
Dr. James Welch USAO

10:45 - 12:00 Concurrent Session 3: State Resources Panel
Moderator: Dr. Linda Mason  Colloquium Room
OCAST - Dr. Michael Carolina
OKINBRE – Dr. Mel Vaughan
OK LSAMP - Brenda Morales
OMRF - Carla Guthridge
OK EPSCoR – Dr. Jerry Malayer

Concurrent Session 4: Highlights of Best Practices Across Disciplines and All Levels
Moderator: Kim Kyker  Symposium Room
First Year Research Experience - Rama Kothapalli
College / University Libraries as Facilitators - Frederic Murray
Model for a More Effective UGR / Underrepresented Students –
Dr. Kanyand Matand

12:15 - 1:00 Lunch and Keynote Speaker – Dr. Susan Walden, OU  Colloquium Room

1:00 - 1:45 Session 5: Research Practices and Tech Transfer
Moderator: Dana Jackson  Colloquium Room
INKTANK: Graphic Design and the Community - Amy Johnson
HHMI: Incorporating Flexible & Authentic Research Experiences
into Science Curriculum - Donald French & Janette Steets

1:45 - 2:45 Student Researcher Panel
Moderator: Sara Barnett  Colloquium Room
Samuel Alvarado, OSU
Daniel Hayden, OU
Jacob Jones, UCO
Lizzie Lightning, NSU

1:00 – 3:30 DaVinci Fall Forum  Symposium Room

2:45 - 3:30 Keynote Speaker 2: Jenny Shanahan  Colloquium Room

3:30 - 3:45 Spotlight Award – Chancellor Glen D. Johnson  Colloquium Room

3:45 - 4:00 Evaluation  Colloquium Room