

# CENTER FOR TRANSFORMATIVE UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCES

Office of the Provost

Academic Innovation & Student Success

March 6, 2026

Dear Texas Tech Faculty Member,

This is a letter of notification about a university-sanctioned absence. Texas Tech University students will be presenting research and creative scholarship in the 2026 TTU Undergraduate Research Conference. Presentations in the Department of History Special Session will occur in person on **Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 11:00 AM in the National Ranching Heritage Center**. A roster of the students representing Texas Tech is included on the next page.

Per OP 34.04, "Department chairpersons, directors, or others responsible for a student representing the university on officially approved trips must notify the student's instructors of the departure and return schedules. The instructor so notified must not penalize the student, although the student is responsible for material missed. Any student absent because of university business must be allowed to make up missed work within a reasonable span of time or have alternate grades substituted for work due to an excused absence. Students absent because of university business must be given the same privileges as other students; e.g., if other students are given the choice of dropping one of four tests, then students with excused absences must be given the same privilege."

Please consider this letter notification that the student(s) are participating in an officially approved event and please accommodate their absences as described in OP 34.04.

Sincerely,



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## 2026 TTU Undergraduate Research Conference

Department of History Special Session

11 AM – 1:00 PM on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Lane Ausmus	Micah Hohbein	Kole Skipper
Josh Bonner	Christian Jeter	Ethan Spurrier
Garrett Brown	Cody Johnson	Will Stewart
Dylan Bumpas	Josh Kane	Ashton Stout
Courtney Burch	Carson King	Blake Taylor
Cristian Campuzano	Jackson Kolb	Jordan Kohl Taylor
Bobby Cano	Jonathan Koutrelakos	Olivia Tibshraeny
Richard Cismas	Orion Lin	Roberto Torres
Nathan Condon	Emanuel Lopez	Kylie Tosi
Zane Dailey	Eric Lovett	Sam Underwood
Mary Shaw Davis	Sam Luna	Simon Urbanowicz
Dillan Dennison	Morrigan Marin	James Vartian
Addyson Dority	Emma Martin	Marina Vaughan
Jason Dreggors	Michael Massingill	Evie Watson
Isaiah Ellis	Hunter McCalib	Justin Weller
Jack Evans	Billy Moore	Vincent Wentink
Diego Castro Flores	Grant Neill	Cameron Williams
Corbin Folsom-Edwards	Tyrell Norris	Alec Winter
Jadyn Ford	Timon Ovard	Trevor Curtis Yates
Bentley Geesaman	Mak Pettus	Gregory Zuraski
Colleen Grealis	Isabella Rabanal	
Kensington Hall	Kaylin Rader	
Eirik Haraldsson	Jude Rekerdres	
Oliva Hays	John Roberts	
Holden Hester	Joey Saenz	
Noah Hicks	Lauren Simpson	

